



Know Montana's Aquatic Invasive Species Laws

Here's how to ensure your compliance with Montana law. Make sure everyone on your permit knows and follows these rules.

Before you arrive at Camp Baker:

Non-resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arriving at Camp Baker. You will receive a receipt as proof of inspection.

Resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arriving at Camp Baker if last used out-of-state.

These aquatic invasive species laws apply to all Montana waters (not just the Smith):

All boaters must remove all aquatic vegetation from watercraft, trailer and gear before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.

All boaters must remove drain plugs and other devices that prevent water drainage before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.

All watercraft traveling from east of the Continental Divide must be inspected before launching on waters west of the Divide.

All watercraft launching anywhere within the Flathead Basin after launching on waters outside of the Flathead Basin must be inspected.

All boaters carrying or towing any watercraft must stop at all watercraft inspection stations encountered in Montana. Cleaned, drained and dried watercrafts should pass inspection easily and quickly.

For more information, call Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at (406)-444-2440.

Find inspection stations at CleanDrainDryMT.com

How to Clean, Drain and Dry Your Boat and Gear



Clean your boat and gear using the water you just floated in. Remove any mud, sand or vegetation when you leave the water.



Drain standing water out of your boat and gear. Sop up any hidden water from the nooks and crannies with a towel or a sponge.



Dry your boat by letting the sun do its work. Your chances of spreading invasive species are much lower if everything is dry to the touch.