

Zebra Mussel (ZM) Update (Aug 15):

What we know:

*Two mature ZM's found in Bay, one in late June, the second in early July,
Veligers were found in the June DNR water sampling,
Veligers were not found in July BLIA/Crow Wing County sampling,
No ZM's have been found in the 12 detectors hanging from docks,
No other evidence of ZM's has been found.*

What we don't know:

*If there is a significant infestation at a location we have yet to find,
If veligers are spread throughout the lake.*

What we're doing:

*Conducting additional water sampling,
Conducting scuba diving at areas where specimens were found and other likely locations,
Contacting other lakes with ZM's to learn of their experiences,
Continuing our boat inspection program at the public access.*

What you can do:

*Once each week, physically examine your dock posts and lifts for signs of ZM's (early stage feels and looks like medium sandpaper grit).
Report anything suspicious to bliaprez@baylake.org or 415.497.2838.*



***Thank you,
Phil Rollins***