

# ALERT!

Stop the spread of  
**ZEBRA MUSSELS**  
CLEAN • DRAIN • DRY

## Stopping their spread is critical to protect boating and fishing.

- These invaders **reproduce quickly** and once established, they cannot be eliminated.
- They can **damage boat motors, steering components** and cooling intakes.
- They can cause **millions of dollars in damage** to fisheries, recreation and water systems.
- They can spread by **attaching to boat hulls** or being **transported as larvae in water** (through bilge, ballast or live wells).



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For additional information please contact:



Colorado State Parks

303-866-3437



303-297-1192

National Invasive Species Hotline  
1-877-786-7267

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**Before moving your boat to another body of water:**

**CLEAN** → Remove all plants, animals, mud, and thoroughly wash everything coming into contact with the water.

**DRAIN** → Drain all water before leaving the area, including wells, bilge, ballast, and any other areas of your boat holding water.

**DRY** → Allow everything to completely dry before launching into another body of water.

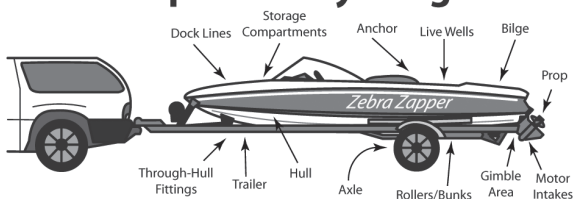
**BAIT** → Dispose of unused live bait in the trash.

**PWC** → **(PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)**

- Do not run through aquatic plants.
- When loading, push or winch the PWC onto the trailer without running the engine.
- After loading, run the motor for 5–10 seconds to blow out excess water and contaminants.
- **Clean, drain, dry.**

**REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS OF ZEBRA MUSSELS!**  
**1-877-STOP-ANS (1-877-786-7267)**

Before Leaving & Before Launching...  
**Inspect Everything!**



In Colorado, it is unlawful to possess, import, export, ship or transport zebra mussels or other aquatic nuisance species.