

Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area



Invasive Mussel-Free Certification

Help Us Protect Recreation and Fishing!

Has your vessel been used in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Alameda, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, or Kern Counties?

YES

NO

Was your vessel and trailer thoroughly washed, drained, flushed, and allowed to **completely dry for at least 30 days** since you last launched OR been professionally decontaminated?

You must have removed all dirt, plant and animal material, or grit from the boat and drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas.

If your vessel has been in any other waterbody outside of WSTNRA, was your vessel and trailer thoroughly washed, drained, flushed, and allowed to **completely dry for at least 5 days**?

You must have removed all dirt, plant, and animal material, or grit from the boat and drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas.

YES

NO

NO

YES

You are ready to launch!
Please sign the certificate on the back of this form and display it through your windshield at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Whiskeytown, Shasta, Trinity, and Lewiston lakes.

Please get a professional decontamination at an approved Mussel Decontamination Station before launching.

You are ready to launch!
Please sign the certificate on the back of this form and display it through your windshield at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Whiskeytown, Shasta, Trinity, and Lewiston lakes.

You should perform this simple screening every time you use your boat to protect all your favorite waters!

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Invasive Mussel Prevention Program

Please Ensure this Certificate is Visible Through Your Windshield While Parked with An Empty Boat Trailer

MUSSEL FREE

Golden, Quagga, and Zebra Mussels Pose a Major Threat to the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (WSTNRA)!

Mussels in the WSTNRA could:

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

Invasive mussels can be spread by water in your boat. Simply washing boats and equipment and allowing them to drain and fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

I affirm that my vessel and trailer does not threaten Whiskeytown, Shasta, Trinity, and Lewiston lakes with invasive mussels by attesting to one of the following:

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX:

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Vessel not used in counties or waterbodies with known Golden Mussel infestations. If vessel has been used in any other waterbody outside of WSTNRA, the vessel and trailer has been washed, drained, flushed, and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days.

If vessel has been used in a county or waterbody with Golden Mussel infestations, the vessel and trailer has been washed, drained, flushed, and allowed to completely dry for at least 30 days.

Vessel and trailer professionally decontaminated at an approved Mussel Decontamination Station.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information:



**Thank you for protecting
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area!**

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