

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

## ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

### DIRECTOR'S ORDER 1 CONCERNING INITIAL LISTING OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES FOR ARIZONA, DESIGNATION OF WATERS OR LOCATIONS WHERE THEY ARE PRESENT, AND ESTABLISHING MANDATORY CONDITIONS ON THE MOVEMENT OF WATERCRAFT, VEHICLES, CONVEYANCES, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OTHER WATERS (pursuant to A.R.S. 17-255.01(B)).

EFFECTIVE JANUARY \_\_, 2010

Effective January \_\_, 2010 the Arizona Game and Fish Department, under the authority of A.R.S. 17-255.01(B) establishes this initial list of aquatic invasive species and the locations where they are known to be present. With this order, the Department also establishes conditions or protocols necessary to eradicate, abate, or prevent the spread of quagga mussels or zebra mussels within or from those bodies of water or locations so identified under this order.

#### Director's Aquatic Invasive Species Order 1

The following animals are determined to be Aquatic Invasive Species for the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. 17-255.01 (B)(1).

Aquatic Invasive Species	Notes
quagga mussel ( <i>Dreissena rostriformis bugensis</i> )	Detected in Arizona in January 2007.
zebra mussel ( <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> )	Not yet detected in Arizona, but constitutes an immediate and ongoing threat. Nearly indistinguishable from the quagga mussel.

Watercraft, Vehicles, Conveyances, or other Equipment may be subject to inspection upon entry into the state, upon departure from the locale of a water body, or when transported overland.

Possession, importation, shipment, or transport of a listed Aquatic Invasive Species is prohibited in this state. Persons possessing or transporting are liable to civil (A.R.S. 17-255) and criminal (A.R.S. 17-309) citation.

Individuals transporting listed Aquatic Invasive Species may be required to decontaminate the equipment before proceeding to another body of water.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information on the emergency importation ban, please contact Tom McMahon, Invasive Species Coordinator, Arizona Game and Fish Department, WMHB, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000, (623) 236-7271.