



# ALERT:

*VHS (viral hemorrhagic septicemia) discovery puts pressure on anglers to contain its spread*

— Duluth News Tribune —

## Keep fish healthy. There's a lot on the line.

- 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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STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!