



**100<sup>TH</sup> MERIDIAN INITIATIVE TO PREVENT THE WESTWARD EXPANSION OF ZEBRA MUSSELS  
BOATER SELF-SURVEY**

The Zebra Mussel

**The 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian Initiative** is a multi-agency partnership effort to prevent the westward spread of zebra mussels and other aquatic nuisance species to western North American waters. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is sponsoring and coordinating education outreach and voluntary trailered boat surveys with other agencies in the states on the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian. Surveys similar to this are being conducted in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas,

Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and the Canadian Province of Manitoba. This survey is now being extended to the Colorado River. You as a boater are being asked to voluntarily inspect your trailer, boat and related equipment for any transported aquatic species, such as the **zebra mussel**, which may be carried accidentally to new locations. Your assistance and participation is appreciated in completing this survey and returning it in the provided, stamped envelope to the agency that is conducting this survey for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Please review the enclosed information on introduced aquatic species and boat and trailer inspections. Be sure to clean your boat, trailer and equipment after hauling-out the boat and before leaving the ramp area. Thanks for your help!

**The following instructions will help you complete the survey.**

**Part One – Where are you from?** (Any information provided is voluntary and anonymous.)

Please state the purpose of your visit, and fill in the boxes relating to your boat and home state. Your most recent launches are very important information, so please be as complete as possible.

**Part Two – Where are you going?**

Please indicate where you will be launching next **after you leave this lake**. Do not list further launchings at this lake. Again, please be as complete as possible in filling out this section.

**Part Three – Returning the survey.**

That's all there is to it! All you need to do is place this page in the provided, stamped, return envelope, seal it, and drop it in the mail.

**SURVEY INFORMATION (Please Print)**

**PART ONE: Where are you from?**

Home State:	Zip Code:
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<b>Type of Boat:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Angling	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Ski	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	explain
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How many times have you launched in the last year?			
Do you always launch in the same water body? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, please list below where else you have launched recently.			
Water Body:	State:	County:	Date:
1.			
2.			
3.			

**PART TWO: Where are you going?** Please list below where you plan to launch next.

Water Body:	State:	County:	Date:
1.			
2.			

Are you already aware of threats of zebra mussels? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Or any other aquatic nuisance species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you clean your boat and trailer between launchings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your boat kept on land or in water when not in use? <input type="checkbox"/> On Land <input type="checkbox"/> In Water
If in water, where is it kept? Water body: _____ State: _____
<b>Any Comments:</b>