



Aquatic Invasive Mussels Advisory

The California interagency task force working to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive mussels urges boaters to be especially diligent this holiday weekend. Anyone who visits a lake or reservoir must clean, drain and dry their boats, personal watercraft, or any other equipment that comes in contact with the water, both before they arrive and as they are leaving a waterway.

An excellent guide to cleaning vessels of invasive mussels is available on the Web at www.dbw.ca.gov/PDF/BoatingQuaggaGuide.pdf.

A toll-free hotline has been established for anyone involved in activities on lakes and rivers seeking information on the invasive and destructive Quagga or Zebra mussels at 1-866-440-9530.

For more information about Quagga/Zebra mussels, the state's response activities and what you can do to help prevent their spread in California, please visit the Department of Fish and Game at www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel.