

Control Aquatic Pests—Don't Move a Mussel

Quagga mussels have invaded vast stretches of the Colorado River bordering Arizona, as well as Lake Pleasant near Phoenix.

It is crucial that all boaters follow simple steps to help prevent the spread of Quagga mussels and other invasive aquatic species.

Day-Use Procedures

Boats on the water for fewer than 5 days could be contaminated with microscopic quagga larvae. Before leaving any lake:

1. **Drain** the water from the bilge, livewell, and any other compartments that could hold water.
2. **Clean** the hull and remove any clinging material such as plants, animals and mud from boat, motor, equipment, and trailer.
3. **Dry boat and equipment.**

If your boat will be used within 5 days, take these additional steps:

4. Replace bilge drain plug and **disinfect the bilge** by pouring in 1 gallon of household vinegar. Drain the bilge once home. Vinegar can be reused a few times.
5. **Hot power wash** the boat, motor, trailer, livewell, anchor rope, and anything else that came in contact with the water. Try do-it-yourself car washes.
6. If a power wash is not available, **spray vinegar** on boat, motor, trailer, livewell, and anything else that came in contact with the water. Vinegar also helps fight unsightly calcification on the hull, boat motor, and lower unit.
7. **Dry boat and equipment**

Remove and dispose of plants on dry land.



Stop the spread of aquatic pests!

Quagga mussels, salvinia, crayfish, and mud snails are most often spread between waterways by hitching a ride on your vessels and trailers.

Vessel and Engine Restrictions

Powerboats are restricted to a single electric motor on:

Ackre Lake	Granite Basin Lake	Santa Fe Lake
Bear Canyon Lake	Horsehief Basin Lake	Scott's Reservoir
Bunch Reservoir	Hulsey Lake	Sierra Blanca Lake
Carnero Lake	J.D. Dam Lake	Soldier Lake (in Coconino Co.)
Chaparral Park Lake	Knoll Lake	Stehr Lake
Cluff Ponds	Lee Valley Lake	Stoneman Lake
Coconino Reservoir	McKellips Park Lake	Tunnel Reservoir
Coors Lake	Pratt Lake	Whitehorse Lake
Dankworth Pond	Quigley Lake	Willow Valley Lake
Dogtown Reservoir	Redondo Lake	Woodland Reservoir
Fortuna Lake	Riggs Flat Lake	Woods Canyon Lake
Goldwater Lake	Roper Lake	

Powerboats are restricted to using only a single electric motor or a single gasoline engine of 10 horsepower or less on:

Arivaca Lake	Crescent Lake	Nelson Reservoir
Ashurst Lake	Fool Hollow Lake	Parker Canyon Lake
Becker Lake	Kaibab Lake	Peña Blanca Lake
Big Lake	Kinnikinick Lake	Rainbow Lake
Black Canyon Lake	Little Mormon Lake	River Reservoir
Blue Ridge Reservoir	Lower Lake Mary	Show Low Lake
Cataract Lake	Luna Lake	Whipple Lake
Chevelon Canyon Lake	Lynx Lake	White Mountain Lake (in Apache Co.)
Cholla Lake Hot Pond	Marshall Lake	Willow Springs Lake
Concho Lake	Mexican Hay Lake	

Other Restrictions

- ◆ Vessels are prohibited on Frye Mesa Reservoir, Rose Canyon Lake, and Snow Flat Lake.
 - ◆ Vessels are prohibited from entering the following waters during these dates*:
 - The posted portion of Becker Lake from April 1 through July 31
 - The posted portion of Luna Lake from April 1 through July 31
 - The posted portions of Roosevelt Lake from November 15 through February 15
 - The posted portion of Mittry Lake from November 15 through February 28
 - The posted portion of the Aqua Fria Arm of Lake Pleasant from December 15 to June 15
 - The posted portion of Lynx Lake from December 15 to June 15
- * Closure dates may vary. Always check with the lake or the Arizona Game and Fish Department office.

Arizona Boater's Directory



Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086
602-942-3000

Arizona Game and Fish Department Regional Offices

Flagstaff

3500 S. Lake Mary Rd.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-774-5045

Kingman

5325 N. Stockton Hill Rd.
Kingman, AZ 86409
928-692-7700

Mesa

7200 E. University Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85207
480-981-9400

Pinetop

2878 E. White Mountain Blvd.
Pinetop, AZ 85935
928-367-4281

Tucson

555 N. Greasewood Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85745
520-628-5376

Yuma

9140 E. 28th St.
Yuma, AZ 85365
928-342-0091

Arizona Game and Fish Department Other Important Telephone Numbers

Headquarters 602-942-3000
Boating, Aquatic, and
Hunter Education 623-236-7235
Boating Education Class
(toll-free) 1-800-824-2456
Hunt Information Line 623-236-7702
Hunter Recruitment
and Retention 623-236-7567

Off-Highway Vehicle
Information 602-942-3000
Operation Game Thief-report
wildlife violations 1-800-352-0700
Watercraft 602-942-3000
Weekly Arizona Fishing
Report 602-942-3000
Weekly Wildlife News 623-236-7700

State Parks

Alamo Lake State Park 928-669-2088
Buckskin Mountain State Park
(Colorado River) 928-667-3231
Cattail Cove State Park
(Lake Havasu)..... 928-855-1223
Fool Hollow Lake
Recreation Area 928-537-3680

Lake Havasu State Park
(Windsor Beach)..... 928-855-2784
Lyman Lake State Park 928-337-4441
Patagonia Lake State Park... 520-287-6965
River Island Unit
(Colorado River) 928-667-3386
Roper Lake State Park..... 928-428-6760

County Sheriff Offices

Apache County..... 928-337-4321
Cochise County 520-432-9505
Coconino County..... 928-774-4523
Graham County..... 928-428-3141
Greenlee County 928-865-4149
La Paz County 928-669-6141
Maricopa County 602-876-1000

Mohave County..... 928-753-0753
Navajo County 928-524-4300
Pima County 520-741-4900
Pinal County 520-866-6800
Santa Cruz County..... 520-761-7869
Yavapai County..... 928-771-3260
Yuma County..... 928-783-4427

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(toll-free) 1-800-824-2456**



Arizona Required Equipment Checklist

	PWC	Boat Less Than 16 Ft.	Boat 16 Ft. To Less Than 26 Ft.*
Certificate of Number On Board	✓	✓	✓
Registration Decals Displayed	✓	✓	✓
Life Jackets (PFDs): Type I, II, III, or V	✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓ ²
Throwable PFD: Type IV			✓
Type B-I Fire Extinguisher	✓	✓	✓
Ignition Safety Switch	✓		
Backfire Flame Arrestor	✓	✓ ³	✓ ³
Ventilation System	✓	✓	✓
Muffler	✓	✓	✓
Horn, Whistle, or Bell	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴
Daytime Visual Distress Signals			✓ ⁴
Nighttime Visual Distress Signals	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴
Navigation Lights	✓	✓	✓

1. Those on PWCs **must wear** a Type I, II, or III life jacket (PFD) at all times.
2. Those 12 years of age and younger **must wear** a Type I, II, or III life jacket (PFD) while underway on any vessel. See page 36 for more information.
3. Required on inboard engines.
4. Required when boating on federally controlled waters.

**On boats longer than 26 feet, additional equipment is required. Refer to pages 38, 40, 44, 46, and 53.*

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or call 623-236-7235

Four principles of safe boating:

- 1. Wearing life jackets saves lives.**
- 2. Boater education saves lives.**
- 3. Safe boating saves lives.**
- 4. Sober boating saves lives.**



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Everything you need to know about boating in Arizona is just a click away ... on the Web!

- ◆ Stay current on all boating safety laws
- ◆ Get weekly fishing reports
- ◆ Find answers to questions about boat registration, fishing license, and regulations
- ◆ Learn about state park locations and fees; available camping; and fishing, hiking, and boating activities
- ◆ Renew your vessel registration online at www.azgfd.gov/watercraft. For questions call 602-940-3000.



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