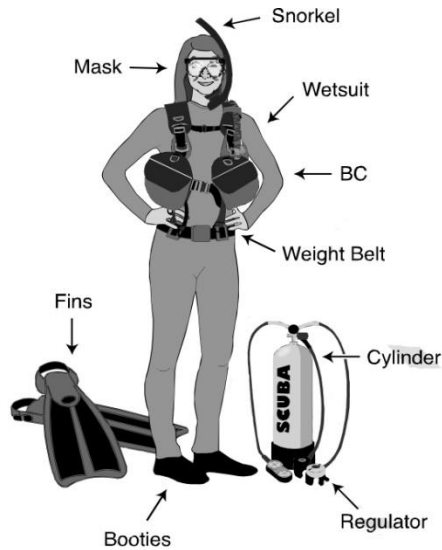


Scuba Divers and Snorkelers Decontamination Guidance



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

Gear and Equipment Decontamination Guidance

✓ **CLEAN**

Inspect and clean off any visible plants, animals and mud from wetsuit, dry suit, mask, snorkel, fins, buoyancy compensator, regulator, cylinder, weight belt, boat, motor and trailer (if using) before leaving water access.

*Soak gear used in freshwater dives in 3.5% salt solution (1/2 cup salt per gallon of water).

*Rinse inside and outside of gear with hot water.

✓ **DRAIN**

Drain all water from all equipment including buoyancy compensator, regulator, cylinder boot, boat, motor (if using) and any water containing devices before leaving water access.

✓ **DRY**

Dry everything 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 reuse.

Completely dry all equipment before storing or reusing.

Divers and snorkelers using watercraft should refer to the specific 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**