

AIS THREATENING NEVADA WATERS

Important Information

The AIS Decal is required by Assembly Bill 167 passed by the 2011 Nevada Legislature. AIS decal fees are used to limit the spread and introduction of aquatic invasive and nuisance species which include quagga mussels, New Zealand mud snails, and Eurasian watermilfoil which pose a serious threat to Nevada's waters and wildlife.

Prevention efforts supported by the AIS Decal fee include:

- Water monitoring
- AIS education
- Enforcement of AIS prevention laws
- Seasonal inspection and decontamination stations

Note: The AIS Decal is required for motorized watercraft and certain non-motorized watercraft that are capable of retaining water.

*Non-Motorized vessels capable of retaining water include:

- canoes
- non-motorized sailboats
- kayaks

Exemptions to the AIS Decal include float tubes, paddleboards, inner tubes and water toys.

Quagga Mussels



Eurasian Watermilfoil



New Zealand Mudsnails



Zebra Mussels



CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY!

- **CLEAN** Remove all mud, plants and animals from every part of your boat, trailer and equipment.
- **DRAIN** Before you leave the recreation area, eliminate all water from your boat, including its live-wells, ballast, hull and engine-cooling water.
- **DRY** Allow time for your boat to completely dry before you launch in any other waters. This amount of time may vary depending on humidity and temperature. In the summer, your dry time should be at least seven days. Visit 100thmeridian.org/emersion.asp for specific dry times based on location and time of year.

NOTE: When transferring your watercraft from one water to another or across state borders, you may be required to have your watercraft professionally decontaminated with a high pressure hot water (140°F) wash. For additional information, visit www.100thmeridian.org or visit the state wildlife/fish and game website of your destination state.

- **NEVER** release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

Where to Place Your AIS Decal

Place on the left side of the stern in a visible location.



The Nevada AIS Prevention Decal is:

- Required for all vessels capable of retaining water that operate on any Nevada water.
- Exceptions: Not required for Arizona registered watercraft on Lakes Mead and Mohave and the Colorado River. Not required for California registered watercraft on Topaz Lake and Lake Tahoe.
- Required in addition to any AIS decals or certifications required by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency or any other state's AIS program.
- Additional AIS information is available at www.ndow.org.

AIS decals can be purchased on-line at www.ndowlicensing.com, toll-free at (866) 703-4605 or at NDOW offices.



AIS PREVENTION DECAL REQUIREMENTS

NEVADA'S AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) PROGRAM



All motorized and nonmotorized watercraft that operate on Nevada's waters and are capable of retaining water are required to display an AIS Decal.

