

DREISSENIID MUSSELS

1. [Zebra mussel bill passes Texas House, **introduced** in Senate \(September 14, 2012\)](#)

The bill, known as the North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act, grants the water district an exception to the Lacey Act, which prohibits the transport of **invasive species** across state lines, for use of a planned 46-mile pipeline directly between the lake ...

2. [Mussel Invasion Moves West \(September 17, 2012\)](#)

For more than two decades, mussel pests have threatened the water supply in the Great Lakes. Now they have crossed the Rocky Mountains

3. [Western states reps meet to halt mussel invasion \(September 14, 2012\)](#)

The workshop, Legal and Regulatory Efforts to Minimize Expansion of Invasive Mussels through Watercraft Movements, held Aug. 22-23, 2012, in Phoenix, focused on invasive mussels, but participants quickly agreed that any regional solutions should broadly focus on all aquatic invasive species that can be transported by movement of trailered watercraft.

OTHER

1. [USFWS sign Stop Aquatic Hitchhiker! MOU with Wildlife Forever September 21, 2012](#)

Brooklyn Center, MN - During the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) 102nd annual conference on Hilton Head Island, SC last week, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe, signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Wildlife Forever, transferring the operational lead of the Stop Aquatic Hitchhiker! conservation branded message to Wildlife Forever.

2. National Invasive Species Awareness Week March 3 – 8, 2013

Please mark your calendars for events in Washington, DC and around the country. State, federal and local and tribal officials meet with NGO's, industry and stakeholder groups addressing invasive species to examine laws, policies and creative approaches to prevent and reduce invasive species threats to our health, economy, environment and natural resources including special places. (SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT)