Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting: Aquatic Nuisance Species

Zebra Mussels Lake Perry

Pan shot of Lake Perry marina area

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Today we are at Lake Perry, northeast of Topeka, Kansas. Just documenting the amount of zebra mussels present in the reservoir. Here you can see that there is quite a few populating this rock along the shoreline near the marina on the south end of the lake near the dam.

Here is a main point about… dropping the water level. As the water level fluctuates in the lake you can see the line here where you have moist conditions and still numerous live zebra mussels and mostly here, obviously, all dead zebra mussels. You can see the ones here are not doing real healthy, but they are attached still with the byssal thread.