



Quagga and Zebra Mussel-Free Certification

You are requested to comply with Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area's quagga and zebra mussel prevention program before you launch your boat.

For most boaters, this will be a simple process.

Here's what you need to do before you launch:

- Answer the questions on the other side of this page.
- If your answers to these questions tell you to get your boat professionally decontaminated before launching at Lake Roosevelt, you must do so!
- If your boat is ready to launch now, just complete the self certification statement.

Be sure to display the certificate through your windshield while your vehicle is parked in Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area!

This certificate is valid only for the time you are at Lake Roosevelt. If you launch your vessel at another body of water, you are requested to recertify before your next launch at Lake Roosevelt.

Quagga and zebra mussels can be spread by your boat, and they live out of the water for up to 30 days. Cleaning and draining equipment and allowing it to fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

Zebra mussels and other harmful plants and animals may be hiding under your trim tabs, in your engine, or even on your anchor chain! Quagga and zebra mussels are microscopic in their earliest life stages, so make the effort to clean, drain, and dry your boat.



Quagga and zebra mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks and ramps,
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp smelly shells.

If you have any questions, check with a park ranger or call 1-888-WDFW-AIS (1-888-933-9247) during normal business hours.

THIS CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE VISIBLE THROUGH YOUR WINDSHIELD

MUSSEL FREE

I affirm that my vessel does not threaten Lake Roosevelt with quagga or zebra mussels.

Please check one: Boat not used in last 30 days in states other than WA, ID, or OR.
 Boat cleaned, drained and dried according to recommendations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Has your boat been in waters outside of the states of WA, ID, or OR in the past 30 days?

YES

NO

Was your boat and trailer cleaned, drained and dried for, at least, the time indicated in the adjoining table?

This includes:

- Removing all dirt, plants, and grit.
- Draining and flushing all live wells and bilge areas.

YES

Ensure that your boat complies with the cleaned and drained requirements. Now you are ready to launch!

Sign the certificate on the bottom of page 1 and display it through your windshield at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are parked at Lake Roosevelt.

NO

Your watercraft is required to be cleaned and drained before launching. (RCW.77.135.110)

Violators are punishable by up to 6 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

Call 1-888-WDFW-AIS (1-888-933-9247) during normal office hours to schedule an inspection.

Time of Year	Drying Days
February	28 days (3 days if continually frozen)
March	18 days
April	11 days
May-September	7 days
October	11 days
November	28 days (3 days if continually frozen)
December-January	28 days (3 days if continually frozen)