

Zebra Mussel Suitable Waters for Burnett County

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While zebra mussels can be harmful to lakes, there are limits to where they can thrive. One of the key physical characteristics is the amount of calcium in the water column. At least seven studies have identified calcium levels as the limiting factor in determining if zebra mussels can reproduce and thrive in our lakes and rivers. A recent study by university researchers identified three classes of waters related to zebra mussels. The categories are: not suitable, borderline suitable, and suitable. The list as it applies to Burnett County's lakes and rivers is below. For people who love maps, you can view **the Invasive Species Interactive Mapping System** by going to: <http://www.aissmartprevention.wisc.edu/mappingtool.php>

SUITABLE FOR ZEBRA MUSSELS

Bashaw Lake
Benoit Lake
Big Trade Lake
Buffalo Lake
Clam Lake
Clam River Flowage
Culbertson Lake
Dunham Lake
Holmes Lake
Indian Lake
Kent Lake
Lipsett Lake
Little Wood Lake
Little Yellow Lake

Lone Star Lake
Long Lake (T. Siren)
Lower Clam Lake
McKenzie Lake
Namekagon River (parts of)
Unnamed Lake (several)
Phernetton Lake
Pickle Lake
Rice Lake (T. Trade Lake; Hwy M)
Rice Lake (T. Rusk)
Rice Lake (T. Trade Lake; Hwy 48)
Sand Lake (T. Siren)
Silver Lake
Spencer Lake
Spirit Lake
Tamarack Lake
Tucker Lake
Wood Lake
Yellow Lake
Yellow River (parts of)

BORDERLINE SUITABLE

Austin Lake
Bass Lake (T. Trade Lake)
Big Sand Lake
Birch Island Lake
Blomberg Lake
Bogey Lake
Briggs Lake
Burlingame Lake
Cadotte Lake
Cranberry Lake
Deer Lake
Des Moines Lake
Devils Lake
Dubois Lake
Eagle Lake (T. Rusk)
Eagle Lake (T. Swiss)
Falk Lake
Fawn Lake
Fish Lake
Gabrielson Lake
Gaslyn Lake

Glendenning Lake
Gull Lake
Hanscom Lake
Hunters Lake
Kapes Lake
Lind Lake
Little Bear Lake
Little Deep Lake
Long Lake (T. Webb Lake)
Loon Lake
Lost Lake (T. Sand Lake)
Lost Lake (T. Rusk)
Love Lake
Lower McKenzie Lake
Mallard Lake
Middle McKenzie Lake
Minerva Lake
Minnow Lake
Money Lake
Mud Hen Lake
Mud Lake (T. Swiss)
Mud Lake (T. Oakland)
Nicaboyme Lake
North Lang Lake
Pine Lake (T. Jackson)
Pokegama Lake
Put Lake
Robie Lake
Round Lake (T. Trade Lake)
Sand Lake (North)
Shoal Lake
Smith Lake
Swamp Lake
Tabor Lake
Twenty Six Lake
Upper Twin Lake
Webb lake
Wilson Lake