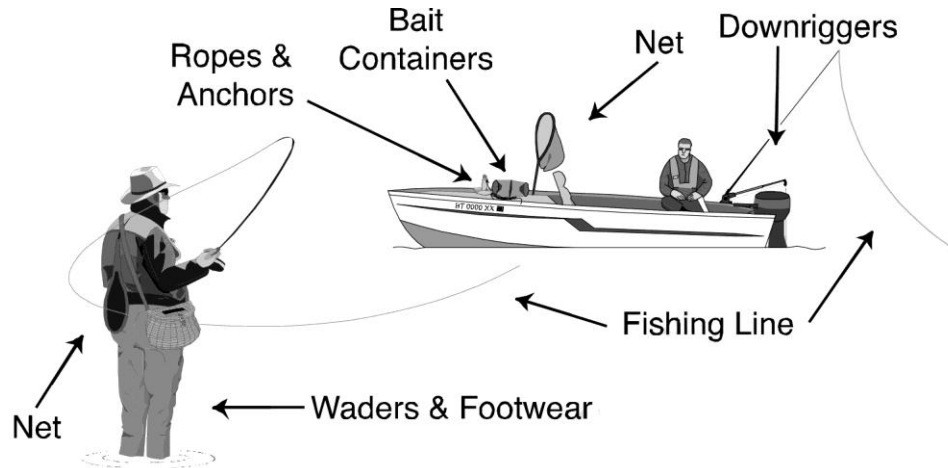


Anglers Decontamination Guidance



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

Fishing Gear and Equipment

- ✓ **CLEAN**
Inspect and clean off any visible plants, animals and mud from gear and equipment including waders, footwear, ropes, anchors, bait traps, dip nets, downrigger cables, fishing lines, and field gear before leaving water access.
- ✓ **DRAIN**
Drain all water from waders, boat, motor, bilge, bladder tanks, livewell and portable bait containers away from ramp. When keeping live bait, drain bait container and replace it with spring or dechlorinated tap water. Don't add other live fish or water to the bait container
- ✓ **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 and waders before storing or reusing.

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

- *Dispose of debris and live bait in trash.
- *Never dump fish or bait into a water unless it came from that water.

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**