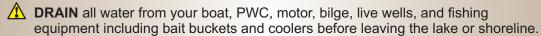


Preventing the spread....it's up to all water users

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus (VHSv)

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus (VHSv) is serious fish disease that has recently been discovered in Wisconsin. The VHS virus is not a threat to people who handle infected fish or want to eat their catch, but it can kill more than 25 fish species.

Please do your part to protect Wisconsin's great fishing from the VHS virus and other invasive species threats by following these simple steps:



TAKE NO LIVE FISH or fish eggs, including unused bait minnows, from these waters. Ice your catch and dispose of your minnows into covered waste barrels.

BUY MINNOWS LOCALLY from licensed Wisconsin bait dealers.

INSPECT and REMOVE all aquatic plants, animals, and mud from your boat, trailer, and equipment before leaving the landing.

REPORT large number of dead or dying fish to the DNR Hotline at 1-800-TIP-WDNR (847-9367).



