



# 2026 MUSSEL-AWARE BOATER PROGRAM

## 2026 Decontamination Certification Form

Valid for the entire 2026 calendar year

If you have boated in the following states or on the following waters within the last 30 days, all affected by quagga or zebra mussels, and you have not properly decontaminated your boat, you must decontaminate before launching!

- Utah: Lake Powell;
- California;
- Nevada;
- Arizona;
- New Mexico;
- Waters in States east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico;
- Canada: Waters in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec;
- Mexico;
- Other: Waters established by the Wildlife Board and published on the DWR website.

The person named below has successfully completed the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources 2026 MUSSEL-AWARE BOATER PROGRAM.

KENNETH SHIELDS - Customer ID - 7041988

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COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UT 84121

You may black out the address above before displaying

Owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have successfully completed the 2026 MUSSEL-AWARE BOATER PROGRAM and I have not used my boat on quagga or zebra mussel affected water within the last 30 days; or I have appropriately decontaminated my boat as per Rule R657.60 .

There are only two recognized and legally accepted boat-decontamination procedures in Utah as per Rule R657-60:

1. Self-decontamination process
  - CLEAN all plants, fish, mussels and mud from boat (discard unused bait in the trash).
  - DRAIN all water from ballasts, bilge, live wells and motors.
  - DRY the boat and wetted equipment for 7 days in summer (June, July and August); 18 days in spring (March, April and May) or in fall (September, October and November); and 30 days in winter (December, January and February). You can also freeze your properly winterized equipment for 72 consecutive hours (three days).
2. Professional decontamination
  - Ask a Utah Division of Wildlife Resources certified decontamination professional to apply high-pressure and low-pressure, scalding water (140 F) to wash both your boat (inside and out) and your trailer. This will include a flush of your boat's raw-water circulation systems. The scalding water must be kept flowing on an adult mussel for a minimum of 10 seconds in order to kill it.

**Note to Participant:** Print two copies of this certificate--if you need to reprint your certificate please return to the Mussel-Aware Boater Program website (wildlife.utah.gov/mussels) and choose "lookup" at the start of the course; you are required to display one copy on the dashboard of your launch vehicle. Please keep the other copy in your boat. If you don't want your address to display you may black it out, but your name must remain visible. If you observe quagga or zebra mussels or a violation, please call [1.800.662.3337](tel:18006623337)

Mussel-Aware Boater Exam Certification Number

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