

# **DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!**

## **Quagga/zebra mussels**

**ruin boats and destroy waters**

### **DON'T LET THEM RIDE WITH YOU!**

Watercraft and equipment can move quagga and zebra mussels from infested waterbodies to uninfested waterbodies. If spread, these mussels can:

- Encrust boat hulls, clog cooling systems, jam steering equipment
- Alter aquatic ecosystems, resulting in fewer native species and sportfish
- Litter beaches with sharp, foul smelling shells
- Clog water distribution systems, resulting in higher utility bills



**YOU CAN STOP THEM!**

For more information  
866-440-9530



[www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel)

# DON'T SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES

You can prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels using this checklist every time you exit a waterbody:

- Inspect** all watercraft and equipment
- Clean** any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from watercraft and equipment
- Drain** all water, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.
- Dry** all areas
- Dispose** of debris and live bait in the trash



**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.

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