

You must complete and sign this form before launching your boat

In the past 30 days, has your boat been used in any of the areas affected by zebra and quagga mussels listed below?

- **Utah:** Electric Lake, Red Fleet Reservoir, Sand Hollow Reservoir
- **Colorado, California, Nevada, New Mexico or Arizona**
- **Waters in states east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico**
- **Canada:** Waters in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec
- **Mexico**
- **Other:** Waters established by the Wildlife Board in rule R657-60 and published on the DWR website at wildlife.utah.gov/rules.

If you answered No to the above question, then simply sign this form, put the bottom portion in your launch vehicle and launch your boat!

If you answered Yes to any part of the question, you must decontaminate your boat using one of the methods below:

A Self-decontamination process

See the front of this form for details.

B Professional decontamination

Seal # _____

See the front of this form for help locating the nearest professional decontamination unit.

Decontamination agency

Agent signature

Date

Please take our online survey about your experience with the Aquatic Invasive Species program at ***Wildlife.Utah.Gov/MusselSurvey***

Keep the top portion in your boat.

Keep the bottom portion in launch vehicle, with the signature side facing up on your dashboard.

Certificate of decontamination

I have not used my boat in any waters listed at the top of this form, or I have decontaminated my boat and trailer as outlined at the bottom of this form.

Boater signature

Date *(not valid unless signed and dated)*

Certifying false information on this form is unlawful (per Utah Administrative Rule R657-60).

Stop the mussels!

Invasive mussels will destroy fisheries, ruin your boat and cost millions of dollars to control. Help us keep them out of Utah's lakes and reservoirs.

Before boating

Before you launch your boat, it must be mussel-free. It's the law!

After you complete the decontamination steps below, fill out and sign the back of this form. Or, to save time in the future, take the online Mussel-Aware Boater course at Wildlife.Utah.Gov/SelfCertification to receive a certification form that is valid for the rest of the year.

* Mandatory boat inspections at Lake Powell are routine.

Self-decontamination steps

Check the box as you complete each step

- Step 1:** Clean all plants, fish, mussels and mud off your boat.
- Step 2:** Drain all water, even from your ballast tanks, bilge, livewells and motor.
- Step 3:** Dry your boat and equipment for at least **7 days** in summer, **18 days** in spring/fall and **30 days** in winter. Or, you can freeze winterized equipment for 3 days.

Professional decontamination

Professional decontamination is another option. Certified personnel use **high-pressure, scalding (140° F) water** to wash your trailer and boat **inside and out**, flushing your **ballast tanks**, **bilge**, **livewells** and **motor**.

To locate a professional decontamination unit, call 801-648-6315 in northern Utah, 435-790-8938 in northeastern Utah, 435-503-4066 in central Utah, 435-691-2427 in southern Utah or 435-630-3132 in southeastern Utah.

After boating

After you finish boating, remember to always decontaminate!

Visit StopTheMussels.org for more information.

Invasive mussel hotline: **1-800-662-3337**

