

## Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program

### Save Time and Self-Certify

You are asked to comply with the Bureau of Reclamation's Quagga and Zebra mussel prevention program before you launch your boat into Lake Berryessa. For most boaters, this will be a simple process.

#### Here is what you need to do before you can launch:

- Look at the questions on the other side of this page.
- If your answers to these questions tell you to get your boat professionally decontaminated before launching in Lake Berryessa, you must do so.
- If your boat is ready to launch now, just complete the self certification statement. **Be sure to display the certificate on your dashboard while your vehicle is parked in the boat launch areas.** You can use the certificate all year long, but you must ensure that your boat is clean each time you launch at Lake Berryessa. Don't let quagga/zebra mussels hitchhike on your boat.

In January 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in Lakes Mead, Mohave, and Havasu. This was the first time zebra or quagga mussels were discovered west of the Rocky Mountains. The first confirmed find of zebra mussels in California occurred at San Justo Reservoir on January 10, 2008. Quagga and zebra mussels have already invaded much of the Eastern U.S.

**Fortunately, Lake Berryessa is free of quagga and zebra mussels. It depends on all of us to keep it this way.**

Quagga and zebra mussels can be spread by your boat, but they cannot live out of the water for long periods of time. Simply washing boats and equipment and allowing them to fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

These mussels, and other harmful plants and animals, may be hiding under your trim tabs, in your engine, or even on your anchor chain. Quagga and zebra mussels are microscopic in their earliest life stages, making them impossible to detect with a visual inspection.

Quagga and zebra mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps, and dams
- Increase water bills to Napa and Solano county residents.
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells
- An infestation could result in a complete LAKE CLOSURE!

If you have questions, please contact the Lake Berryessa Recreation Resources Branch at 707-966-2111.

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### Waters in the U.S. that have tested positive for invasive mussels.

List last Updated October 2, 2011

For an updated list of infested waters visit the USGS Website at

[http://fl.biology.usgs.gov/Nonindigenous\\_Species/Zebra\\_mussel\\_distribution/zebra\\_mussel\\_distribution.html](http://fl.biology.usgs.gov/Nonindigenous_Species/Zebra_mussel_distribution/zebra_mussel_distribution.html)

#### Alabama

Tennessee River  
Guntersville Lake  
Bayou Lafourche

#### Arizona

Colorado River  
Imperial Res. (AZ & CA)  
Lake Havasu (AZ & CA)  
Lake Mohave (AZ & NV)  
Lake Pleasant  
Martinez Lake (AZ & CA)  
Mittry Lake  
Salt River  
Topock Marsh

#### Arkansas

Arkansas River  
Bull Shoals Lake  
Dardenelle Reservoir  
Mississippi River  
Plum Bayou  
White River

#### California

Anaheim Lake  
Colorado River aqueduct  
Copper Basin Reservoir  
Dixon Lake  
El Capitan Reservoir  
Imperial Dam  
Irvine Lake  
Kraemer Basin Reservoir  
Lake Arrowhead  
Lake Havasu  
Lake Jennings  
Lake Matthews  
Lake Miramar  
Lower Otay Lake  
Lake Poway  
Lake Ramona  
Lake Skinner  
Murray Reservoir  
Olivenhain Reservoir  
Rattlesnake Reservoir  
San Justo Reservoir  
San Vicente Reservoir  
Sweetwater Reservoir  
Walnut Canyon Reservoir

#### Colorado

Blue Mesa Reservoir  
Grand Lake  
Jumbo Lake  
Lake Granby  
Missouri Reservoir  
Pueblo Reservoir

Shadow Mountain Res.  
Tarryall Reservoir  
Willow Creek Res.  
Wilson Reservoir

#### Connecticut

East Twin Lake  
West Twin Lake

Illinois: 24 waters

Indiana: 60 waters

#### Iowa

Clear Lake  
Lake Delhi  
Lake Odessa  
Lake Rathburn  
Willow Creek  
Winnebago River  
Shell Rock River  
Cedar River  
Iowa River  
Mississippi River

#### Kansas

Cheney Reservoir  
Council Grove City Lake  
El Dorado Reservoir  
Jeffrey Energy Center Lake  
John Redman Reservoir  
Kansas River  
Lake Afton  
Marion Reservoir  
Milfred Reservoir  
Missouri River  
Perry Reservoir  
Wilson Reservoir  
Winfield City Lake

#### Kentucky

Cumberland River  
Dewey Lake  
Green River  
Kentucky River  
Mississippi River  
Ohio River  
Tennessee River

#### Louisiana

Atchafalaya River  
Bayou Courtableau  
Bayou Lafourche  
Bayou Teche  
Intercoastal Waterway  
Mississippi River  
Sheridan Canal  
Wax Lake

#### Maryland

Susquehanna River

#### Massachusetts

Housatonic River  
Laurel Lake

#### Michigan:

Lake Huron  
Lake Michigan  
250 other waters

#### Minnesota

Charley Lake  
Lake Erie  
Lake Le Homme Dieu  
Lake Superior  
Lower Prior Lake  
Mille Lacs Lake  
Mississippi River  
Ossawinnamakee Lake  
Pelican Lake/Red River  
Pike Lake  
Pine River  
Pleasant Lake  
Rebecca Lake  
Rice Lake  
St. Croix River  
St. Louis River  
Sucker Lake  
Upper Prior Lake  
Vadnais Lake  
Zumbro Lake and River

#### Mississippi

Mississippi River

#### Missouri

Bull Shoals Reservoir  
Lake Lotawana  
Lake of the Ozarks  
Lake Taneycomo  
Meramec River  
Mississippi River  
Missouri River  
Osage River  
White River

#### New Mexico

Sumner Lake

#### Nebraska

Offutt Base Lake  
Missouri River  
Zorinsky Reservoir

#### Nevada

Colorado River  
Lake Mead  
Lake Mohave (AZ & NV)  
Lahontan Reservoir  
Rye Patch Reservoir

New York: 27 waters

#### North Dakota:

Red River

Ohio: 39 waters

#### Oklahoma

Arkansas River  
Eufaula Lake  
Fort Gibson Lake  
Grand Lake O' the Cherokees  
Kaw Reservoir  
Keystone Lake  
Lake Texoma  
Lynn Lane Reservoir  
Oologah Reservoir  
Robert S. Kerr Reservoir  
Skiatook Reservoir  
Sooner Reservoir  
Verdigris River  
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#### Pennsylvania

Allegheny River  
Canadohta Lake  
Clover Creek Quarry  
Cowanesque Lake  
Dutch Springs Reservoir  
Edinboro Lake  
French Creek  
Lake Erie  
Monongahela River  
Muddy Run Reservoir  
Ohio River  
Sandy Lake  
Susquehanna River

#### Tennessee

Cumberland River  
French Broad River  
Mississippi River  
Tennessee River

#### Texas

Lake Texoma

#### Utah

Electric Lake  
Lake Powell  
Red Fleet Reservoir  
Sand Hollow Reservoir

#### Vermont

Lake Bomoseen  
Lake Champlain  
Lake Dunmore  
Lake Hortonia

#### West Virginia

Buckhannon River  
Kanawha River  
Monongahela River  
Ohio River

Wisconsin: 89 waters

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## Quagga and Zebra Mussel-Free Certification

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Has your boat been used in Lakes Mead, Mohave, Havasu, or any of the waters listed on the previous page, within the last 30 days?

NO

You are ready to launch. Sign the certificate on page 4 and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Lake Berryessa.

YES

Was your boat and trailer thoroughly washed and allowed to **completely** dry for at least 5 days in hot weather or 30 days in cool damp weather since you last launched? (You must have removed all dirt and organic material from the boat. You must have drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas. The boat must be allowed to dry for at least 5 days.)

YES

You are ready to launch. Sign the certificate on page 4 and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Lake Berryessa.

NO

**You are required to decontaminate your boat at a boat yard professionally equipped with high pressure, hot water equipment, that is qualified to decontaminate for Quagga and Zebra Mussels.** For information on the quagga/zebra mussel issue, please contact the DFG website at [www.dfg.ca.gov](http://www.dfg.ca.gov) or call 866-440-9530

## Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program

This Certificate Must Be Placed  
On Your Dashboard

# MUSSEL FREE

Failure to display this certificate on the dashboard of your vehicle while parked with an empty boat trailer may result in a citation.

### **QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO LAKE BERRYESSA!**

**Mussels in any lake could:**

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps, and dams
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells
- Could cause an increase to water bills in Napa and Solano County
- Could result in complete Lake Closure

**I affirm that my vessel(s) does not threaten Lake Berryessa  
with quagga or zebra mussels.**

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat not used in last 30 days in infested waters

\_\_\_\_\_ Boat washed and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days  
in hot weather and at least 30 days in cool damp weather.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING  
LAKE BERRYESSA!**

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