

# PUBLIC NOTICE



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## Additional New Zebra Mussel Discoveries In Kansas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been notified that additional new Zebra Mussel discoveries have been made in Eastern Kansas waters. Recent discoveries of veligers, larval Zebra Mussels, have been found at the lower Cottonwood River at Emporia and in Coffey County at John Redmond Reservoir on the main stem of the Neosho River. The discovery of new locations of the Zebra Mussel has been occurring more frequently.

Zebra mussels are becoming increasingly more widespread and have deleterious effects on native life and man's facilities.

Anyone conducting work under a Corps of Engineers permit must comply with conditions to reduce the likelihood of spread of this organism. Specifically, **Zebra Mussels (Regional General Condition applicable to all Nationwide Permits)**: The permittee must notify the District Engineer in accordance with the "Notification" general condition of the NWP (general condition 27) for any regulated activity where the applicant is proposing to remove equipment from a known zebra mussel water to use in a different water not known to support zebra mussels. Known zebra mussel waters within Missouri and Kansas is available on request from the Corps or can be found at the following webpage:

<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/zmbyst.asp>.

The NWP notification must include measures to limit the likelihood of spreading the zebra mussel to other waters.

The Corps of Engineers Kansas City District Regulatory Program webpage has more information on the Zebra mussel and other invasive species. The webpage is located at:

[http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/Invasive\\_Species/invasive\\_species.htm](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/Invasive_Species/invasive_species.htm)

If you have any questions or would like more information, you can also contact us directly.  
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