



ALERT:

*Bait fish from contaminated waters
could spread VHS and other fish diseases.*

Keep Fish Healthy. Don't move bait!

- Buy bait from reputable bait dealers. Follow state regulations regarding bait.
- Don't move bait from one waterway to another. Dispose of unused bait, dead fish, and fish parts in a secure trash area away from the water. And, remember: freezing bait doesn't kill viruses.
- Thoroughly clean and dry fishing equipment, bait buckets, boats, and trailers before using again.
- Empty all water from equipment before transporting.
- Remove all mud, plants, and aquatic life from equipment.
- Do not move fish or plants from one body of water to another.



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