

# STOP

## Invasive Aquatic Mussels

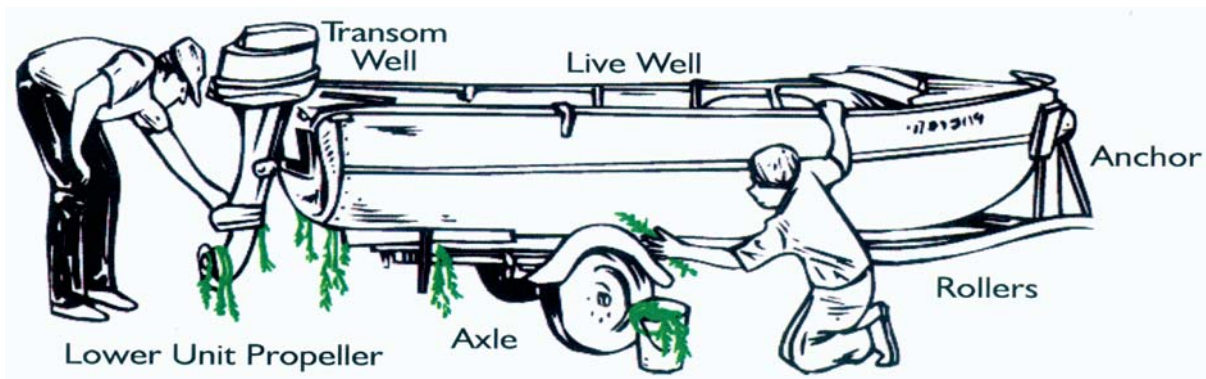


Quagga Mussel



Zebra Mussel

**Unwanted plants and animals can ruin our favorite fishing and boating waters.**



- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals.
- Drain water from your boat, trailer, tackle and gear *before* leaving the area.
- Clean and dry anything that came in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing)
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water
- Consider more aggressive cleaning of your boat if it has been at a lake with known nuisance species.

**UPDATE (January 2007): Harmful quagga mussels have been found in Lake Mead and Lake Havasu. Take appropriate steps to prevent aquatic hitchhikers.**

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