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**Addendum to Superintendent's  
Compendium Appendix A  
Determinations  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other  
Restrictions Imposed Under  
Discretionary Authority.**

**GLEN CANYON  
NATIONAL  
RECREATION  
AREA  
And  
RAINBOW BRIDGE  
NATIONAL  
MONUMENT  
  
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## **Addendum to determination of needs for Restrictions, Conditions, Public Use Limits, and Closures**

### **Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations**

#### **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **1.5 Closures and public use limits**

###### **(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures**

###### **Zebra Mussel Interdiction:**

If zebra mussels infest Lake Powell, they will foul facilities like docks and ramps, encrust boats, clog engines, and damage the fishery by disrupting the food chain. Additionally, they litter beaches with sharp smelly shells. This invasive species from Eastern Europe is spreading at an alarming rate across the US. They are transported to new areas attached to boats or harbored in tiny amounts of water.

The self certification "clean boat" certification is no longer recognized by the park at the following locations: Wahweap, Stateline, Lone Rock Beach, Antelope Point, Bullfrog and Stanton Creek. The self certification process has been terminated at these locations as part of increased measures intended to prevent the unintentional introduction of quagga and zebra mussels into the waters of Lake Powell.

The self certification "clean boat" certificate program will still be required at Hite, Halls Crossing (November through April) Lees Ferry and all other remote launching sites in Glen Canyon NRA.

###### **(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions**

###### **Launch Ramps:**

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In response to the continued and growing threat of the introduction of quagga and zebra mussels at Glen Canyon

NRA, the current requirements for Lake Powell boaters will continue during the winter boating season, November through April with one exception. During the winter boating season, boaters must self certify at Halls Crossing. This is due to the reduced number of vessels being launched in the winter and staffing restrictions.

Launch ramps at major marina areas are closed at night to prevent vessels from launching that have not been screened and certified as presenting no risk for spreading zebra and quagga mussels. During daylight hours, rangers will contact visitors on the ramps to confirm they have been screened and certified. Once a vessel has been cleared through the prescribed abatement process, it will be allowed to launch.

These measures are intended to prevent the unintentional introduction of quagga and zebra mussels into the waters of Lake Powell.

All areas affected are posted with signs indicating the hours the launch ramps are closed.