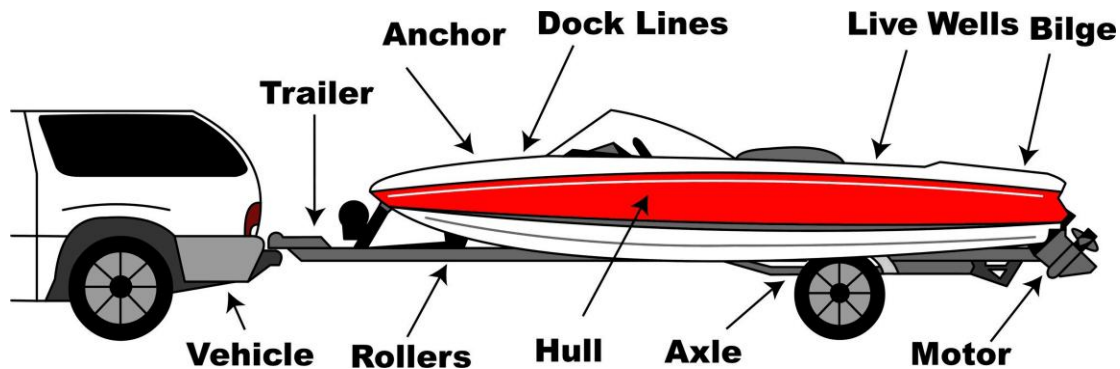


Long Term Moored Motorized Watercraft Decontamination

(Greater than 5 days in water)

Whenever departing a quagga mussel impaired body of water (Lake Mead, Lake Mohave & the Lower Colorado system) or another AIS impaired body of water and before launching into another body of water you must decontaminate your watercraft or vessel (NRS 488.035 & 488.045). It is a violation of Nevada State Law to transport quagga mussels (NRS 501.105, 501.181 & 503.597). The following procedures are required for decontamination.



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

Long Term Moored Motorized Watercraft and Equipment Decontamination Guidance

- ✓ **CLEAN**
Inspect and clean off visible plants, animals and mud from boat motor, trailer, equipment including ropes, anchor, life jackets or conveyance before leaving the water or the general waterbody area. Anything that came into contact with the infected body of water will need to be cleaned.
All visible AIS must be removed and killed
- ✓ **DRAIN**
Pull the plug and drain all water from the watercraft (vessel) or conveyance and any equipment on the vessel of conveyance including the lower outboard unit, ballast tank, motor cooling system, bilge, live well, motor, buckets, etc.
- ✓ **WASH**
The vessel and any portion of the conveyance that was in contact with the impaired body of water with high pressure hot water (140° Fahrenheit for at least 10 seconds per area).
Flush the engine and cooling system and any other through hull fittings with hot water (140° Fahrenheit for at least 10 seconds).
If possible, have your watercraft professionally decontaminated. It is a violation of Nevada State Law to transport AIS including quagga mussels.
- ✓ **DRY**
Allow the watercraft or conveyance to dry for a period not less than 7 days during the summer. Dry times in Nevada during the winter months can be 27 days. For the exact dry time based on location and time of year, visit <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**