

Don Pedro Recreation Agency
Quagga & Zebra Mussel Prevention Program
MUSSEL SELF-INSPECTION
LAUNCH CERTIFICATION PERMIT
Display Permit on Dashboard When Launching



CA Fish & Game Code Sections 2301 & 2302
 DPRA Regulations and Ordinances Sections 2.2.1 & 2.2.3

Answer all questions below, complete, sign & date this Permit and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle before launching your vessel.

1. Is your vessel and all equipment **clean** of all mud, dirt, plants, fish or animals and **drained** of all water, including all bilge areas, fresh water cooling systems, lower outboard units, ballast tanks, live-wells, buckets, etc. and completely **dry**? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

If you answered **No** to question #1, you may not launch your vessel. Your vessel must be **cleaned, drained** and completely **dry** before it will be permitted to launch. Do not clean or drain your vessel by the lake or at the launch ramp.

2. If you answered **Yes** to question #1, has your vessel been in any of the infested waters listed on the back page of this form within the last 30 days? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

If you answered **No** to question #2, you are ready to launch, complete, sign and date this Launch Certification Permit and display it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

3. If you answered **Yes** to question #2, was your boat and trailer thoroughly cleaned and allowed to completely dry for at least 30 days since you last launched, or has it been professionally decontaminated? *(Thoroughly cleaned requires removal of all dirt and organic material from the boat, flushing and draining of all live wells, bilge areas, ballast tanks and fresh water cooling systems. Professional decontamination requires thorough cleaning and flushing with minimum 140° F water.)* **Yes** ___ **No** ___

If you answered **Yes** to question #3, you are ready to launch, complete, sign and date this Launch Certification Permit and display it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

If you answered **No** to question #3, you may not launch your vessel at Don Pedro Lake. Your vessel must be professionally decontaminated or thoroughly cleaned and allowed to dry for at least 30 days before it will be permitted to launch at Don Pedro Lake.

Quagga and Zebra Mussels Pose a Threat to Don Pedro Lake! Mussels in the lake could disrupt the food chain and fishing, foul docks and ramps, encrust vessels, clog engines, litter the shoreline with sharp and smelly shells, clog water distribution systems and could even result in complete closure of the lake.

I affirm that my vessel does not threaten Don Pedro Lake with Quagga or Zebra mussels.

- Please check one: My vessel is clean, drained and dry and has not been in any infested waters within the last 30 days.
- My vessel has been thoroughly cleaned & completely dry for at least 30 days since last launched, or has been professionally decontaminated.

Vessel Registration Numbers: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank You for helping to protect Don Pedro Lake!

Mussel-Infested Waters in the US

List last updated 12/5/2011 – Source USGS Website:

http://fl.biology.usgs.gov/Nonindigenous_Species/Zebra_mussel_distribution/Lakes_by_county/lakes_by_county.html

California

Anaheim Lake - Orange Co.
Irvine Lake - Orange Co.
Kraemer Basin - Orange Co.
Rattlesnake Reservoir - Orange Co.
Walnut Canyon Reservoir - Orange Co.
Lake Matthews - Riverside Co.
Lake Skinner - Riverside Co.
San Justo Reservoir - San Benito Co.
Cooper Basin Reservoir - San Bernadino Co.
Lake Havasu - San Bernadino Co.
Dixon Lake - San Diego Co.
El Capitan Reservoir - San Diego Co.
Lake Jennings - San Diego Co.
Lake Miramar - San Diego Co.
Lake Poway - San Diego Co.
Lake Ramona - San Diego Co.
Lower Otay Lake - San Diego Co.
Murray Reservoir - San Diego Co.
Olivenhain Reservoir - San Diego Co.
San Vicente Reservoir - San Diego Co.
Sweetwater Reservoir - San Diego Co.
Colorado River & Aqueduct

Arizona

Lake Havasu - Mohave Co.
Lake Mead - Mohave Co.
Lake Mohave - Mohave Co.
Topcock Marsh - Mohave Co.
Mittry Lake - Yuma Co
Colorado River
Salt River

Nevada

Lahontan Reservoir - Churchill/Lyon Co
Lake Mead - Clark Co.
Rye Patch Reservoir - Pershing Co.
Colorado River

Utah

Electric Lake - Emery Co.
Red Fleet Reservoir - Uintah Co.
Sand Hollow Reservoir - Washington Co.

Colorado

Grand Lake - Grand Co.
Lake Granby - Grand Co.
Shadow Mountain Reservoir - Grand Co.
Willow Creek Reservoir - Grand Co.
Jumbo Lake - Logan Co.
Tarryall Reservoir - Park Co.
Pueblo Reservoir - Pueblo Co.

New Mexico

Lake Sumner - De Baca Co.

Texas

Lake Texoma - Grayson Co.
Lake Ray Hubbard - Rockwall Co

Infested River & Lake Systems

Colorado River
Mississippi River
Missouri River
Ohio River
The Great Lakes

Other States with Infested Waters

Alabama
Arkansas
Connecticut
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
New York
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin

DON'T SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES

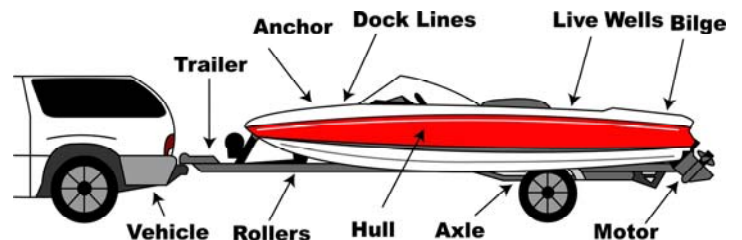
You can prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels using this checklist every time you exit a waterbody:

- Inspect all watercraft and equipment
- Clean any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from watercraft and equipment
- Drain all water, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.
- Dry all areas
- Dispose of debris and live bait in the trash



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Trailered boats are the primary way that Quagga/Zebra mussels are introduced to unconnected water bodies.



Whenever you leave freshwater, take the following actions:

1. Inspect and clean vessel & trailer away from water body and launch ramp.
2. Inspect all exposed surfaces of vessel and trailer. Feel your boat's hull for any rough or gritty spots. Young microscopic mussels that have settled on your vessel will feel like sandpaper. If you find any mussels, alert the Department of Fish and Game at 866-440-9530.
3. Wash your vessel's hull, trailer, equipment, bilge, and any other exposed surfaces with high-pressure, 140° F hot water which will kill the mussels then dry the boat as much as possible.
4. Thoroughly clean and dry all fishing and recreational equipment.
5. Keep your vessel dry for at least five days in warm, dry weather or 30 days in cool, moist weather before launching into freshwater again.

For more information, visit: www.protectyourwaters.net

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/>
<http://www.100thmeridian.org>

Thank you for your cooperation!

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