



Quagga and Zebra Mussel-Free Certification

Save Time and Self-Certify!

You are required to comply with Glen Canyon National Recreation Area's quagga and zebra mussel prevention program before you may launch your boat into Lake Powell. Violations are punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$5,000.00 fine. For most boaters, this will be a simple process.

Here's what you need to do before you can launch:

- Look at the questions on the other side of this page.
- If your answers to these questions tell you to get your boat professionally decontaminated before launching in Lake Powell, you must do so!
- If your boat is ready to launch now, just complete the self certification statement. **Be sure to display the certificate though your windshield while your vehicle is parked in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area!** You can use the certificate all summer long, but you must ensure that your boat is clean each time you launch in Lake Powell. Don't let mussels hitchhike on your boat!

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In January 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in the Western U.S. This is the first time zebra or quagga mussels have been discovered west of the Rocky Mountains. Zebra and quagga mussels have already invaded much of the Eastern U.S.

Quagga and zebra mussels can be spread by your boat, but they cannot live out of the water for long periods of time. Simply washing boats and equipment and allowing it to fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

Zebra mussels and other harmful plants and animals may be hiding under your trim tabs, in your engine, or even on your anchor chain! Quagga and zebra mussels are microscopic in their earliest life stages, making them impossible to detect with a visual inspection.

Quagga and zebra mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks and ramps
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp smelly shells

If you have any questions, check with a park ranger or call 928- 608- 6404



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Has your boat been in other waters in any of the following states or Canadian provinces in the last 30 days?



Mussel Free States
 Mussel Infested States

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Ontario, Quebec

YES

NO

Was your boat and trailer thoroughly washed and allowed to **completely** dry for at least 5 days since you last launched? You must have removed all dirt, plant and animal material, or grit from the boat. You must have drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas. The boat must be allowed to dry for at least 5 days.

YES

You are ready to launch!
Sign the certificate on page 4 and display it through your windshield at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are in Glen Canyon.

NO

You are required to get a professional decontamination.
Violations are punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$5,000.00 fine. Decontamination locations are on page 3 of this packet.

*At Glen Canyon National Recreation Area,
IT'S THE LAW,*

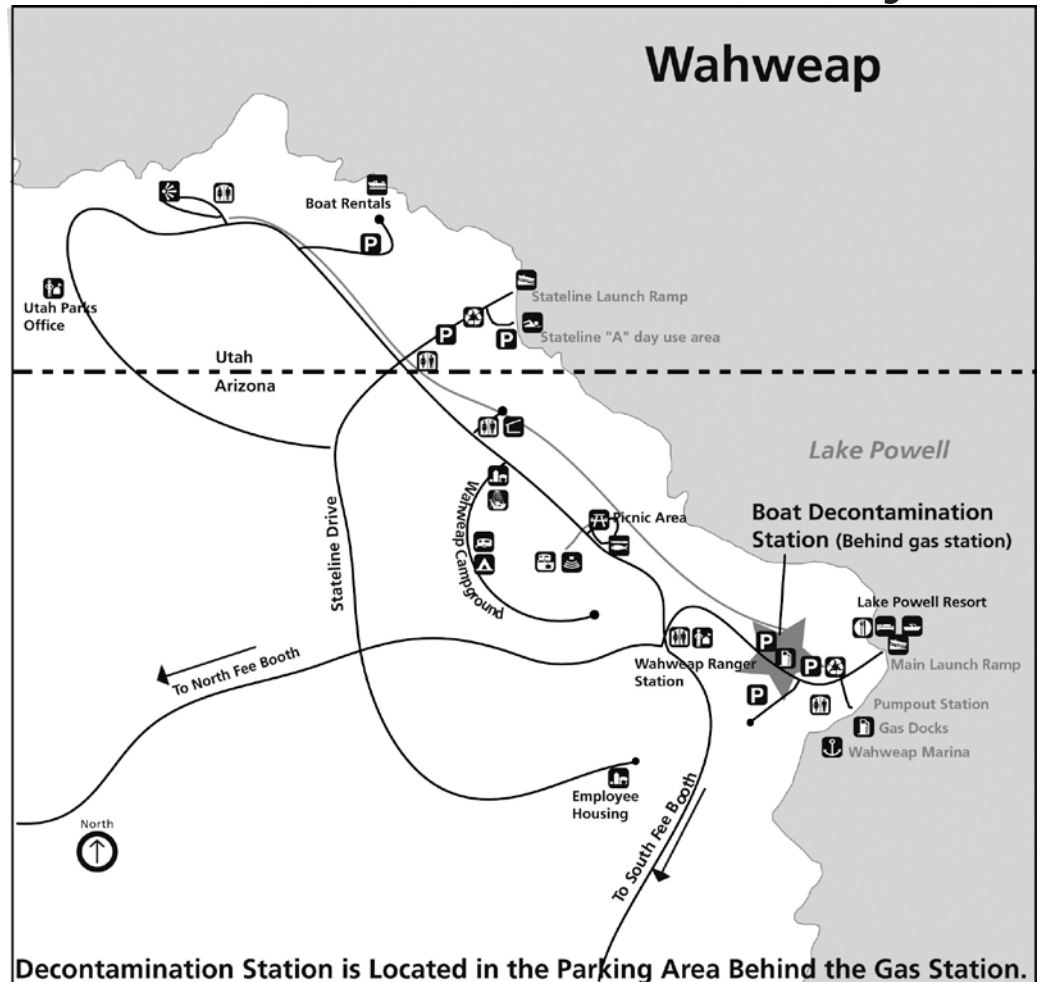
But you should apply this simple screening every time you use your boat to protect all your favorite waters!



Mussel Decontamination Stations in Glen Canyon

If the flow chart on page 2 of this packet shows that your vessels present a risk to Lake Powell, they must be decontaminated prior to launch.

Violators face a mandatory court appearance, \$5000 fine, and up to six months in jail.



Antelope Point Decontamination Station is located in the Antelope Point Marina Maintenance Yard. An escort is required, check-in at the entrance station.

Bullfrog Decontamination Station is located across the road from the Sinclair gas station approximately one mile southwest of the entrance station.

At **Halls Crossing**, continue north on Hwy 276 past the marina and take a left to enter the dry boat storage yard. Go into the dry boat storage office in order to redeem your boat wash coupon.

Hite Decontamination Station is located at the gas station / store ranger station less than two miles from the highway 95 turnoff.



Invasive Mussel Prevention Program

This Certificate Must Be Visibly Displayed On Your Dashboard

This certificate is not valid at Wahweap, Stateline, Lone Rock, Antelope Point, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, and Stanton Creek

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Failure to display this certificate through the windshield of your tow vehicle could result in a mandatory court appearance, up to six months in jail and a **\$5000** fine.

Zebra and Quagga Mussels Pose A Major Threat to Lake Powell!

Mussels in Lake Powell could:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks and ramps
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp smelly shells

I affirm that my vessels do not threaten Lake Powell with quagga or zebra mussels.

Please check one: Boat not used in last 30 days in infested area
 Boat washed and allowed to completely dry for at least five days

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for protecting Glen Canyon National Recreation Area!