

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Acknowledgement Form

Aquatic Invasive Species Management: Controlling the human transport of aquatic invasive species (AIS) is critical to protect Lake Powell and other waters. Permittee will follow all required procedures described below to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species to park or other waters.

1. Permittee will ensure that all equipment used in providing any services under this permit is clean, drained, and dry (or otherwise decontaminated) in accordance with applicable state law, prior to first launch in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and before returning to Glen Canyon after use in other water bodies. Equipment includes vessels, trailers, tow vehicles, tools, boating equipment (e.g. anchors and anchor lines), and other items associated with the permitted activities that come into contact with water bodies (e.g. lakes, rivers).
2. Permittee will ensure that all equipment used in providing any services under this permit is clean, drained, and dry (or otherwise decontaminated) in accordance with applicable state law, prior to transport from the local area or launching in other water bodies. Permittee will consider all applicable requirements and plan ahead.
3. The local area is defined by the states of Arizona and Utah and currently includes locations within the boundaries of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area at Lake Powell and Page, Arizona. If you have questions about this please contact either the Arizona or Utah AIS program coordinators for more information. At this time the state of Utah does not consider Big Water or Ticaboo, Utah as the local area for the purpose of complying with AIS laws. Permission to transport to a home or business in Utah may be requested by contacting the Utah Division of Wildlife (UDWR) at (1-800-662-3337; or <http://wildlife.utah.gov/invasive-mussels.html>).
4. Local boats: Vessels and equipment that are launched and retrieved from Lake Powell must be drained to the extent possible for transport within the local area. Vessels and equipment must be cleaned of visible AIS prior to re-launching at Lake Powell but do not have to be dried if they will be re-launched at Lake Powell. This only applies if the vessel or equipment remains within the local area and are not launched in other water bodies.
5. Permittee must comply with applicable state AIS laws. Information on Utah and Arizona AIS laws is available at <http://wildlife.utah.gov/mussels> and <https://www.azgfd.gov/AIS>. Current requirements to comply with Arizona and Utah state AIS laws specific to quagga mussels include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Determine if *Dreissena* (e.g. quagga) mussels are present on any equipment. If mussels are found, equipment must be decontaminated prior to transport from the local area or launching in other water bodies. Any mussels found on equipment that has been in contact with Lake Powell within Utah must be reported to UDWR at (1-800-662-3337; or (<http://wildlife.utah.gov/mussels>).
 - b. Confirm any equipment that has been used in infested waters (e.g. Lake Powell or the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam) within 30 days has been decontaminated prior to launch or transport in accordance with the Uniform Minimum Protocols and Standards for Watercraft Interception Programs for Dreissenid Mussels in the Western United States (http://www.aquaticnuisance.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/UMPS_II_doc2_APRIL_5_2012_FINAL_final_edits.pdf) and Water Craft Inspection Training for Zebra/Quagga Mussels (<http://www.aquaticnuisance.org/wit>).
 - c. All equipment must be cleaned and drained after contacting Lake Powell or the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam before transport from the area. The equipment must then be decontaminated in accordance with state law or remain out of the water for up to 30 days before launching in other water bodies (see Utah and Arizona law for specific drying-days requirement for each month in each State).

- d. In Utah, each vessel and trailer (or other launching equipment), must be certified that it has been decontaminated prior to transport or launch in other Utah waters after being in Lake Powell or other infested water bodies. Certification options are provided in Utah R657-60-6 (http://wildlife.utah.gov/pdf/AIS_plans_2010/AIS_17AppendixE2-RuleR657-60Mod5-5-09.pdf).
 - e. In Arizona, any watercraft or conveyance that has been in Lake Powell for 6 consecutive days or more is required to be decontaminated and complete dry time before launching again. Contact Arizona to schedule decontamination. Contact information is on website identified in Section 5.
- 6. Permittee is responsible for informing all registered boat owners for whom they provide services under this permit that Lake Powell and the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam contain AIS that are subject to state laws as described on the Arizona and Utah websites identified in Section 5 above.
 - 7. To assist the states in tracking vessels moving from infested waters, the Permittee must provide a vessel list to the NPS or log on to the applicable state website of Utah and/or Arizona to provide the registration number of every vessel they launch or retrieve from Lake Powell. This is intended as a one-time reporting of all vessels under the CUAs control and management and is not intended for every launch and retrieval event from Lake Powell. The NPS will provide information about an electronic reporting system to permittees who prefer to self-report.
 - 8. Permittee is responsible for contacting the State of Utah or Arizona, as applicable, prior to transporting any vessel or equipment that has been in contact with Lake Powell or the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam from the area in accordance with state law. Permittees selling or transferring vessels to other parties who intend to transport the vessel out of the area should notify the transporter of these requirements.
 - 9. NPS assistance with AIS-related CUA permit questions please contact NPS AIS Coordinator Colleen Allen at 928-660-2053 or colleen_allen@nps.gov. Additional AIS-specific information may also be sought directly from Arizona and Utah regarding state AIS laws and implementing procedures, including assistance regarding equipment risk determination, species identification, decontamination guidance and training, and any other aspect of AIS permit requirements.

REQUIRED for CUA Permit to Remain Active

Please acknowledge the above permit conditions by completing the information below, signing and submitting through the online system.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Company Name