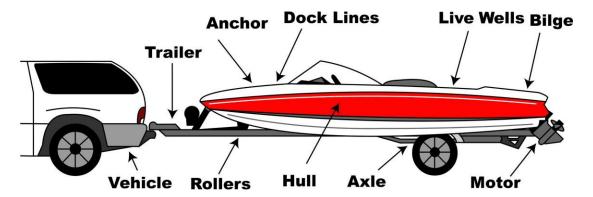
# **Motorized Watercraft Decontamination Guidance**

(Less than 5 days in water)



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

## Day Users Motorized Watercraft and Equipment Decontamination Guidance

#### ✓ CLEAN

Inspect and clean off visible plants, animals and mud from boat motor, trailer and equipment before leaving the water or the general waterbody area.

If possible, if you are leaving an AIS suspect or infested body of water have your watercraft professional decontaminated.

### ✓ DRAIN

Pull the plug and drain all water including the lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.

#### ✓ 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.

You can calculate your dry time based on location and time of year using the following link: https://www.westernais.org/moving-a-boat

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

<sup>\*</sup>Dispose of debris and live bait in trash.