Zebra Mussel Suitable Waters for Washburn 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. They are not suitable, borderline suitable, and suitable. The list as it applies to Washburn County's lakes 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

Bean Brook Spring
Bean Lake
Beaver Lodge Pond
Big Bass Lake
Bond Lake
Dilley Lake
Gull Creek Springs
Hay Lake
Little Devil Lake
Long Lake
Lutz Lake
Mackay Springs
McKenzie Lake
Mud Lake
Pokegama Lake
Potato Lake
Randall Lake
Rice Lake
Rocky Ridge Lake
Sawyer Creek Springs
Slim Lake
Spooner Lake
Spring Lake
Spring Lake
Tony Lake
Tozer Lake
Tozer Springs
Trego Lake
Unnamed (several)
Westenberg Spring
Whalen Lake
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BORDERLINE SUITABLE

Balsam Lake
Bass Lake
Bear Lake
Big Devil Lake
Birch Lake
Casey Lake
Chicog Lake
Chippanazie Lake
Cranberry Lake
Cyclone Lake
Deer Lake
Devils Lake
Dunn Lake
Ellsworth Lake
Evergreen Lake
Gilmore Lake
Goose Lake
Gull Lake
Hointville Lake
Horseshoe Lake
Island Lake
Lake Nancy
Leisure Lake
Little Bass Lake
Little Casey Lake
Little Spooner Lake
Loon Lake
Lower Kimball Lake
Lower McKenzie Lake
Matthews Lake
McKinley Lake
Middle Kimball Lake
Middle McKenzie Lake
Oak Lake
Pear Lake
Pickerel Lake
Red Cedar Lake
Slim Creek Flowage
Spring Lake
Totagatic Flowage
Tranus Lake
Unnamed (several)