Waterfowl Hunters Decontamination Guidance

You can prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species using this checklist every time you exit a waterbody:

**Waterfowl Hunters and Equipment Decontamination Guidance**

- **CLEAN**
  Inspect and clean off any visible plants, animals and mud from waders, hip boots, boat, motor, trailer, ATV's, push poles, decoys, decoy lines and anchors before leaving water access.
  Brush hunting dogs and rinse kennels with tap water

- **DRAIN**
  Drain all water from all equipment including boat, motor, bilge and other water containing devices before leaving water access.

- **DRY**
  Dry all areas for a minimum of 7 days in the middle of summer.
  Drying times during the winter can be longer.
  Wipe all areas down with a towel before storing or reuse.
  Completely dry all equipment before storing or reusing.

  Waterfowl hunters using watercraft should refer to the watercraft guidelines under motorized or non-motorized watercraft guidance.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF NEVADA STATE LAW TO TRANSPORT MANY AIS SPECIES INCLUDING QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS (NRS 501.105, 501.181 & 503.597). IT IS ALSO A VIOLATION OF NEVADA STATE LAW TO LEAVE AN AIS IMPAIRED BODY OF WATER AND LAUNCH INTO ANOTHER BODY OF WATER WITHOUT FIRST DECONTAMINATING YOUR VESSEL AND CONVEYANCES.

What can you do to help prevent the spread or introduction of AIS?

- EVERYTIME & EVERYWHERE - CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY
- NEVER DUMP LIVE FISH OR OTHER ORGANISMS INTO A BODY OF WATER UNLESS IT CAME FROM THAT WATERBODY
- NEVER DUMP AQUARIUM PLANTS AND ANIMALS