

Seaplanes - Critical Waters:
(Updated September 2011)

*The following waterbodies are considered to be either “positive” for quagga or zebra (Dreissenid) mussels or for a “critical” invasive plant species. Any seaplane operating on one of these waterways should exercise extra care in cleaning and draining their aircraft before accessing any other waterbody. If you have any questions or need help with inspecting and/or cleaning your aircraft, please contact the person listed for that state or waterway from the list below. **It is critically important that you not leave one of these “infested” waterways without thoroughly cleaning and draining your aircraft!***

*This list includes only freshwater lakes, rivers and reservoirs in the 19 contiguous western states and Alaska. Contact information provided where no Dreissenid mussels or critical plant species are listed is for information only and does not imply that all aircraft should not be inspected and cleaned with each departure, regardless of location. Please contact the individuals listed here if you have any questions or concerns about your flight plans as they relate to aquatic invasive species. **Remember, always clean and drain your aircraft before every take-off to be sure you’re not transporting aquatic invasive species!***

Your cooperation will not only help protect the nations water resources and those that depend on them for water supply, recreation, power production, transportation and wildlife habitat but help assure continued seaplane access to these waters.



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Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
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Alaska:

Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

Lake Hood – Reed Canarygrass
Chena Slough – Canadian waterweed
Eyak Lake -- Elodea
Sand Lake -- Elodea

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Arizona:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Lake Pleasant
Lower Colorado River
Lake Mead
Lake Mohave
Lake Havasu
Parker Dam downstream through the southern international boundary with Mexico

Invasive Plant Species:

Lower Colorado River – Blythe, California (I-10 Bridge over the Colorado River through the southern international boundary with Mexico – giant salvinia

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California:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Quagga and Zebra Mussel Sightings Distribution in California, 2007- 2010

LOCATIONS

1. Lake Havasu - San Bernardino Co. - Jan 2007
2. Colorado River - Parker Dam - San Bernardino Co. - Jan 2007
3. Copper Basin Reservoir - San Bernardino Co. - Mar 2007
4. Colorado River Aqueduct - Riverside Co. - July 2007
5. Lake Matthews - Riverside Co. - Aug 2007
6. Lake Skinner - Riverside Co. - Aug 2007
7. Dixon Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Aug 2007
8. Lower Otay Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Aug 2007
9. San Vicente Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Aug 2007
10. Murray Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Sept 2007
11. Lake Miramar - San Diego Co. - Dec 2007
12. Sweetwater Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Dec 2007
13. San Justo Lake - San Benito Co. - Jan 2008
14. El Capitan Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Jan 2008
15. Imperial Dam - Imperial Co. - Feb 2008
16. Lake Jennings - San Diego Co. - April 2008
17. Olivenhain Reservoir - San Diego Co. - Mar 2008
18. Irvine Lake - Orange Co. - April 2008
19. Rattlesnake Reservoir - Orange Co. - May 2008
20. Lake Ramona - San Diego Co. - March 2009
21. Walnut Canyon Reservoir - Orange Co. - July 2009
22. Kraemer Basin - Orange Co. - September 2009
23. Anaheim Lake - Orange Co. - September 2009
24. Yorba Linda, a golf course pond - Orange Co. - January 2010
25. Lake Poway - San Diego Co. - April 2010



Data Sources: California Dept. of Fish and Game, City of San Diego Water Authority, Imperial Irrigation District, Helix Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, National Park Service.
 Map produced by the U.S. Geological Survey, May, 18, 2010.



Invasive Plant Species:

Clear Lake - Hydrilla
Folsom Lake – Elodea, Chara, Brittle naiad
Lake Berryessa – Brazilian elodea, Eurasian watermilfoil, Coontail, Brittle Naiad
Lake Oroville – Eurasian watermilfoil
Lake Shasta - Hydrilla
Lake Tahoe – Eurasian watermilfoil

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Colorado:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Pueblo Reservoir
Lake Granby
Grand lake
Willow Creek Reservoir
Shadow Mountain Reservoir
Jumbo Lake
Terryall Reservoir

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

***Priest Lake – Eurasian watermilfoil
Hayden Lake - Eurasian watermilfoil
Lake Pend Oreille - Eurasian watermilfoil
Lake Coeur d' Alene - Eurasian watermilfoil***

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Dreissenid Mussels:

***Clear Lake (Cerro Gordo County)
Rathbun Lake (Appanoose County)
Mississippi River***

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Kansas:

Dreissenid Mussels:

El Dorado Reservoir
Cheney Reservoir
Winfield City Lake
Perry Reservoir
Marion Reservoir
Lake Afton
Council Grove City Lake
John Redmond Reservoir
Kansas River
Milfred Reservoir
Wilson Reservoir
Missouri River
All Rivers that flow from infested reservoirs

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Missouri:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Lake of the Ozarks
Bull Shoals Reservoir
Lake Taneycomo
Mississippi River
Osage River downstream from Lake of the Ozarks
Missouri River
Lake Lotawana (Jackson County)

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Dreissenid Mussels:

Offutt Base Lake (recently eradicated)
Zorinsky Reservoir
Missouri River

Invasive Plant Species:

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Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

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Dreissenid Mussels:

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Invasive Plant Species:

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Nevada:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Lake Mead

Lake Mohave

Colorado River (downstream from Lake Mead)

Invasive Plant Species:

Lake Tahoe – Eurasian Watermilfoil

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Oklahoma:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Arkansas River

Verdigris River

Including the Following Reservoirs on these systems

***Kaw Reservoir
Robert S. Kerr Reservoir
Grand lake 'O the Cherokees
Keystone Reservoir
Sooner Reservoir
Skiatook Reservoir
Oolagoah Reservoir
Lynn Lane reservoir
Lake Texoma (shared with Texas)***

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Oregon:

Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

***Siltcoos Lake – Brazilian elodea
Ten Mile Lake – Brazilian elodea
Devils Lake – Eurasian watermilfoil
Sutton Lake – Eurasian watermilfoil
Fern Ridge Lake – Eurasian watermilfoil
Columbia River – Eurasian watermilfoil
Woahink Lake – Parrot feather***

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Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

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Texas:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Lake Texoma (shared with Oklahoma)

Invasive Plant Species:

None

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Utah:

Dreissenid Mussels:

Electric Lake (Emery County)

Red Fleet Reservoir (Uintah County)

Sand Hollow Reservoir (Washington County)

Invasive Plant Species:

Fish Lake (Sevier County) – Eurasian watermilfoil

Flaming George Reservoir (Daggett County UT, Sweetwater County WY) – Curly leaf pondweed

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Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

Lake Washington – Eurasian watermilfoil and Brazilian elodea

Lake Union - Eurasian watermilfoil and Brazilian elodea

Lake Sammamish - Eurasian watermilfoil and Brazilian elodea

Lake Whatcom - Eurasian watermilfoil
Columbia River – Eurasian watermilfoil

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Dreissenid Mussels:

None

Invasive Plant Species:

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