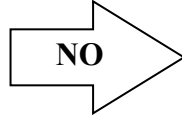


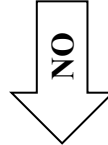
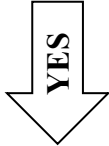
Quagga & Zebra Mussel Self-Inspection Permit

Save Time and Self-Certify

Has your boat been used in Lakes Mead, Mohave, Havasu, or any other infested water within the last 30 days? Please refer to the provided map or list.

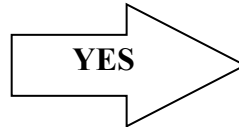


Is your boat and all equipment **clean** of all mud, dirt, plants, fish or animals and **drained** of all water, including all bilge areas, fresh water cooling systems, lower outboard units, ballast tanks, live-wells, buckets, etc. and completely **dry**?



Was your boat and trailer thoroughly washed and allowed to **completely** dry for at least 5 days in hot weather or 30 days in cool, damp weather since you last launched? (You must have removed all dirt and organic material from the boat. You must have drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas.)

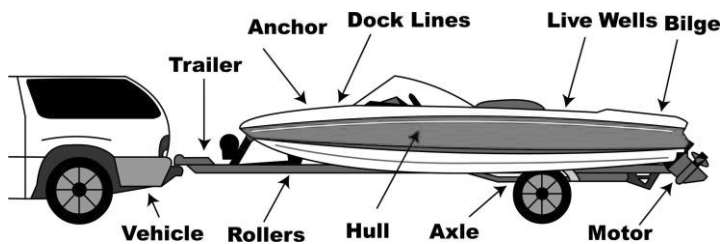
Your boat must be cleaned, drained and completely dry before it can launch. Do not clean or drain your boat by the lake or at the ramp.



You are ready to launch. Sign the permit and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake or Woodward Reservoir.



Your boat poses a risk of spreading quagga or zebra mussels. **You may not launch.** You must **clean, drain and dry** your boat. Your boat must remain completely dry for 5 days in the summer and 30 days in the spring, fall and winter before it is allowed to launch.



Trailered boats are the primary way quagga/zebra mussels are introduced to unconnected water bodies.

Thank you for your cooperation! We're all in this boat together! For more information, visit:

The Don Pedro Recreation Agency (209) 852-2396 www.donpedrolake.com

Turlock Irrigation District (209)883-8222 www.tid.org

The Tri-Dam Project (209) 965-3996 or (209)785-3838 <http://www.tridamproject.com/>

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation (209) 525-6750

<http://www.stancounty.com/ER/PARKS/pdf/zebra-quagga-mussel-prevention.pdf>

Modesto Irrigation District (209) 526-7659 www.mid.org

Merced Irrigation District – Parks & Recreation Dept. (209) 354-2960 www.lakemcclure.com

New Melones Lake Recreation Resources Branch (209) 536-9094 ext. 220

http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/newmelones/docs/Form_Mussel_Free_Certification.pdf





Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program This Permit Must be Placed on Your Dashboard

Mussel Self-Inspection Permit

Failure to display this permit on the dashboard of your vehicle while parked with an empty boat trailer may result in a citation. Paying the California DMV mussel fee and displaying a current mussel fee sticker does not exempt you from complying with this Prevention Program and Permit.

CA Fish & Game Code Sections 2301 & 2302

QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO OUR WATERS!

Mussels in any lake could:

- **Disrupt the food chain and fishing**
- **Foul facilities like docks, ramps, and dams**
- **Encrust boats and clog engines**
- **Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells**
- **Cause an increase to water bills**
- **Result in complete lake closure**

I affirm that my boat does not threaten Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake, or Woodward Reservoir with quagga or zebra mussels.

Please check one: _____ Boat not used in last 30 days in infested waters and is clean, drained and dry.

_____ Boat washed and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days in summer and at least 30 days in spring, fall and winter.

My boat has not left:

- | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Pedro Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake McClure | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake McSwain | <input type="checkbox"/> Modesto Reservoir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Melones | <input type="checkbox"/> Tulloch Reservoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Turlock Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodward Reservoir |

You can use the permit all year long, but you must ensure your vessel is **clean, drained, and dry** each time you launch at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McSwain, Lake McClure, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake, or Woodward Reservoir.

Print Name: _____

Vessel CF#: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program

You are asked to comply with the North Central Valley Consortium's Mussel Prevention Program before you launch your boat at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake or Woodward Reservoir. For most boaters, this will be a simple process.

Here is what you need to do before you can launch:

- Look at the questions on the Mussel Self-Inspection Permit.
- If your answers to these questions tell you not to launch your boat, **you may not launch**. You **MUST** clean, drain and dry your vessel. Your vessel must remain completely dry for 5 days in the summer and 30 days in the spring, fall and winter.
- If your boat is ready to launch now, complete the Self-Inspection Permit. **Be sure to display the permit on your dashboard while your vehicle is parked in the parking lot.**
- You can use the permit all year long, but you must ensure your boat is clean, drained, and dry each time you launch at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake or Woodward Reservoir. Don't let quagga/zebra mussels hitchhike on your boat.
- The same procedure is recommended for ALL waters in California.

In January 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in Lakes Mead, Mohave, and Havasu. This was the first time zebra or quagga mussels were discovered west of the Rocky Mountains. The first confirmed find of zebra mussels in California occurred at San Justo Reservoir on January 10, 2008. Quagga and zebra mussels have already invaded much of the Eastern U.S.

Fortunately, Don Pedro, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake, and Woodward Reservoirs are free of quagga and zebra mussels. It depends on all of us to keep it this way.

Quagga and zebra mussels can be spread on your boat, but they cannot live out of the water for long periods of time. Simply washing boats and equipment and allowing them to fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

These mussels, and other harmful plants and animals, may be hiding under your trim tabs, in your engine, or even on your anchor chain. Quagga and zebra mussels are microscopic in their earliest life stages, making them impossible to detect with a visual inspection.

Quagga and zebra mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps, and dams
- Increase water bills
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells

An infestation could result in a complete LAKE CLOSURE!



North Central Valley Consortium

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Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program Mussel-infested waters in the U.S.

List updated December 5, 2013

For more information visit the USGS Website at:

http://fl.biology.usgs.gov/Nonindigenous_Species/Zebra_mussel_distribution/zebra_mussel_distribution.html

Arkansas

Bull Shoals Lake

Arizona

Lake Havasu
Lake Mead
Lake Mohave
Lake Powell
Mittry Lake
Topcock Marsh

California

Anaheim Lake
Cooper Basin
Reservoir
Dixon Lake
El Capitan Reservoir
Irvine Lake
Kraemer Basin
Lake Havasu
Lake Jennings
Lake Matthews
Lake Miramar
Lake Poway
Lake Ramona
Lake Skinner
Lower Otay Lake
Murray Reservoir
Olivenhain Reservoir
Rattlesnake Reservoir
San Justo Reservoir
San Vicente Reservoir
Shadow Lake
Sweetwater Reservoir
Walnut Canyon

Colorado

Grand Lake
Jumbo Lake
Lake Granby
Pueblo Reservoir
Shadow Mountain

Reservoir

Tarryall Reservoir
Willow Creek Reservoir

Connecticut: 5 waters

Illinois: 25 waters

Indiana: 63 waters

Iowa: 7 waters

Kansas: 13 waters

Kentucky

Dewey Lake
Fishtrap Lake

Louisiana

Wax Lake

Massachusetts

Laurel Lake

Michigan

Lake Huron
Lake Michigan
261 other waters

Minnesota

Charley Lake
Cross Lake
Gilbert Pit Lake
Gull Lake
Kerbs Lake
Lake Brophy
Lake Carlos
Lake Cowdrey
Lake Darling
Lake Geneva
Lake Ida
Lake Le Homme Dieu

Lake Lizzie

Lake Mary
Lake Miltona
Lake Minnetonka
Lake Victoria
Lake Winnibigoshish
Little McDonald Lake
Little Sand Lake
Lower Hay Lake
Lower Prior Lake
Mille Lacs Lake
North Union Lake
Ossawinamakee Lake
Paul Lake
Pelican Lake
Pike Lake
Pleasant Lake
Prairie Lake
Rebecca Lake
Rice Lake
Rose Lake
Rusch Lake
Sand Lake
Stony Lake
Sucker Lake
Taylor Lake
Upper Prior Lake
Vadnais Lake
Zumbro Lake

Missouri

Barber Lake
Lake Lotawana
Lake of the Ozarks
Lake Taneycomo
Smithville Lake

New Mexico

Lake Sumner

Nebraska

Base Lake
Zorinsky Lake

Nevada

Lahontan Reservoir
Lake Mead
Rye Patch Reservoir

New York: 30 waters

Ohio: 39 waters

Oklahoma

Eufaula Lake
Fort Gibson Lake
Grand Lake O' the
Cherokees
Kaw Lake
Keystone Lake
Lake McMurtry
Lake Murray
Lake Ponca
Lynn Lane Reservoir
Oologah Lake
Skiatook Lake
Sooner Lake

Pennsylvania: 7 waters

Texas

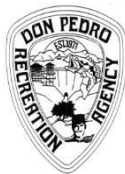
Lake Bridgeport
Lake Ray Hubbard
Lake Texoma
Lewisville Lake
Ray Roberts Lake

Utah

Electric Lake
Red Fleet Reservoir
Sand Hollow Reservoir

Vermont: 5 waters

Wisconsin: 100 waters



For more information, visit: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/> www.protectyourwaters.net
If you find any mussels, alert the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 866-440-9530.