

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 New Melones Lake. 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 New Melones Lake, 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 New Melones Lake. 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, New Melones Lake 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
- 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 New Melones Lake Recreation Resources Branch at 209-536-9094.
For more information, visit www.protectyourwaters.net

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Mussel-infested waters in the US

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

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
Yellow Bayou

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 Horton

West Virginia

Buckhannon River
Kanawha River
Monongahela River
Ohio River

Wisconsin: 89 waters

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 New Melones Lake.

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 New Melones Lake.

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 or call 866-440-9530

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This Certificate Must Be Placed
On Your Dashboard

Mussel Self-Inspection

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 NEW MELONES LAKE!

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
- Could result in complete Lake Closure

**I affirm that my vessel(s) does not threaten New Melones Lake
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
NEW MELONES LAKE!**

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