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Lake Mead

National Recreation Area



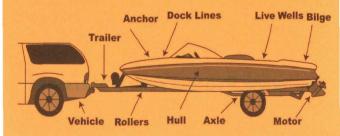
Don't Move a Mussel!

Invasive mussels are here! Quagga mussels, closely related to zebra mussles, have been found in Lakes Mead and Mohave. Mud, plants and animals that may be lurking on your watercraft, trailer or on your vehicle will cause the spread of invasive mussels. Invasive mussels cause millions of dollars of damage to boat and water systems by clogging pipes and engines. They also impact the native ecosystem and sport fisheries.

CLEAN YOUR BOAT and YOUR EQUIPMENT!

Every time you leave the water

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting
- Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, vehicles, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.)







Source U.S. Geological Survey January 26, 2007

Areas the quagga mussel have been found in the United States.

Prevent the transport of nuisance aquatic species.

Clean, drain and dry ALL recreational equipment.

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