



COLORADO

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Dear Colorado Boater,

Thank you for protecting our waters from aquatic nuisance species (ANS) by cooperating with inspections and decontaminations! By keeping your watercraft clean, drained and dry, you are helping to maintain outstanding boating recreation in Colorado. Together we have successfully prevented the introduction of zebra or quagga mussels and other harmful ANS!

CPW's main objective is to protect the state's water and wildlife resources, while creating a great environment for recreation. Please take the following steps to help meet that goal:

- CLEAN - remove plants and mud from watercraft and all equipment every time you launch.
- DRAIN - drain all water from compartments and engines.
- DRY - make sure your boat is completely dry between uses.
- If you have boated outside of Colorado a boat inspection is required before launching again in Colorado.
- Get a green seal on your boat at least 30 days prior to your first launch in 2016. By doing that you will speed up your entry by eliminating the need for decontamination.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you need additional information on our ANS Program please call 303-291-7295, visit our website at www.cpw.state.co.us, or read about ANS boat inspections at: <http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/boat.aspx>.

I hope that you have a safe and fun boating season in 2016!

Sincerely,



Bob Broscheid, Director

