

SPECIES Program

Beginning January 1, 2010 the new Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit Program goes into effect. If you operate a paddle craft, such as a canoe, kayak or drift boat 10 feet and over, you will be required to purchase *and carry* an aquatic invasive species prevention permit.

All motorized boats will see a \$5 surcharge added to their boat registration fee. The registration decal serves as proof of payment into the program. Registration is good for two calendar years.

Revenue generated by the fees goes directly into a dedicated fund for mobile boat decontamination equipment, inspection teams, signage, education materials and training.

PERMITS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM:

OSMB Headquarters (Salem)

ODFW License Agents

ODFW Online:

*For a complete list visit
www.dfw.state.or.us*

Out-of-state visitors

must purchase their permit online or from any ODFW license agent.

**Information can be found at
[www.dfw.state.or.us/
online_license_sales/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/online_license_sales/index.asp)**

Let your friends and family know about this new program. It will take all of us who enjoy Oregon's waterways to work together to protect our aquatic resources.

For a listing of infested lakes, visit:

www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/Clean/docs/AISList.pdf

For more information visit:

www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/Clean/AISPPmain.shtml

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Protect Oregon's Waterways Against AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



Aquatic INVASIVE Prevention

Conservation is the #1 goal of the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program being implemented by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon State Marine Board. By preventing the spread of invasive species, we are protecting Oregon's waterways from a major environmental threat. The program applies not just to quagga and zebra mussel prevention, but containing aquatic species like Eurasian watermilfoil, New Zealand mud snails and other organisms that are already here and are spread by recreational water-based activities.



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MOTORIZED BOATS AND SAILBOATS

Oregon Residents will pay a \$5 registration surcharge on their motorboat (including sailboats).

Out-of-state residents are required to carry the non-resident AIS prevention permit, which costs \$20 (plus \$2 agent fee) and is good for one calendar year.



For out-of-state boaters who have operated in infested waters:

If you've boated in zebra or quagga mussel infested waters, you MUST decontaminate your boat before entering Oregon. Inspectors will pay special attention to your vessel and trailer and may request proof of decontamination.

For non-mussel infested waters:

- **CLEAN** all aquatic plants, animals and mud from your boat, motor or trailer and discard in the trash. Rinse, scrub or pressure wash, as appropriate, away from storm drains, ditches or waterways. Lawns, gravel pads, or self-serve car washes are best.
- **DRAIN** livewell, bilge and internal compartments.
- **DRY** your boat between uses if possible. Leave compartments open and sponge out standing water. Find a place that will allow the anchor line to dry.

Even if launching in the same water you came from, do your best to remove visible aquatic species and mud from your equipment prior to launching.

Boat rinsing from salt water into fresh water is also highly discouraged because of the potential of transporting invasive species.

The fine for launching a boat with aquatic species on the hull, motor or trailer is \$242. The fine for not carrying an AIS prevention permit is \$97.

Never Launch a Dirty Boat

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)

- Nationally prohibited for sale.
- Former aquarium plant.
- Currently infests waterbodies in Oregon.



HYDRILLA (*Hydrilla verticillata*)

- Nationally prohibited for sale.
- Extremely aggressive Federally listed noxious weed.
- Former aquarium plant.



NEW ZEALAND MUDSNAILS
(*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)

- Aggressive invasive snail that can easily hide on aquatic plants, waders, boats and fishing gear.
- Snails are easily transported in mud or sediment.



ZEBRA / QUAGGA MUSSELS
(*Dreissena spp.*)

- Extremely invasive fresh water mussel.
- Mussels adhere to everything, clog pipes, ruins boat motors and destroys aquatic ecosystems.
- Mussels are easily transported on boats, gear and equipment.
- If mussels of any kind are detected call 1-866-INVADER immediately.

These species are easily transported by boats – that's why boaters need to take a few extra minutes to inspect, clean, drain and dry boats and related equipment.

NON-MOTORIZED BOATS

Oregon residents and out-of-state visitors pay \$5 (plus up to a \$2 agent fee) for an annual permit for non-motorized craft 10 feet or longer.

Permit must be carried on board and may be used to operate other watercraft.

This program applies to all types of non-motorized craft: kayaks, canoes, rowboats, inflatable boats and drift boats.

For non-mussel infested waters:

- **CLEAN** all aquatic plants, animals and mud from your watercraft, oars and other gear.
- **DRAIN** by inverting or tilting the craft, opening compartments and removing seats if necessary. Rinse or flush under flooring, at inflation chamber joints or other areas that can trap mud and debris.
- **DRY** the boat as much as possible.

Invasive aquatic weeds and certain other organisms are already present in many Oregon waterways and can be readily transported by manually powered boats. Remember that mud tracked into a boat can carry New Zealand mud snails and other organisms, too.

*Clean Boats Protect
Clean Waterways*

