



**CITY OF BOULDER  
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD  
INFORMATION PACKET MEMORANDUM**

To: Water Resources Advisory Board

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**Subject: Information Item: Boulder Reservoir Aquatic Nuisance Species 2014  
Inspection Program Update**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In 2009 the City of Boulder (city) Parks and Recreation Department implemented an Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) inspection program at Boulder Reservoir. The ANS inspection program was formally adopted in the Boulder Reservoir Master Plan, which was completed in 2012. The Boulder Reservoir Master Plan requires annual reporting on the implementation of the Boulder Reservoir ANS program including ANS inspection program statistics, recommendations for program changes, if needed, the status of ANS infestation throughout the state of Colorado, and best management practices available for prevention and control of ANS.

This memorandum summarizes the 2014 ANS program at Boulder Reservoir and is intended to be informational and does not require WRAB action. This item is not scheduled as an Agenda Item, but WRAB members can ask questions or request that this item be scheduled as a future Agenda Item.

**BACKGROUND**

Aquatic nuisance species are invasive animals and plants that are defined as “out of place” in Colorado’s rivers, lakes, streams and wetlands. They are introduced accidentally or intentionally outside of their native range. Because they are not native to Colorado habitats, they have no natural competitors and predators. As a result, the invaders are able to reproduce rapidly and out-compete native species. Once introduced, most invasive species cannot be eradicated and

are costly to manage. Aquatic plant and mussel species are primarily spread by recreational boating and angling.

Boulder Reservoir has three invasive aquatic species present: (1) curly-leaf pondweed; (2) spiny waterflea; and (3) asian clam. All of these organisms have less impact on water quality, recreation and native species when compared to three priority species of concern found in Colorado. The three priority species of concern in Colorado include: (1) eurasian watermilfoil (aquatic plant); (2) zebra mussel; and (3) quagga mussel. None of these priority species has been identified in Boulder Reservoir.

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Detections in Colorado**

The first significant mussel detection in Colorado occurred in 2007, with the discovery of zebra mussel larvae in Pueblo Reservoir. Subsequently, six other Colorado water bodies, including some western slope Colorado-Big Thompson Project (CBT) lakes and reservoirs, were suspected or tested positive for zebra or quagga mussel larvae. Neither zebra nor quagga mussel larvae have been detected in the west slope CBT lakes since 2008. No adult zebra or quagga mussels have been found by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife in Colorado lakes or reservoirs. The following table summarizes mussel larval stage findings in Colorado lakes and reservoirs.

**Mussel Larvae Detections in Colorado Lakes and Reservoirs**

<b>Year</b>	
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pueblo Reservoir - zebra mussel larvae</li> </ul>
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pueblo - zebra and quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Granby Reservoir (CBT) – quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Grand Lake (CBT) - zebra and quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Shadow Mountain Reservoir (CBT) - quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Tarryall Reservoir - quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Jumbo Reservoir - quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Blue Mesa Reservoir - suspect quagga mussel larvae</li> </ul>
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pueblo Reservoir - quagga mussel larvae</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None</li> </ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pueblo Reservoir - quagga mussel larvae</li> <li>▪ Blue Mesa Reservoir - suspect quagga mussel larvae (genetic-positive; microscopic-negative)</li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No larvae confirmed but multiple unconfirmed results in various reservoirs</li> </ul>
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None</li> </ul>

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Inspection Programs in Colorado**

In 2009, the Colorado State Parks Board adopted regulations to assist in the statewide management of ANS. These regulations apply to all waters within the State of Colorado and boaters are responsible for compliance with the regulations, where they are implemented.

Aquatic plant and mussel species are primarily spread by recreational boating and angling. Aquatic nuisance species inspection programs are currently funded by entities such as Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Counties and some Front Range cities, including Boulder, Westminster (Standley Lake), Denver Water (Dillon Reservoir), and Aurora (Aurora Reservoir). A list of current inspection and decontamination stations in Colorado is provided in Attachment A.

### **Boulder Reservoir ANS Inspection Program**

Following requirements in the Colorado State Parks Board ANS regulations, the city's Parks and Recreation Department implemented an ANS inspection program at Boulder Reservoir in 2009. The ANS inspection program was formally adopted in the Boulder Reservoir Master Plan, which was completed in 2012. The current Boulder Reservoir ANS inspection program includes visual inspection of all water craft, tagging of trailered water craft, monitoring of ANS conditions in Colorado and data collection.

One of the key components of the ANS inspection program is educating boat owners and fishers and raising awareness of ANS issues. In addition, ANS inspections are conducted by state-certified city staff at Boulder Reservoir. Inspectors are present when the main entry gate is open to the public to help provide the level of protection and customer service required for the program. To offset the cost of the ANS inspection program, inspection fees are charged to all watercraft owners who have a Boulder Reservoir boating permit.

### **ANALYSIS**

2014 was the sixth year of the Boulder Reservoir ANS inspection program to address possible infestation from aquatic plant species and mussels, specifically zebra and quagga mussels. In 2014 all watercraft using Boulder Reservoir were required to have an annual permit, and at the beginning of the 2014 boating season, city Parks and Recreation staff distributed information concerning ANS prevention with each permit. All watercraft were required to have an ANS inspection prior to launching on Boulder Reservoir, with inspection fees varying based on the level of risk and type of watercraft. The types of inspections performed are based on the level of risk as follows:

- **Standard Inspection – Low Risk (no inspection fee)**
  - Watercraft has a current intact Boulder Reservoir “green tag” with a matching receipt for the inspection.
  
- **High Risk Inspection (\$35 inspection fee)**
  - Watercraft has a green tag but no matching receipt to verify the inspection.
  - Watercraft has a green tag from a negative body of water
  - Watercraft has tag from Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

- **Decontamination (\$50 to \$175 decontamination fee)**
  - Tag from positive/suspect Colorado body of water. Out of State (outside of Colorado).
  - No tag.

Based on the watercraft inspection findings, decontamination of the watercraft may be required, especially if the craft is not clean, drained and dry or has suspect items on the craft and/or trailer. In 2012 a state approved decontamination station was installed at Boulder Reservoir which eliminates the need for watercraft to be decontaminated at a state-approved decontamination site. Boulder Reservoir decontamination fees vary based on the type of watercraft and results of the inspection and a list of 2014 decontamination fees is provided in Attachment B.

### **Motorized Watercraft Inspections**

In 2014, permitted motorboats that passed inspection were tracked with a Boulder Reservoir green tag and non detachable cable between the boat and trailer. Motorboats arriving at Boulder Reservoir with a city green tag and an intact cable were allowed to launch after a standard inspection. Motorboats arriving with a green tag but no matching receipt, a tag from a known negative body of water or a tag from DNR, were required to go through a high risk inspection, and if the watercraft failed the inspection, decontamination was required. After decontamination another cable with a Boulder Reservoir green tag was then applied between the motorboat and trailer when leaving Boulder Reservoir.

The city Parks and Recreation boat inspection program not only protects against biological organisms but also against gas and oil residues. The city places an oil and grease absorbent pad in the bilge area of each motor boat when the annual initial inspection is conducted.

### **Non-motorized Watercraft Inspections**

All non-motorized watercraft were inspected every time the craft entered Boulder Reservoir.

A summary of all 2014 Boulder Reservoir ANS inspection activities is provided in the table below.

**2014 Boulder Reservoir ANS Inspection Program Statistics**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Number</b>
ANS Program Cost	\$76,140
Percent self funded (staffing and materials)	100 percent (Utilities discontinued contributing funds to the ANS program in 2011)
Motorboat permits	216
Non-motorized boat permits	775
Motorboat inspections	8260
Non-motorized inspections	4679
Green tag placement inspection (leaving Boulder Reservoir)	1543
High risk inspections Boats that fail the high risk inspection must be decontaminated. All boats coming from infected waters or from out of state must have a high risk inspection.	187
Boats decontaminated using the on-site decontamination station Hot water used to pressure spray boats. Waste is disposed of into the sewer system.	Approximately 78

**Zebra and Quagga Mussel Monitoring**

In 2014 zebra and quagga mussel monitoring was conducted on Boulder Reservoir by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife during the summer season. Monitoring included plankton tows, shoreline inspections and substrate placement. In 2014 no zebra or quagga mussels were identified but the spiny waterflea was detected. In 2014 monitoring was funded by the State of Colorado but 2015 funding is uncertain at this time.

**NEXT STEPS**

The Boulder Reservoir ANS inspection program will continue in 2015 and beyond. In addition to standard ANS inspection procedures, as part of the current formation of the Boulder Reservoir Site Management Plan, additional work will be performed by Parks and Recreation staff in 2015 to minimize small water craft entrance to Boulder Reservoir from the north shore entrance. City of Boulder Utilities and Parks and Recreation staff will provide the next annual update to the WRAB in late 2015 or early 2016.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – 2014 Colorado Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Programs and Stations

Attachment B – 2014 Boulder Reservoir ANS Program Protocol

## ATTACHMENT A

### 2014 Colorado Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Stations

*Stations are listed in alphabetical order.*

*Stations listed are issuing and accepting **green seals** from other state-authorized inspection locations. Seals will be issued upon the completion of inspections or decontaminations upon exiting reservoirs, CPW offices and private service providers. A green seal expedites the inspection process greatly, but boaters with seals still have to stop at the inspection station and have the seal verified by an inspector prior to launching. Remember to request your green seal when leaving your favorite lake or reservoir to ensure a quicker launch next time you boat!  
**Clean, Drained and Dry boats go through inspection and get on the water much faster!***

NOTE: In 2014, all ballast boats must have a green seal in between launches.

#### **Antero Reservoir (Park County)**

The reservoir will open to boating on May 1st (ice pending) at the North and South boat ramps. Both ramps are open from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. The North Ramp is open 7 days a week while the South Ramp is only open Friday through Monday and is closed Tuesday through Thursday. Both ramps close for the season on October 31st. Overnight beaching of boats is prohibited. Please note there are no campfires allowed at Antero at this time.

#### **Arvada Blunn Reservoir (Jefferson County)**

**Eurasian watermilfoil, an aquatic noxious weed, is present in Arvada Blunn Reservoir. All boats must be inspected prior to exit and must remove all plant fragments.**

Arvada reservoir opens April 1st and closes October 31st. Reservoir hours are as follows; April to June 1st 6:30 a.m to 7:30 p.m; June 1st to August 31st 5:30 a.m to 8:30 p.m; September 1st to October 31st 7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m. Small fishing boats with electric motors are only allowed. No swimming, wading, tubing, belly boating, wind surfing, and scuba diving allowed. Basically no body contact with the water. Boats cannot be left overnight at the facility. All boats must be inspected before launch and retrieval.

#### **Aurora Reservoir (Arapahoe County)**

Mandatory boat inspections are currently in effect. Boat operators at this reservoir will pay a one-time fee of \$10 to obtain a Watercraft Access Pass for every vehicle towing or otherwise transporting any boat or watercraft to the reservoirs. Watercraft Access Pass is valid at both Aurora & Quincy Reservoirs. Hours of operation vary by month: Boating Season is March 15<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>, depending on ice conditions. March hours are 6:30am – 8pm, April hours are 6am – 8:30pm, May hours are 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., June and July hours are 5:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., August hours are 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., September hours are 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., October hours are 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and November hours are 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. All watercraft are required to be off the water one-half hour after sunset. The reservoir will be closed

to boating December 1<sup>st</sup>. (Closure may be earlier if ice starts to form). Visit [www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org) for further information. Aurora does not accept any seals from other agencies.

### **Barr Lake State Park (Adams County)**

Opening date is pending ice off and water levels. Summer inspection hours are from March 17-Labor Day weekend from 7am to 3pm Monday-Thursday, and 7am to 7pm Friday-Sunday. On Memorial Day the boat inspection hours run from 7am-7pm. After Labor Day the boat inspection hours run from 7am-3pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring is prohibited.

### **Bear Creek Lake (Jefferson County)**

Boat inspections begin March 15 and go through November 15, 7 days a week. The inspection station is located at the Whitetail parking lot on the road to the Bear Creek boat ramp. Inspections will take place from open until two hours before park closing, after that no watercraft will be allowed access to the lake. March, April and October hours will be from 7am-6pm. May through September hours are 6am-8pm. November hours are 8am-4pm. Bear Creek will be closed to trailered watercraft from November 15 – March 15 annually.

### **Blue Mesa Reservoir (Gunnison County)**

Watercraft inspections are available 7 days a week, while open water exists, during open ramp hours. To ensure that all required vessels receive inspections and to aid in stopping the introduction of mussels into Blue Mesa the following regulations will apply effective April 1, 2014: all watercraft not included on the state authorized hand-launched watercraft list must be inspected at a designated inspection location and launch from a designated launch location; and watercraft trailers will no longer be allowed on beaches. Call-in inspections are available 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from November to March at Elk Creek and Lake Fork launch ramps unless those ramps are iced in. During call-in inspections Certified Watercraft Inspectors can be contacted at (970) 209-2335 to schedule pre-launch and post-retrieval inspections. Lake Fork and Elk Creek inspection stations will be staffed in April and May after the ice melts and there is open water for boating. Ramps will open at 6:30 a.m. in April and 6 a.m. in May. Please contact (970) 641-2337, extension 205 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for ramp closure hours. The summer ramp hours of 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Elk Creek, Lake Fork, Stevens Creek and Iola begin the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend (May 25, 2014) and end on Labor Day (September 3, 2014). Ponderosa launch ramp will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After Labor Day, Ponderosa and Stevens Creek inspection stations and launch ramps will close and inspection and ramp hours for Elk Creek, Lake Fork and Iola are reduce to 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; October ramp hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Iola will close mid-October. Launch ramps are closed outside of open ramp hours; however, overnight beaching is allowed and boat slip rentals are available for those wishing to boat outside of ramp hours. For more information, please contact (970) 641-2337, extension 205 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/cure/>.

### **Boulder Reservoir (Boulder County)**

Boat inspections are available year round. Hours of operation vary by month please see our website for further details. [WWW.boulderrez.org](http://WWW.boulderrez.org). All boaters must have a current City of Boulder Reservoir Permit to enter. No day use passes will be issued.

#### **Boyd Lake State Park (Larimer County)**

Boat inspection hours are from March 3 (pending ice off) to April 30 from 8am to 6pm at the main boat ramp only Monday-Thursday and 7am to 7pm Friday-Sunday. Summer inspection hours (from May 1-September 30) are 6am to 10pm 7 days a week. Fall inspection hours (from October 1-November 30) are 7am to 6pm Monday-Thursday and 7am to 7pm Friday – Sunday (tentatively). Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from December 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed.

#### **Carter Reservoir (Larimer County)**

Boat inspections begin April 1; North and South ramp will be open 7 days a week 7am to 7pm. North Pines (west boat ramp) will be open Fri, Sat, and Sun 7am to 7pm. Beginning May 1st, North and South Ramp will be open from 6am to 10pm 7 days a week. North Pines boat ramp will be open Wed. thru Sunday 6am to 10pm. All ramps will be closed to nighttime use. October hours are TBA.

#### **Chatfield Reservoir State Park (Jefferson and Douglas Counties)**

Boat inspection hours begin in early March pending ice off to March 1<sup>st</sup>- March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6am to 8pm at the North boat ramp. April 1<sup>st</sup> -April 30<sup>th</sup> the North and South Ramp are open from 6am to 8pm. Summer inspection hours for North and South Ramp (from May 1-September 30<sup>th</sup>) are 6am to 10pm. Fall inspection hours (from October 1-October 31<sup>st</sup>) are 6am to 8pm. North ramp only is open from 6am-8pm from November 1 to November 30<sup>th</sup>. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from December 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring your boat is prohibited.

#### **Cherry Creek Reservoir State Park (Arapaho County)**

The lake will open to boating in early March pending ice off. The East ramp will be open daily and the west ramp will be open Friday - Sunday. Boat inspection hours in March are from 6am to 6pm, and in April are 6am to 8pm. Summer inspection hours (from May 1-September 30) are 6am to 10pm, and both East and West boat ramps are open daily. Fall inspection hours (starting October 1<sup>st</sup>) are 6am to 8pm, with the East ramp open daily and the West ramp open Friday - Sunday. In November inspection hours at both ramps are 6am to 6pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The lake is closed to all watercraft from December 1 - February 28/29. No overnight beaching or mooring allowed. Additional closures are possible.

#### **Clear Creek Reservoir (Chaffee County)**

Boat inspections begin May 1, 2014. From May 1 through May 19, the boat ramp will be open Thursday through Monday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. From May 22 through September 1, the boat ramp will be open Thursday through Monday from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. From September 4 through

September 29, the boat ramp will be open Thursday through Monday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. The boat ramp will close for the season on September 30, 2014. All ramps will be closed when inspections are not in place during the week and at night. Overnight beaching of boats is prohibited.

#### **Crawford Reservoir State Park (Delta County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 6am to 8pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from October 16-March 31.

#### **Dillon Reservoir (Summit County)**

Boat inspections begin May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dillon Marina, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Weather and water levels permitting. After September 7<sup>th</sup> boat inspection hours will be from 9am-5pm. The inspection station will close on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The boat ramp will be closed for nighttime use beginning at 5:30 p.m. Boat inspections begin May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Frisco Bay Marina, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., 7 days a week. The Pine Cove and Blue River Arm boat ramps will be closed for the entire 2014 season. Boats will not be allowed to launch after 7 p.m. and all ramps will be closed to nighttime use. Overnight beaching or mooring is only allowed at the marina for a fee.

#### **Eleven Mile Reservoir State Park (Park County)**

**New Zealand Mudsnails and Eurasian watermilfoil, two invasive species, are present in Eleven Mile Reservoir. An inspection of all trailered watercraft is mandatory both entering and exiting.**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, the boating season is from April 1 (ice dependent) – October 31. Hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset at both open ramps. Outside of inspection hours, the lake is closed to boating. Beaching or mooring is allowed. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31.

#### **Elkhead Reservoir State Park (Routt County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from May 19-October 7) are 6am to 1/2 hour after sunset about 9pm. Outside of inspection hours, lake is closed to boating. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-April 30. Overnight beaching or mooring your boat is allowed.

#### **Granby Reservoir (Grand County)**

Boat inspections began May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sunset Point and Stillwater boat ramps from 6 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days a week until September 14<sup>th</sup>. September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup> the hours will

change to 7:00am – 7:00pm. Arapahoe Bay Ramp will have inspections in place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only beginning in June through September 1<sup>st</sup>. All other times boaters using Arapahoe Bay are expected to get their inspection at the Stillwater Boat Ramp. All ramps will be open to nighttime use. Boaters are expected to follow the Clean, Drain and Dry protocol when inspectors are not present and must have their watercraft inspected at a state-certified site before launching at a new location.

#### **Grand Lake (Grand County)**

Boat inspections began May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Lake public boat ramp (water levels pending) from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. until September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 days a week. September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup> the hours change to 7:00am-7:00pm. Ramps will be open to nighttime use. Boaters are expected to follow the Clean, Drain and Dry protocol when inspectors are not present and must have their watercraft inspected at a state certified site before launching at a new location.

#### **Green Mountain Reservoir (Summit County)**

Boat inspections began in May pending ice off and will continue through September (weather pending). Boats will not be allowed to launch after closing time and all ramps are closed to nighttime use. Overnight beaching is allowed for campers staying onsite overnight. For more information, contact the Heeney Marina.

#### **Harvey Gap Reservoir State Park (Garfield County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Spring boat inspection hours (from April 1-May 14) are 8am to 4pm Saturday-Sunday. Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 7am to 7pm Monday-Friday, and 7am to 9pm Saturday-Sunday. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31.

#### **Highline Reservoir State Park (Mesa County)**

Dredging activities at the reservoir have the water level well below the boat ramp, so trailered watercraft will not be able to launch until possibly April 15<sup>th</sup>, hand launch will still be open as soon as the ice comes off. Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from March 1-September 30) are 7am to 7:30pm Monday-Friday, and 7am to 8pm Saturday-Sunday. After Labor Day the boat inspection hours are from 7am-8pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed but very limited.

#### **Horsetooth Reservoir (Larimer County)**

Boat inspections begin April 1; South Bay and Inlet Bay will be open 7 days a week 7am to 7pm. Satanka will be open Fri, Sat, and Sun 7am to 7pm. Beginning May 1st, all three boats ramps

will be open from 6am to 10pm, 7 days a week. All ramps will be closed to nighttime use. October hours are TBA

### **Jackson Lake State Park (Morgan County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon ice off, there is currently 10 inches of ice, as well as weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Spring boat inspection hours (from March 15-April 30) are 8am to 4pm Sunday-Thursday, and 8am to 6pm Friday and Saturday. Summer inspection hours (from May 1-September 30) are 7am to 9pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid pre-inspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring your boat is allowed.

### **John Martin Reservoir State Park (Bent County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Spring boat inspection hours (from March 15-May 14) are 6am to 8pm Friday-Sunday, and 8am to 4pm Monday-Thursday. Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 6am to 10pm. Fall inspection hours (from September 15-October 31) are 8am to 4pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid pre-inspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 14.

### **Jumbo Reservoir State Wildlife Area (Logan County)**

The reservoir opens to boating in early March pending ice off at the east boat ramp (near the outlet tower) from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, 5 days a week – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The reservoir will be closed to boating Tuesday and Wednesday until April 1. As of April 1, the reservoir will be open to boating 7 days a week from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. All other ramps will only be open to hand-launched regulation-exempted boats. All boat ramps will be closed at night. From September 2-September 30, 2014 the reservoir will only be open from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, 5 days a week – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. From October 1<sup>st</sup> to the last day of regular goose season, inspection will be by appointment only for permitted waterfowl hunters.

### **Lathrop State Park (Huerfano County)**

**Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive aquatic weed, is present in Lathrop State Park. An inspection of all trailered watercraft is mandatory both entering and exiting.**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Entire boating season inspection hours (from April 15-October 15) are sunrise to sunset. Outside of inspection hours,

the lake is closed to boating. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31. Overnight beaching or mooring is prohibited.

### **Mancos State Park (Montezuma County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from April 1-October 15) are 8am to 8pm. Outside of the inspection hours; boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from October 16-March 31. After Labor Day mandatory preinspection policy at the Dolores Office from 8am-5pm Tuesday-Friday. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed.

### **McPhee Reservoir (Montezuma County)**

Boat inspections begin on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the main boat ramp seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and will continue through September 28<sup>th</sup>. September 29<sup>th</sup>- October 31<sup>st</sup> the main boat ramp will be open seven days a week from 8:00am-6:00pm. House Creek Boat Ramp will be open for inspections May 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday through Sunday from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> the hours will change to 8:00am-6:00 at House Creek boat ramp. This station will also service out-of-state boats coming in from the southwest. Hours may be shortened during the month of October. Call 970-247-0855 for more information.

### **Navajo Reservoir State Park (La Plata County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. Expecting to open March 1st from 8am to 4pm and changing on Memorial Day to 7am-8pm. After Labor Day the ramp will be open from 8am-4pm. Tailored watercraft will be allowed to launch by appointment only. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from December 1-February 28/29 depending on lake ice conditions.

### **North Sterling Reservoir State Park (Logan County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.cpw.state.co.us](http://www.cpw.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Boats may be launched from Elks Boat Ramp at the north end of the park from spring opening day to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, inspectors will be on-duty from 8am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday only. Weekday inspections will be at the park office as staffing allows. Beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup> the Elks Ramp will have inspectors available Friday – Sunday 8am to 6pm and Monday – Thursday 8am to 4pm. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> the south bout ramp will open for weekends, Saturday and Sunday only, with inspectors available 8am -6 pm. Beginning on May 24<sup>th</sup> both boat ramps will have the following staffing: Monday – Thursday 7am – 6 pm, and Friday – Sunday 7 am – 8pm. Outside of the

inspection hours, boats are required to have valid pre-inspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1<sup>st</sup> – close of regular goose season or ice off in spring.

#### **Paonia Reservoir State Park (Delta County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Boat inspections will run from May 23 to September 3, 2014 from 9am-5pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from September 1-April 30. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed.

#### **Pearl Lake State Park (Routt County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Pearl Lake does not have an inspection station currently, but all trailered watercraft must be inspected prior to launch. Inspections can be done at Steamboat Lake State Park. Boating season is from May 1-November 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Prewitt Reservoir (Washington County)**

Boat inspections begin March 1<sup>st</sup> weekends only. On April 1<sup>st</sup> (pending water levels) at the main boat ramp from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, 7 days a week. The boat ramp is closed at night. The reservoir will be closed to trailered watercraft use on September 2, 2014.

#### **Pueblo Reservoir State Park (Pueblo County):**

**Quagga mussel veligers have been found in Pueblo Reservoir and therefore it is considered a positive water body. An inspection of all trailered watercraft is mandatory both entering and exiting Pueblo Reservoir.**

The park is open to boating year round, but is dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Fall/Winter/Spring boat inspection hours (from October 15-March 14) are 5am to 6pm. Summer inspection hours (from March 15-October 14) are 5am to 11pm. Outside of inspection hours, boat ramps are closed but boats may moor overnight. Boats can stay on the lake all night whether moored or fishing. Overnight beaching is prohibited.

#### **Quincy Reservoir (Arapahoe County)**

Mandatory boat inspections are currently in effect. Quincy opens for the season on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Boating permitted March 1<sup>st</sup> depending upon ice conditions. Boat operators at this reservoir will pay a one-time fee of \$10 to obtain a Watercraft Access Pass for every vehicle towing or otherwise transporting any boat or watercraft to the reservoirs. Watercraft Access Pass is valid at both Aurora & Quincy Reservoirs. Quincy Reservoir is open from March 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Hours of operation vary by month: March hours are 6:30am to 8pm, April hours 6am to 8:30pm, May hours are 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., June and July hours are 5:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.,

August hours are 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., September hours are 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., October hours are 6:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. All watercraft are required to be off the water one-half hour after sunset. Quincy Reservoir closes for the season on October 31. Visit [www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org) for further information. Quincy does not accept any seals from other agencies.

### **Ridgway Reservoir State Park (Ouray County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Spring inspection hours (March 15<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>) 8 am-4:30 pm. If the inspection station is unmanned during this time please go to the park Visitor Center to get your inspection. Summer inspection hours (May 15-September 14) are 7am to 8pm Sunday - Friday and 7am to 10pm on Saturday. Fall inspection hours (September 15<sup>th</sup>-October 31<sup>st</sup>) 8 am-4:30 pm. If the inspection station is unmanned during this time please go to the park Visitor Center to get your inspection. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have a valid pre-inspection seal and seal receipt and must follow all pre-inspection procedures prior to every launch. The boat ramp closes on November 1<sup>st</sup> and the reservoir is closed to all motorized and trailered water craft until March 15<sup>th</sup> or as long as water levels or weather will allow.

### **Rifle Gap Reservoir State Park (Garfield County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from April 1-November 1) are 8am to 4pm. On Memorial Day the boat inspection hours are 7am-9pm. After Labor Day the boat inspection hours are from 7am-7pm. Outside of the inspection hours; boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed.

### **Ruedi Reservoir**

Boat inspections began May 23<sup>rd</sup> daily between 6:30 AM and 6:30 PM on weekends and between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays at the main US Forest Service boat ramp near Ruedi's west end.

### **Sanchez Reservoir State Wildlife Area (Costilla County)**

**Rusty crayfish, an invasive species, is present in Sanchez Reservoir. It is illegal to remove live crayfish from Sanchez reservoir. All harvested crayfish must be killed by separating the head from the body prior to removal from the reservoir.**

Boat inspections begin on May 11, 2014. Inspection station hours may vary throughout the summer however the station will be open roughly from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. It is mandatory that all trailered watercraft launch from the boat ramp when inspectors are present and no shoreline launching or landing will be permitted. The boat ramp will be closed at night to trailered watercraft launch and retrieval. Overnight beaching of boats are allowed. The reservoir will close to trailered watercraft approximately October 31, 2014.

### **San Luis Lake State Park (Alamosa County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Entire boating season inspection hours (from May 15-September 15) are 9am to 5pm Thursday, 9am to 8pm Friday, 8am to 8pm Saturday, and 8am to 5pm Sunday. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from September 16-May 14.

### **Shadow Mountain Reservoir (Grand County)**

Boat inspections began May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Green Ridge boat ramp from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., 7 days a week until September 14<sup>th</sup>. September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup> the ramp hours will be 7:00am – 7:00pm. The Hilltop boat ramp will be closed to trailered watercraft for the entire 2014 season. The Green Ridge Ramp will be open to nighttime use. Boaters are expected to follow the Clean, Drain and Dry protocol when inspectors are not present and must have their watercraft inspected at a state-certified site before launching at a new location.

### **Spinney Mountain Reservoir State Park (Park County)**

**New Zealand Mudsnails are present in Spinney Mountain Reservoir. An inspection of all trailered watercraft is mandatory both entering and exiting.**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, the entire boating season is from April 1 (ice dependent) – October 31. Hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset at the north and south boat ramps. Outside of inspection hours, the lake is closed to boating. Beaching or mooring is allowed. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31.

### **Stagecoach Reservoir State Park (Routt County)**

**Rusty crayfish, an invasive species, is present in Stagecoach Reservoir. It is illegal to remove live crayfish from any water body west of the continental divide, including Stagecoach. All harvested crayfish must be killed by separating the head from the body prior to removal from the reservoir.**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Spring boat inspection hours (from May 1-May 14) are 8am to 8pm Saturday-Sunday. (May 1-May 15) inspection hours are from 8am-4pm. Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 8am to 8pm and after September 14<sup>th</sup> boat inspection hours are from 8am-4pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-April 30. Morrison Cove/South Boat Ramp will open the weekend prior to Memorial Day weekend. Morrison Cove/South Boat Ramp is only open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8am-8pm and is closed Monday through Thursday (no preinspection allowed at this location). Morrison Cove/South Boat Ramp will close Monday following Labor Day.

**Standley Lake (Jefferson County)**

**Eurasian watermilfoil, an aquatic noxious weed, is present in Standley Lake. Any boat leaving Standley Lake and going to a different reservoir must notify a Ranger prior to exiting for a decontamination and green seal.**

Boat inspections begin on March 26<sup>th</sup> and run from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. The boating season begins on May 1st. Boaters must submit to both decontamination and a drying period prior to launch. Also, boaters must have a Standley Lake Boat Permit to enter. No day use passes will be issued. Hand launch watercraft are able to launch from sunrise to sunset after being inspected and sprayed each time they enter the park. The reservoir closes to all watercraft on September 30th. Standley Lake does not accept green seals from other locations.

**State Forest State Park (Jackson/Larimer County)**

Boat inspections will begin when ice is off the reservoir from 9am-5pm. Closing will be around the time the water freezes up. Overnight beaching or mooring is prohibited.

**Steamboat Lake State Park (Routt County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) at the Marina Boat Ramp are 7am to 8pm each day of the week. Placer Cove Boat Ramp summer inspection hours are 7am-3:30pm each day of the week. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-April 30.

**Sweitzer Lake State Park (Delta County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Inspection will be open from April 13-September 30, 2014. In April the hours will be from 8am-4pm, May from 8am-6pm, Memorial Day from 8am-8pm, and after Labor Day from 8am to 6pm. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid preinspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-March 31. Overnight beaching or mooring is prohibited.

**Tarryall Reservoir State Wildlife Area (Park County)**

The boat ramps open on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the north boat ramp Thursdays through Mondays and will continue till Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. The reservoir is open from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Tarryall is closed to trailered motorized watercraft Tuesday and Wednesday. Overnight beaching of boats is prohibited.

**Taylor Park Reservoir (Gunnison County)**

Boat inspections will be conducted at the main boat ramp May 1<sup>st</sup> (pending water level) from 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. to September 1<sup>st</sup> and will then continue from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. until October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Trinidad Reservoir State Park (Las Animas County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from March 3-December 1) are 8am to 8pm Monday-Friday, and 6am to 8pm Saturday-Sunday. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid pre-inspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from December 1-February 28/29. Overnight beaching or mooring is prohibited.

#### **Twin Lake (Lake County)**

Boat inspections began mid-May at the Dexter Boat Ramp from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week from through Labor Day. Starting Tuesday, September 2, hours will be reduced from 7am-7pm. Starting on October 1, the hours will be reduced to 7am-3pm. The ramp will close for the season on October 22. Red Rooster will again be physically closed to trailered watercraft all season, and both ramps will be closed at night.

#### **Turquoise Lake (Lake County)**

Boat inspections began Memorial Day weekend (weather pending) from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm 7 days a week at the Matchless Boat Ramp. Starting Tuesday, September 2, hours will be reduced from 7am-7pm. The ramp will close for the season on approximately September 30, 2014. The Tabor boat ramp will again be closed to trailered watercraft all season, and both ramps will be closed at night.

#### **Vallecito Reservoir (La Plata County)**

Boat inspections begins May 1<sup>st</sup> at the main boat ramp from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. seven days a week and will continue until September 1<sup>st</sup>. September 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> the boat ramp will be open 7:00am – 7:00pm. When the inspection station is not open, inspections will be available by appointment only by calling Doc’s Marina at 970-884-9450.

#### **Vega Reservoir State Park (Mesa County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and ice-off timing; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are: Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 8am to 3:30pm Monday-Tuesday, 8am to 8:30pm Wednesday-Thursday, and 7am to 8:30pm Friday-Sunday. Outside of the inspection hours, boats are required to have valid pre-inspection documentation (seal and receipt) prior to launch. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-May 1.

#### **Wolford Mountain Reservoir (Grand County)**

Boat inspections begin May 1 at the main boat ramp from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., 7 days a week and will close October 31, 2014. All boats must be off the reservoir by 7 p.m. unless they are staying in the campground or using slips at the marina. Inspections will conclude on November 1. The reservoir is open year round to hand launch watercraft. Trailered boats can only access the reservoir during scheduled inspection times. Wolford will be charging a one-time \$10 boating fee for all boats accessing the water. Overnight beaching or mooring is allowed.

### **Yampa River State Park (Routt County)**

Opening and closing dates are dependent upon weather and water level; see the “Conditions” section for this park at the State Parks website [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us) for updated information. Unless otherwise stated on the webpage, boat inspection hours are. Summer inspection hours (from May 15-September 14) are 6am to 1/2 hour after sunset. Outside of inspection hours, lake is closed to boating. The park is closed to trailered watercraft from November 1-April 30.

## **Colorado Parks and Wildlife Offices:**

### **Denver Office**

6060 Broadway, Denver, Co 80216  
Ph: (303) 291-7295 or (303) 291-7833

Watercraft inspection and decontamination services are available at no charge from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, year-round. The station is closed on state holidays. Services are not available Saturday and Sunday, unless an appointment is made in advance.

### **Hot Sulphur Springs Office**

346 Grand County Rd. 362  
Ph: (970) 725-6200

Watercraft inspection/decontamination services are currently available (by appointment only) from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at no charge. The station is closed on state holidays. Services are not available Saturday and Sunday, unless an appointment is made in advance.

## **Private Service Providers:**

Privately operated inspection and decontamination services (listed below in alphabetical order) are fee-based and prices may vary among providers. Contact vendors for pricing and details.

### **Canon Marine**

927 Highway 115, Penrose, Co 81240  
Ph: (719) 372-3151  
Winter hours – Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm.  
Summer hours – Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am-3pm.

### **Colorado Boat Center**

3850 Southeast Frontage Road, Loveland, CO 80534  
Ph: (970) 663-6473  
Watercraft inspection and decontamination services are available from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday. Inspections will not be available Sunday through Monday.

### **Great Lakes Marine**

12294 Mead Way, Littleton, CO. 80125

Ph: (303) 791-6100

Watercraft inspection and decontamination services are available from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday. Inspections will not be available Sunday through Monday.

**Harris Sports**

5887 SW Frontage Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80528

Ph: (970) 225-6666

Watercraft inspection services are available from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Inspections will not be available on Sunday.

**Nelson Motor Sports**

Ph: (720) 270-7529

Mobile services. Call for appointment.

**Rocky Mountain Boat Company**

290 South McCulloch Boulevard, Pueblo West, CO 81007

Ph: (719) 547-3100

**S&W Performance**

2450 W 63<sup>rd</sup> court, Denver, Co

Ph: (303) 429-1895

Watercraft inspection services are available from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. No decontamination services are available. Inspections will not be available Sunday through Monday. The fee for inspection is \$20.00.

**Tommy's Slalom Shop**

3740 N. Sheridan Blvd., Denver, CO 80231

Ph: (303) 455-3091

Watercraft inspection and decontamination services are available from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Inspections will not be available Saturday through Sunday. Call for an appointment.

## **2014 ANS Program Protocol**

To ensure that no Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are introduced into the Boulder Reservoir, it is necessary to inspect each watercraft that enters the premises. Aquatic Nuisance Species that we are currently concerned about are **Zebra mussels, Quagga mussels, and Waterflea.**

### **2014 Colorado ANS positive or suspect bodies of water include:**

- Pueblo Reservoir (quagga mussel)
- Chatfield Reservoir (waterflea)
- Douglas Reservoir (waterflea)
- John Martin Reservoir (waterflea)
- Navajo Reservoir (waterflea)

### **Incoming Watercraft:**

- All watercraft including inflatables with more than 1 chamber are required to have current 2014 permit.
- One Permit is valid per one watercraft. Permit must be on watercraft or on person at all times.
- All single chambered craft are required to stay within the swim area.
- All watercraft are required to have inspection to launch on Boulder Reservoir and must launch from the south shore.

### **Entering Inspections:**

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| • Current intact Boulder Reservoir green tag with matching receipt           | Standard inspection  |
| • Current intact Boulder Reservoir green tag <b>without</b> matching receipt | High risk inspection |
| • Tag from negative CO body of water   | High risk inspection |
| • Tag from positive/suspect CO body of water                                 | Decontamination      |
| • Out of State (not Colorado)  | Decontamination      |
| • No tag   | Decontamination      |
| • Tag from Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife                         | High risk Inspection |

\*\* Any inspection may lead to a decontamination if the watercraft is not clean, drained, and dry or has suspect items on craft and/or trailer.

### **Watercraft Quarantine Periods:**

Quarantine Periods are required for watercraft that cannot be completely decontaminated. Watercraft is required to have a decontamination before the start of a quarantine period. Pontoon boats and Jet boats are subject to an additional quarantine period.

**All quarantine periods are:  
30 days**

This time period is based on data received from the State of Colorado.

**\*\*When dealing with a suspect watercraft, decontamination will be done then the watercraft is required to sit for maximum of 7 days pending sampling results.**

**Live Bait Regulations:**

1. Live aquatic bait is prohibited west of the Continental Divide, except at Navajo Reservoir, and east of the Continental Divide above 7,000 feet.
2. In areas where live bait is allowed, boaters **must show a receipt that the bait was purchased within seven days of use from a Colorado commercial bait dealer** and the receipt must list the name of the bait purchased.
3. The Boulder Reservoir reserves the right to deny the use of any bait for environmental safety reasons.

**Live Bait Recommendations:**

1. Anglers should not collect and transfer live bait from a reservoir where mussel larvae have been found.
2. Anglers using live bait should always minimize the transfer of water with bait between reservoirs. Netting bait and transferring to a clean container with distilled water will minimize risks of ANS transfer

**Definition of Terms:**

**Clean** - Absent visible ANS, attached vegetation, dirt, debris or surface deposits including mussel shells or residue on the watercraft, trailer, outdrive or equipment that could mask the presence of attached mussels.

**Drained** -All water drained from any live-well, bait-well, storage compartment, bilge area, engine compartment, floor, ballast tank, water storage and delivery system, cooler or other water area of the watercraft, trailer, engine or equipment.

**Dry** - No visible sign of any standing water on or in the watercraft, trailer, engine or equipment.

**Suspect watercraft** - any watercraft that is identified by an inspector as having any material suspected to be aquatic nuisance species.

**2014 Decontamination Fee Structure**

- 1. \$50.00**
  - Simple Boats as defined by the State of Colorado; a boat with a single open hull, no containers or compartments, and/or a single outboard motor.
  - Hobie Cats, Sunfish, and similar watercraft; owner must be present to step and de-step mast in order for the sail and mast to be decontaminated.
- 2. \$75.00**
  - Watercraft with one inboard/outboard motor.
  - Watercraft with **NO** ballast tanks.
  - Watercraft with interior compartments and containers.
- 3. \$100.00**
  - Watercraft with one inboard/outboard motor.

- Watercraft with 2 or less ballast tanks.
- Watercraft with interior compartments or containers.

**4. \$150**

- Watercraft with one or more inboard/outboard motors.
- Watercraft with 3 or more ballast tanks.
- Watercraft with interior compartments or containers.

**5. \$175**

- Cabin Cruisers and Pontoon Boats.
- Sail Boats over 14ft. with or without water ballasts.

**6. Inboard/Outboard or Trolling Motor Flush :\$35**

**Ballast Flush (two or less): \$50**

**Ballast Flush (three or more): \$75**