

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT**

**DIRECTOR'S ORDER 3 – R06/12 – AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES  
MANDATORY CONDITIONS ON THE MOVEMENT OF WATERCRAFT, VEHICLES,  
CONVEYANCES, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FROM LISTED WATERS  
WHERE AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES ARE PRESENT  
EFFECTIVE – JUNE 1, 2012**

Effective **June 1, 2012**, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, under the authority of A.R.S. § 17-255.01(B), establishes mandatory conditions for movement of watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, or other equipment necessary to abate, eradicate, or prevent the spread of listed aquatic invasive species (AIS) within or from those waters or locations listed in Arizona Game and Fish Department - Director's Order 2 – R06/12 (Listed Waters), A.A.R. 17, Register Editor insert page number , Date.

<b>Mandatory Conditions and Protocols for Movement from AIS Listed Waters/Locations</b>	
<b>Day Use Boater</b>	<p><b>The following protocols shall be taken for watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, or other equipment (e.g., fishing gear, anchor, etc.) that have been in or on an AIS listed water/location for <u>5 days or less</u>:</b></p> <p><b><u>Before leaving the vicinity of any listed water in Arizona:</u></b></p> <p><b>Remove any clinging material</b> such as plants, algae, animals, and mud from anchor, boat, motor, trailer, and all other equipment.</p> <p><b>Remove the plug</b> (when so equipped) <b>and drain the water</b> from the bilge, live-well and any other compartments that may hold water.</p> <p><b>Drain water</b> from engine, engine compartments, and engine cooling systems.</p> <p><b>Dry</b> - Allow watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, or other equipment to dry completely.</p> <p><b>If using watercraft again in less than five days at any other Arizona waters</b>, replace bilge drain plug and disinfect the bilge by pouring not less than one gallon of vinegar into the bilge.</p>
<b>Long Term Use Boater</b>	<p><b>The following protocols shall be taken for any watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, or other equipment that have been in or on an AIS listed water/location for <u>more than 5 days</u>:</b></p> <p><b><u>Before leaving the vicinity of the listed water/location (unless otherwise authorized by the State):</u></b></p> <p><b>Remove any clinging material</b> such as plants, algae, animals and mud from anchor, boat, motor, trailer, and all other equipment.</p> <p><b>Remove the plug</b> (when so equipped) <b>and drain the water</b> from the bilge, live-well, and any other compartments that may hold water.</p> <p><b>Drain water</b> from engine, engine compartments, and engine cooling systems.</p> <p><b>Remove all attached invasive species (e.g., adult quagga mussels; New Zealand mudsnails)</b> from</p>

<p><b>Long Term Use Boater (cont.)</b></p>	<p>boat surfaces, motors, impellers, outdrives, rudders, anchor(s) and through hull fittings.</p> <p><b>Dry completely - Keep the watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, or other equipment out of water and completely dry</b>, including bilge, through hull fittings and engine for a minimum of <u>eighteen (18) consecutive days during the months of November through April and seven (7) consecutive days during the months of May through October.</u></p> <p><b>Where watercraft decontamination facilities exist</b>, flush the engine, cooling systems, and any other through hull fittings for ten to thirty seconds with hot water exiting those areas at 140°F to kill any hidden invasive species (e.g. adult quagga mussels).</p> <p><b>OWNER, OPERATOR, AND/OR TRANSPORTER OF LONG TERM USE BOATS SHALL</b> complete and sign an Aquatic Invasive Species Boat Inspection Report - AISBIR (AGFD Form 2137). The AISBIR form is located on the Department’s website (<a href="http://azgfd.gov/mussels">azgfd.gov/mussels</a>) and a completed form shall be sent by facsimile (FAX 623-236-7271) or scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:AIScomments@azgfd.gov">AIScomments@azgfd.gov</a> of the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s Aquatic Invasive Species Program <u>before</u> transport of watercraft to any other Arizona waters or out of state.</p>
<p><b>Mandatory Conditions and Protocols for Movement from the <u>lower Colorado River</u>, below the Glen Canyon Dam to Lee’s Ferry and at Lake Mohave - Willow Beach area.</b></p>	
<p><b>The following protocols shall be taken for the prevention/control of:</b></p> <p><b>New Zealand mudsnail (<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dry completely all equipment which has been in contact with the listed water.</li> <li>- Before using in any other waters in Arizona, treat all fishing equipment (including, but not limited to, felt-soled waders, boots, nets, tackle) with a minimum 10-minute exposure to a 5% solution of quaternary ammonia (e.g. Quat128<sup>®</sup>, Formula 409<sup>®</sup>, Sparquat<sup>®</sup>).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mandatory Conditions and Protocols for Movement from the <u>lower Colorado River</u>, immediately downstream of Davis Dam (Lake Havasu)</b></p>	
<p><b>The following protocols shall be taken for the prevention/control of:</b></p> <p><b>didymo, a.k.a. rock snot (<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dry completely all equipment which has been in contact with the listed water.</li> <li>- Before using in any other waters in Arizona, treat all fishing equipment (including, but not limited to, felt-soled waders, boots, nets, tackle) with bleach or 5% solution of quaternary ammonia (e.g. Quat128<sup>®</sup>, Formula 409<sup>®</sup>, Sparquat<sup>®</sup>).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mandatory Conditions and Protocols for Movement from the <u>lower Colorado River</u>, Yuma County and the <u>lower Salt River</u> - Granite Reef Area, Maricopa County</b></p>	
<p><b>The following protocols shall be taken for the prevention/control of:</b></p> <p><b>apple snail (Genus: <i>Pomocea</i>):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dry completely all equipment which has been in contact with the listed water.</li> <li>- Remove/discard any adult snails or egg masses; do not re-innoculate water.</li> </ul>	