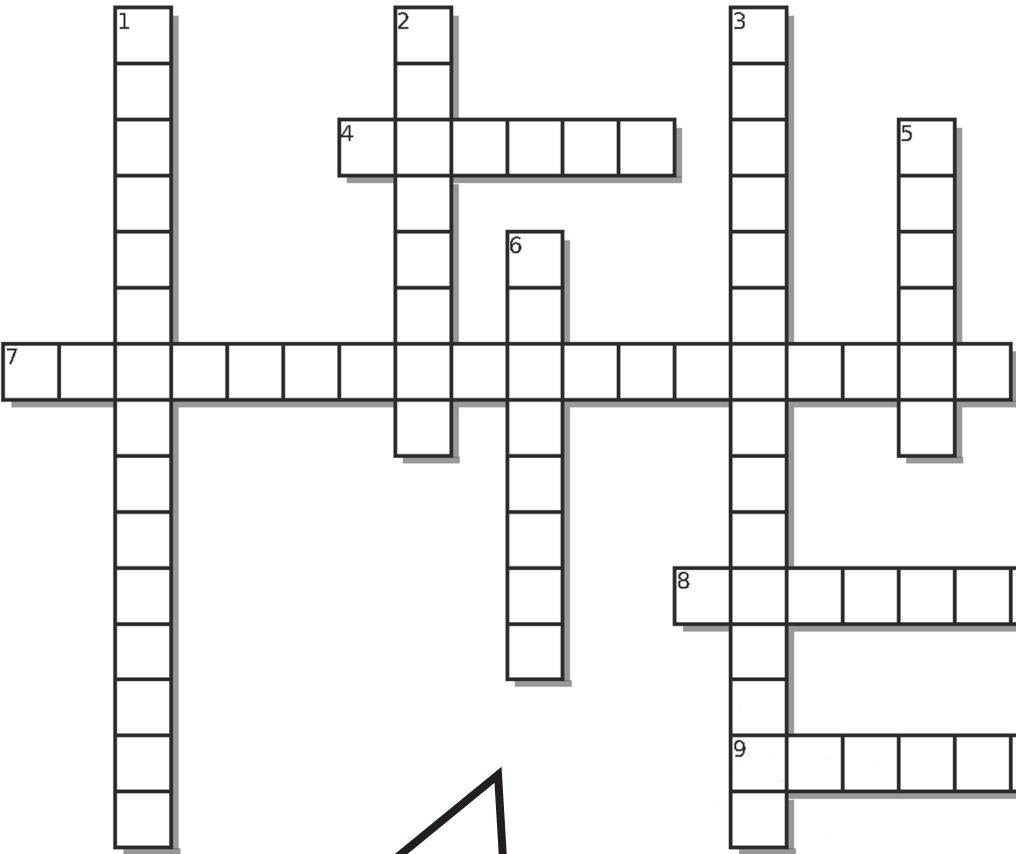


KEEPING IT CLEAN!

KEEP IT CLEAN AROUND WATER



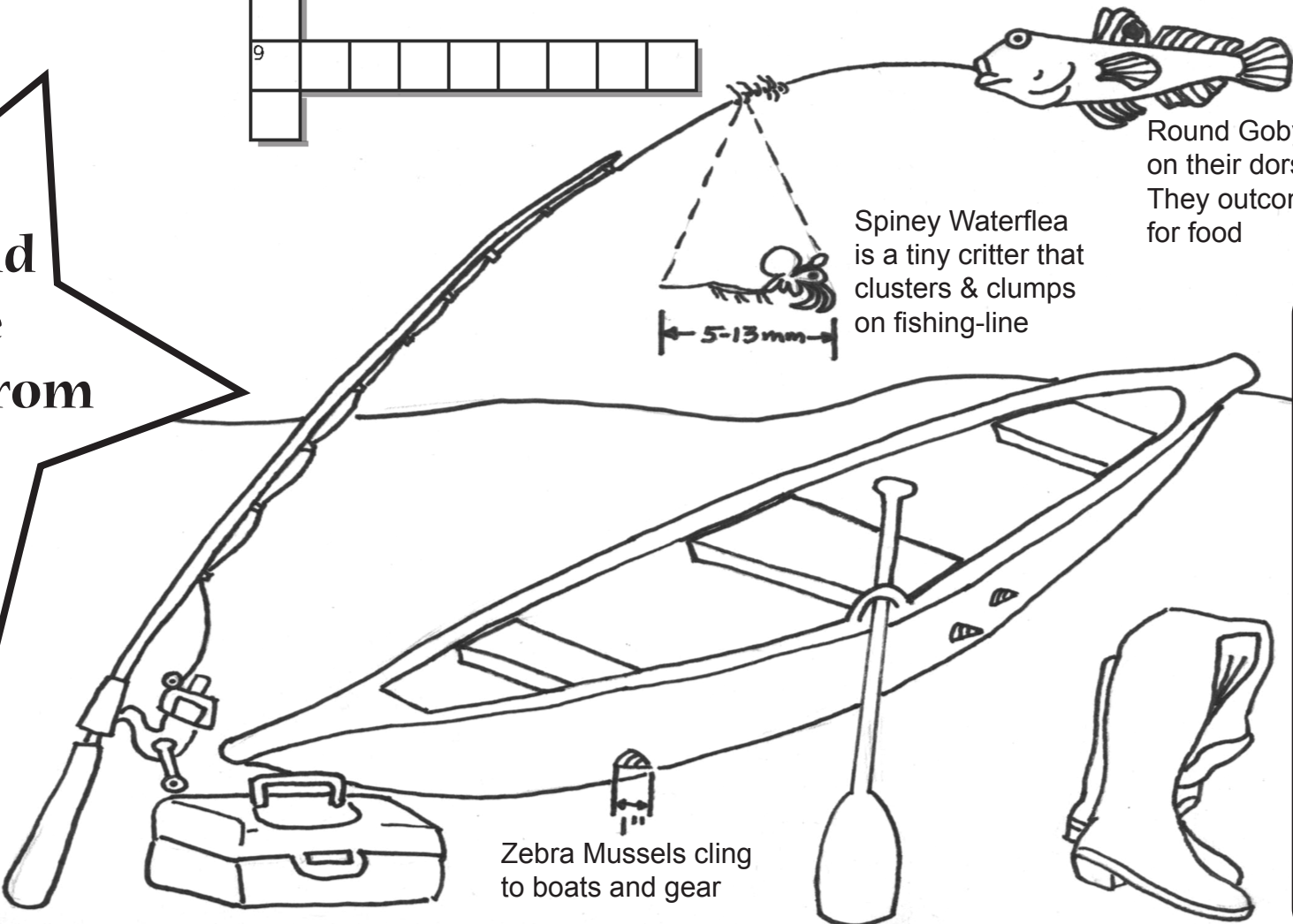
ACROSS

- 4 Freeze me, clean me, or dry me before fishing in another stream.
- 7 I hide out on the soles of waders and eat way more than my share of food in trout streams.
- 8 When very young I am invisible in water, so make sure to clean, drain, and dry your boat so I don't tag along on your next water adventure.
- 9 I have big eyes but I am no super model, I am the size of a pickle.

DOWN

- 1 I cling to fishing line and eat the stuff in lakes that native fish need.
- 2 Where do you dump unused bait?
- 3 You might think I am tangled fishing line, but these clear strings are attached to stars, not hooks.
- 5 I have orange teeth and look like a cute rat.
- 6 I clog and damage boat motors and outcompete plants that protect fish.

ALWAYS CLEAN, DRAIN, AND DRY YOUR BOAT & GEAR



Round Goby have a dark spot on their dorsal (top) fin
They outcompete native fish for food

Spiny Waterflea is a tiny critter that clusters & clumps on fishing-line

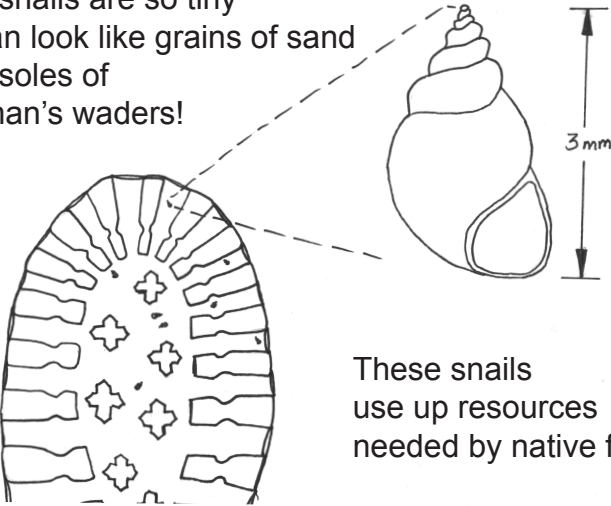
Zebra Mussels cling to boats and gear

Inspect and Remove Gunk from Gear!

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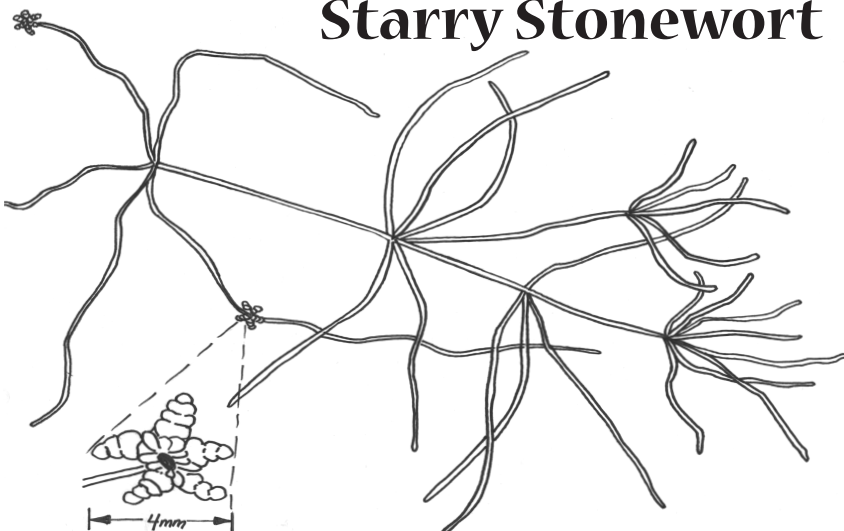
WATCH FOR THESE! New Zealand Mudsnail

These snails are so tiny they can look like grains of sand on the soles of fisherman's waders!



These snails use up resources needed by native fish

Starry Stonewort



Starry stonewort "stems" ooze light green juice when pinched and parts of the plant look like tangled fishing line

Hydrillia or Tapegrass

Not known in Michigan
This plant is on the State's Watch List

Report sightings right away!

For more information contact your local CISMA



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ANSWERS: 1. TrashCan, 2. TrashCan, 3. StarryStonewort, 4. Waders, 5. Nutria, 6. Hydrilla, 7. NewZealandMudsnail, 8. ZebraMussels, 9. RoundGoby