

Western State non-motorized Boat Aquatic Invasive Species Inspection and Permits

Why Inspect? Colorado Parks & Wildlife has a good [Invasive Species Overview](#)

Links verified 15 February 2023. Please double-check boat inspection and permit regulations before traveling out-of-state.

State	Topic	Website
Colorado	<u>Inspections Only</u> Colorado is a mandatory boat inspection state meaning that ALL trailered and/or motorized watercraft are required to be professionally inspected by state certified personnel	https://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/BoatInspection.aspx
Wyoming	<u>AIS Stickers</u> A current AIS decal is required for all watercraft (non-motorized inflatables 10 feet or less in length are exempt) prior to launching on any water in the state of Wyoming	https://wgfapps.wyo.gov/also/elsoaiswelcome.aspx
Wyoming	<u>Inspections and Locations</u> Wyoming law requires any watercraft entering the state from March 1 - November 30th each year to be inspected for AIS before launching in Wyoming	https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Aquatic-Invasive-Species-Prevention/AIS-Inspection-Locations
Utah	<u>Self-Certification Form</u> To be completed and placed on dashboard of vehicle transporting boat	https://wildlife.utah.gov/pdf/quagga/self_certify.pdf
Montana	<u>Inspections and Stickers:</u> Inspection required for both motorized and non-motorized boats. Stickers required for non-resident boats, both motorized and non-motorized.	https://fwp.mt.gov/conservation/aquatic-invasive-species/rules

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Idaho	<p><u>Stickers</u> Idaho law requires the owner of any boat and any non-motorized vessel to buy and display an Idaho Invasive Species Fund sticker to legally launch and operate the boat in Idaho.</p>	<p>https://idfg.idaho.gov/info/boat-stickers</p>
Idaho	<p><u>Inspection</u> Inspection stations are located on all major highways entering the state. This strategy is taken to maximize contact with boats travelling into the state from potentially fouled waterways.</p>	<p>https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/watercraft-inspection-stations</p>
Oregon	<p><u>Inspections and Stickers</u> A Waterway Access Permit is required for non-motorized boats 10 feet and longer. The Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Permit is included in Waterway Access Permits are required for paddlecraft 10 feet and longer, and an out-of-state aquatic invasive species permit is required for motorized boats operating in Oregon waterways.</p>	<p>https://myodfw.com/articles/waterway-access-and-aquatic-invasive-species-permits</p>
North Dakota	<p><u>Overview</u> neither inspections nor stickers required</p>	<p>https://gf.nd.gov/ans/faq</p>
South Dakota	<p><u>Inspections (no stickers)</u> All boats traveling through an AIS checkpoint are required to stop. Once stopped, a department representative will conduct a risk assessment. If the vessel meets multiple risk factors, a more thorough risk assessment will be completed.</p>	<p>https://sdleastwanted.sd.gov/laws/default.aspx</p>

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Kansas	<u>Overview</u> Does not seem to require permits or inspections	
Nebraska	<u>Stickers</u> Only motorized craft need an AIS sticker.	https://outdoornebraska.gov/aisstamp/
New Mexico	<u>Inspections</u> Mandatory watercraft inspection required any time an inspection station is set up and in operation	https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/fishing/fishing-regulations/aquatic-invasive-species/
Arizona	<u>Overview</u> Preventive Steps Only	https://www.azgfd.com/fishing/invasivespecies
Washington	<u>Stickers</u> Appears to apply only to boats registered outside the state of Washington. Canoe, kayaks, etc. are not registered in Colorado	https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/invasive/boating