



WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM

Opportunities to Address Aquatic Invasive Species

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Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

WSFR Mission

- Working through partnerships to conserve and manage fish and wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations.



Excise Taxes --
fishing equipment
and trolling motors

Import Duties --
pleasure boats, yachts,
sailboats, inflatable
boats, racing shells

Fuels Tax --
Highway Trust Fund
motor boat and
small engine fuels

Interest from the
Trust Fund



**Sport Fish
Restoration and
Boating Trust Fund**

Commissions & SFBP
Council
Fixed \$1.2 million

Multi-State
Conservation
Fixed \$3 million

Boating
Infrastructure
Grants (2%)

Clean Vessel Act
(2%)

Coastal Wetlands
Act (18.5%)

Nat'l Outreach &
Communication
(2%)

Recreational
Boating Safety
(18.5%)

SFR Grant Admin -
Fixed w/ CPI adj

**States - Sport Fish
Restoration & Boating
Access (@57%)**

Recreational Boating Access



Grantees are the Fish and Wildlife Agencies of the:

- States
- District of Columbia, and
- Commonwealths and Territories of the United States

Recreational Boating Access

Purpose of the program is to:

- Provide facilities that create or add to public access for recreational boating



Recreational Boating Access



- At least **15 percent** of the annual Sport Fish Restoration apportionment for **boating access projects**.
 - **\$48.86 million** in FY 2014 nationally
- Match – 25% of total project costs, insular areas, match waived

Recreational Boating Access

Aquatic Invasive Species and Boating Access

- Boat wash down stations/areas
- Inspection stations (with no law enforcement)



Zebra and Quagga Mussel Sightings Distribution

Dreissena polymorpha and *D. rostriformis bugensis*



- Zebra mussel occurrences
- Quagga mussel occurrences
- Both species occurrences
- Zebra/Quagga mussels eradicated
- Zebra/Quagga mussels failed

**ODFW AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES
BOAT INSPECTION**



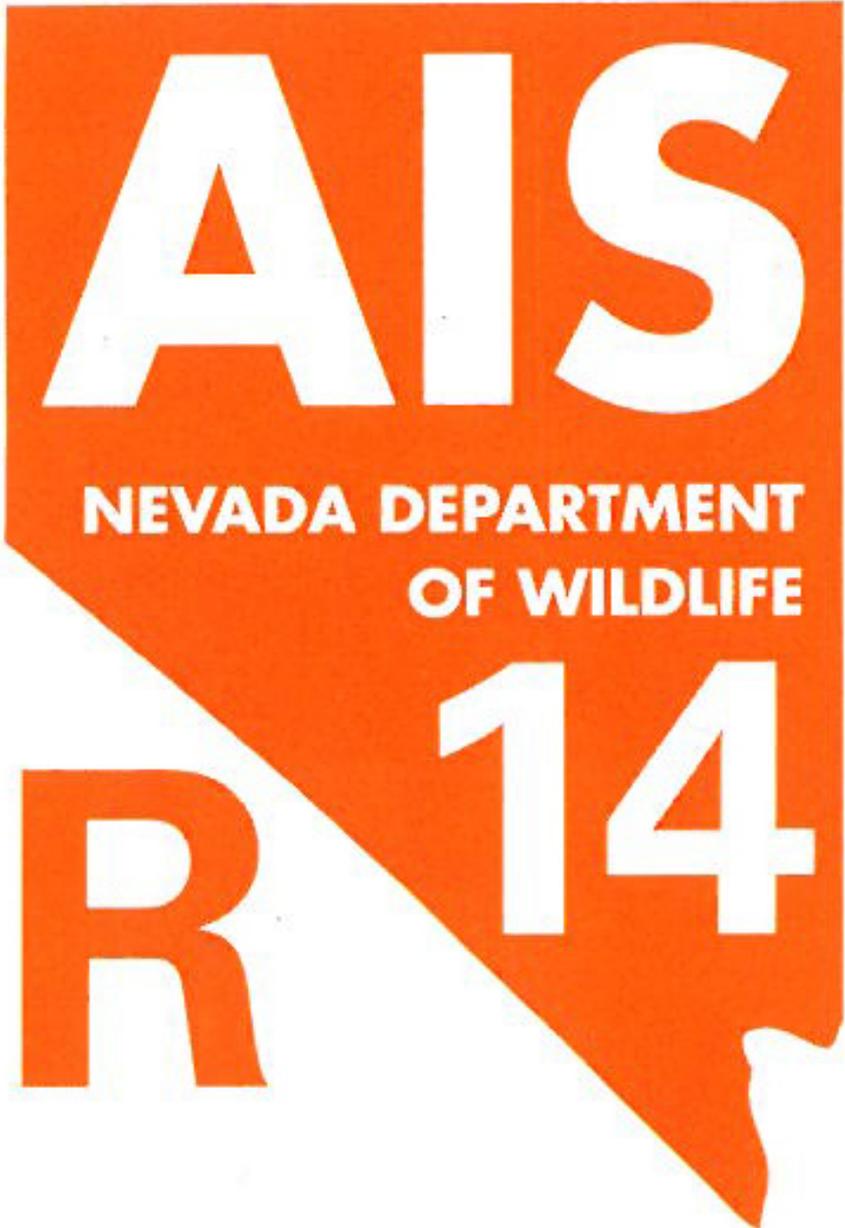


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Example 1

Statewide Outreach and Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Stations for Lahontan, Rye Patch and Wildhorse Reservoirs, Nevada

- Phase I – Statewide and Regional Outreach & Education
- Phase II – Inspection and voluntary decontamination stations for 2012–2014, and
- Phase III – Inspection and voluntary decontamination stations for 2015

The logo is a large orange shape that resembles the outline of the state of Nevada. It contains white text and is set against a white background with a light beige border. The text 'AIS' is at the top, 'NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE' is in the middle, and 'NR 14' is at the bottom.

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OF WILDLIFE**

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Example 2

Statewide Mobile Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination and Lake
Mead National Recreation Area Assistance

- The Lake Mead National Recreation Area (LMNRA)
Project
 - ▣ Inspections and voluntary decontamination wash stations
- The Traveling Rover Project
 - ▣ Seasonal free inspections and decontaminations at
ramps at 27 lakes and reservoirs

SFR Project – Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

- Oregon, Washington and Idaho provide annual funding, \$200,000 total
- To facilitate the 100th Columbia River Basin Meridian
 - Coordinate invasive species plans and activities among area jurisdictions, which also include CA, NV and Canada.



CLEAN DRAIN DRY YOUR BOAT

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF
INVASIVE SPECIES



Thank you

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