

## Know the law

It is illegal to transport aquatic invasive species from one body of water to another in the state of Washington, intentionally or unintentionally. Violators could face civil or criminal penalties up to one year in jail and \$5,000 in fines.

Releasing non-native fish species is also against the law. Please don't introduce non-native game and/or bait fish in the reservoir.

## REPORT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

If you see aquatic invasive species in the Boundary Reservoir, please report it to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) at 888-WDFW-AIS or <https://invasivespecies.wa.gov/report-a-sighting>.

If you think your boat might be carrying invasive species, the WDFW can inspect your boat and possibly decontaminate it at little or no cost.



## Don't move a mussel (or a plant)

If you enjoy spending time in the Boundary Reservoir, please do your best to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species with these tips.

### CLEAN

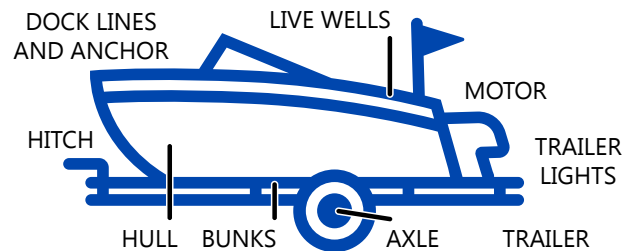
When leaving the water, inspect your boat, trailer and gear carefully. Clean anything that touched the water by removing all visible plants, algae, animals, and mud.

### DRAIN

Drain any accumulated water from your boat and gear (including bait, bilge live or transom wells) before leaving the water access point. Remove all boat plugs.

### DRY

Dry your equipment, including bilge and live well areas, and wait 48 hours before using it in a different body of water.



# Protect Boundary Reservoir from Aquatic Invasive Species

Those that work and play in Washington's waterways may spread aquatic invasive species into Boundary Reservoir unknowingly. That's why you should always CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY your boat.

When aquatic invasive species are introduced into Boundary Reservoir, they wreak havoc on the habitat and impact boating, fishing and swimming.



**LEAST  
WANTED  
SPECIES**

Clean everything that comes in contact with water.

**Clean  
Drain  
Dry!**

**Zebra/Quagga Mussels**



**Northern Pike**



**Hydrilla**



**Brazilian Elodea**



**Flowering Rush**



**Asian Carp**



**Eurasian Watermilfoil**



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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/invasive>

Washington Invasive Species Council  
<https://invasivespecies.wa.gov/campaigns/clean-drain-dry>