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Quagga and zebra mussels are among the most economically and ecologically damaging aquatic nuisance species and are spreading into the West. For example, the infestation of quagga mussels in Lake Mead was first found in 2007, and their numbers have grown dramatically since then. Infestation of invasive mussels into other regions, such as the Lake Tahoe Region, could have devastating effects on the regional economy. To address this westward spread, the Western Regional Panel (WRP) of the ANSTF developed the *Quagga-Zebra Mussel Action Plan for Western U.S. Waters* (QZAP). In November 2009, this Plan was conditionally approved, pending changes, by the ANSTF. The final QZAP was submitted to the ANSTF in early March 2010.

To assist with Plan coordination, the ANSTF supported the establishment of the QZAP Ad-hoc Committee. This Committee is made up of Federal, state, and NGO representatives and is currently working on a draft position description for a quagga/zebra mussel coordinator. The update will provide information on the status the Committee's efforts and progress on quagga – zebra mussel funded projects identified in State and Interstate AIS Management Plans.