



Arizona Game and Fish Department

Aquatic Invasive Species Boat Inspection Report (AISBIR)

Per Watercraft Inspection Protocols Recommended by "Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species"

Form containing fields for Date, Time, Location, Watercraft Inspected By, Vessel Type, Make, Model, State Registration, Vessel Name, Commercial Transport Company, Date Removed from Water, How Long in Water, Lake or Waterbody, Final or Ultimate Launch Location, Destination Jurisdiction, Anticipated Travel Date, Destination ETA, CLOSE INSPECTION table, ARE MUSSELS PRESENT??, Explain Decontamination Plan, Signed, Date, Printed Name, Legal Standing, and AGFD Incident Number.



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Comments/notes:

### **Long-Term Boat (e.g., Moored or Marina-based) Decontamination Protocols:**

- Step 1. **Clean/remove** any clinging material such as plants, animals and mud from anchor, boat, motor, external equipment, and trailer.
- Step 2. **Remove the plug** (if applicable) and **drain the water** from the bilge, live-well and any other compartments that could hold water. If applicable, also allow for water to drain from engine, engine cooling system(s), and lower unit.
- Step 3. **Physically remove all visible attached mussels** from boat surfaces, such as motors, impellers, outdrives, rudders, anchor(s), and through hull fittings.
- Step 4. Where watercraft decontamination facilities are available, **flush engine, cooling system and any other through hull fittings with hot water** that is at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ten seconds.
- Step 5. **Keep the boat out of the water and dry (desiccate)** all areas of the boat, including bilge, through hull fittings and engine, for a **minimum of 18 consecutive days during the months of November through April** and **7 consecutive days from May through October**.
- Step 6. **Completely fill out and file** the required Aquatic Invasive Species Boating Inspection Report (AISBIR) **prior to transport to another water or State**. This form can be downloaded at [www.azgfd.gov/ais](http://www.azgfd.gov/ais).