

## Bureau of Land Management Updates for the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, May 2012

- Working with Wildlife Forever, BLM has placed invasive species awareness ads in several western state hunting and fishing regulations and sportsmen's magazines, resulting in an estimated 5 million impressions across the West and Alaska.
- In FY12, \$243,000 was distributed to BLM State Offices for aquatic invasive species work, about \$20,000 per state. Projects funded included working with state agencies to fund inspection and decontamination staff, designing and distributing educational materials, and nonnative species control projects, such as bullfrog eradication in the upper Missouri River. This money is highly valued by state AIS agencies for plan implementation.
- The Lake Havasu and Arizona Field offices have been working with federal and state partners to discuss methods of inspection and decontamination of vessels in the Lower Colorado River.
- States have been developing standard procedures for field equipment decontamination.