

Zebra Mussels



If you find zebra mussels outside Lough Erne or Lough Neagh or would like a leaflet giving detailed advice on how to prevent their spread, please contact:

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Zebra Mussels are not native to Ireland Don't spread them!

Zebra mussels have colonized Lough Erne, Lough Neagh and a few other small lakes. Help is needed to prevent them spreading to other water bodies.

Zebra mussels can attach in large numbers to any hard surface. They can cause problems for boat users and can have negative environmental impacts.

The Zebra Mussel Control Group consists of representatives of the following organisations:

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Department of the Environment

Inland Waterways and Fisheries
Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

National Parks and Wildlife Service
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystems Branch
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute for NI

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