

Invasive Mussels Reading and Research Questions

With a partner or by yourself, please read the Invasive Mussels PDF and answer the questions below. The last two questions you will need to research to find the answers.

1. Describe how the zebra and quagga mussel density in Lake Michigan changed since 2000.
2. How did increasing mussel density impact Diporeia? Use specific information from the PDF.
3. Describe the other ecological and economic impacts of zebra and quagga mussels in the Lake Michigan area.
4. Research what is being done in Washington to prevent zebra and quagga mussels from entering the state. If these mussels were to enter our state waterways, what is predicted might happen?
5. What are two ways can you and your family do to help prevent the spread of invasive mussels in the Pacific Northwest?