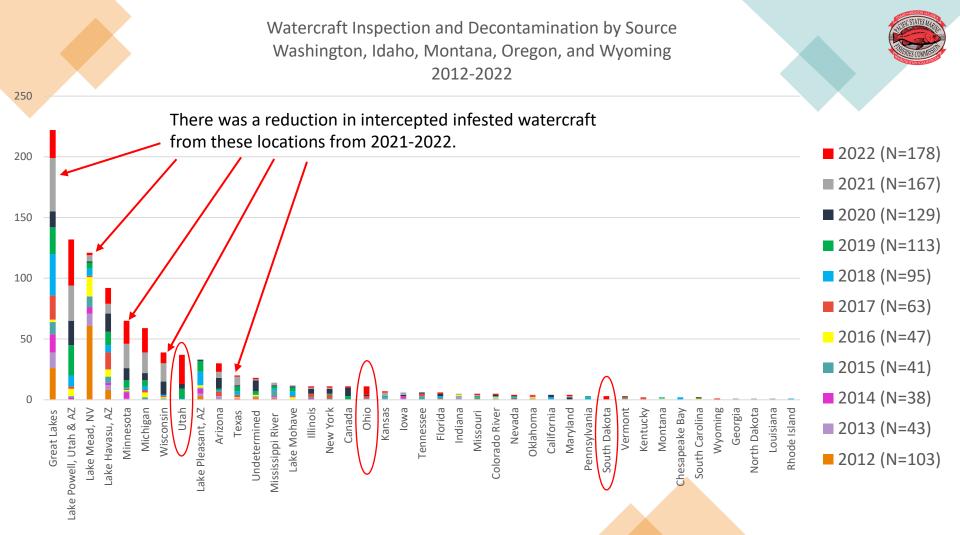


Addressing one of the Key Missing Links in the AIS Watercraft Pathway



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PSMFC Contractor

June 2023 – CRB Meeting



Call Before You Haul is a condition on the Wisconsin DOT permit.



Wisconsin Department of Fransportation

Oversize/Overweight Permit Unit (608) 266-7320

Single Trip OS/OW to Transport
Boat

Permit # SS220251062783

Associated Permit # AA220251062301

EFFECTIVE: 01/25/2022 through 01/30/2022

Carrier: TEST CARRIER WISDOT-1
Address: TEST LANE EAST 2 WEST 5

MADISON, WI 53706 (608) 555-1234 Permit Fee: \$0.00

2020/AMC

Issued Date/Time: 1/25/2022 2:23:10PM

Issued By: DOTERL

Sent By: Email: EDWARD.LALOR@DOT.WI.GOV

Carrier Email: EDWARD.LALOR@DOT.WI.GOV

Insurance must be in effect during all the applicant's operations authorized under this permit.

 License/State
 VIN
 Type
 Year/Make
 Unit #

 35784/WI
 1111111111111
 Truck-Tractor
 2022/JEEP

Semi-Trailer

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Overall Dimensions

PU Length: 22'0" Towed Unit Length: 40'0" Load Length: 40'0" Width: 12'0" Height: 14'0"

Gross Weight: 80000 Overweight: N Length: 70' 0"
Load Quantity: ONE

BAY BEACH RD, GREEN BAY

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

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ANALYZED ROUTE

om: I-43 MP BROWN 189.51 To: MINNESOTA

Route: START ON I-43 NB AT MP BROWN 189.51, I-41 SB, US-10 WB, I-39 NB, US-10 WB, I-94 WB, END ON I-94 AT MP ST.

CROIX 0.00(STATE BORDER OF MINNESOTA)

CONDITIONS

- Call Before You Haul: If this waters at is destined for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana, carrier must contact The Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) to make arrangements to have your watercraft inspected and if need be, decontaminated. This program aims by prevent aquatic invasive species spread. Toll-free number 1-844-311-4873 prior to hauling. https://www.westemais.org/watercraft
- Carrier shall obtain & attach all required Condition Sheets, Trans Rules, & Forms as stated below. These can be obtained at https://wisconsindot.gov/osowforms
- * If any portion of route uses county, town and/or local roadways, check with local authorities to assure adequate vertical and width clearance
- This permit authorizes movement only on the Interstate and state highways shown in the route. Carrier must obtain permission from local authorities for all other roadways to be used on the Trips route of travel.
- ESCORT VEHICLE(S): When escort vehicle(s) are required, use of portable electronic devices by drivers of the escort vehicle(s) and the escorted vehicle is restricted to support voice communication specific to the escort operation.
- * Subject to conditions on MV2605, which must be attached.

ROUTE RESTRICTIONS

 Informational Restriction on Route: US-10 From: CLARK County Log 118.00 To: CLARK County Log 118.52 Reason: CONNECTING HIGHWAY (LOCAL AUTHORITY HAS JURISDICTION) Comment: CITY OF NEILLSVILLE SCHEDULED FROM 1/1/2022 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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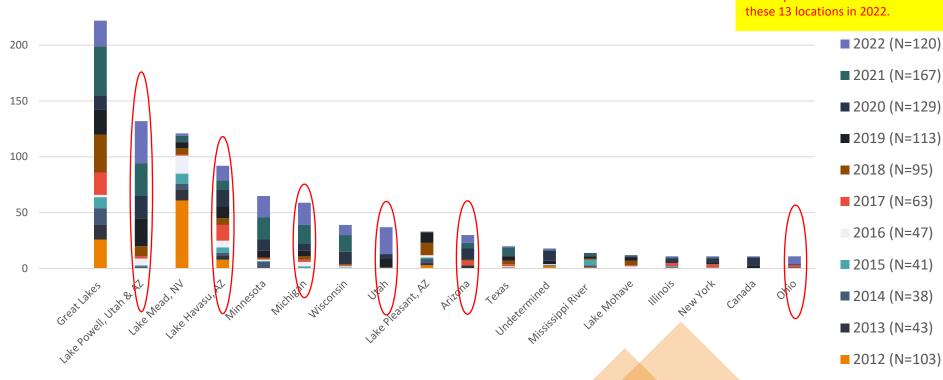
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Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination by Source States that had 10 or more intercepted watercraft in Washington, Idaho,



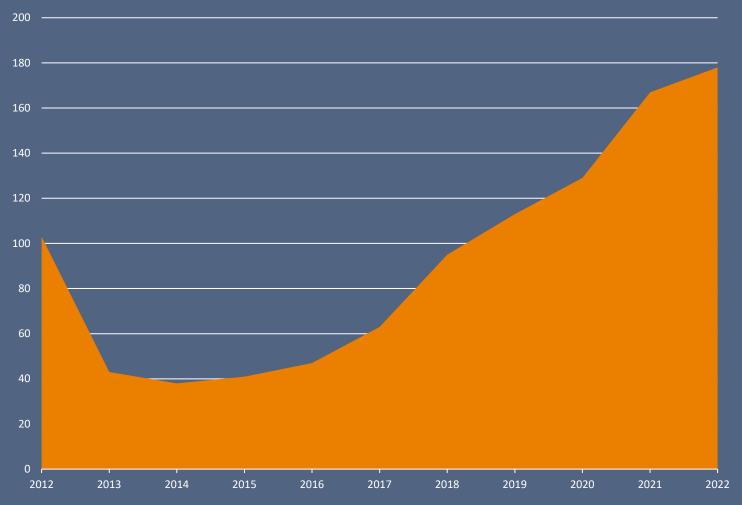
locations that contributed 10 or more intercepted watercraft from 2012-2022. A total of 120 of 178 intercepted watercraft came from these 13 locations in 2022.

*Note: Chart includes source



Dreissenid-infested boats intercepted by WY, MT, OR, ID, and WA, 2012-2022





CALL **BEFORE YOU HAUL**

1- 844-311-4873

(toll free)

Call to avoid costly and timely delays while transporting boats across state lines!

Haul Clean, Drained, and Dry Boats







Oregon State Marine Board

Boat Oregon











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For Immediate Release

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

New Program Aims to Prevent Aquatic Invasive Species Spread

The Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) initiated a new program to prevent delays during the transport of watercraft destined for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. The program, "Call Before You Haul," provides a toll-free phone number boat transporters can call prior to transporting watercraft from outside the Pacific Northwest to one of the aforementioned states. The program is currently being piloted in 10 states and is intended to be expanded to all states in 2022.



By calling the toll-free number, 1-844-311-4873, prior to hauling, and providing some basic information about the watercraft being transported, the destination state representative will reach out to boat transporters and provide them with information to facilitate and expedite the watercraft inspection process, and if needed, decontaminate. Proactively arranging watercraft inspections can prevent costly and timely delays at inspection stations, or if boat transporters are intercepted hauling an infested vessel by law enforcement. All four states are communicating with one another and working with one of the four states will expedite transport across two or more Pacific Northwest states

All Pacific Northwest states have regulations that make it illegal to transport aquatic invasive species (dead or alive) within their respective states, including penalties up to, and including, a no bond felony, Much of the ongoing spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) to inland waters throughout North America can be attributed to the overland movement of watercraft that can be towed on trailers or atop vehicles. Invasive species can be carried in bilge water, live wells, and bait buckets as well as on boat and motor exteriors and trailers. Every time a boat is transported overland after use in an infested waterway, there is the possibility that it will transfer aquatic invasive species to uninfested waterways.

In addition to reaching out to boat transport companies, PSMFC is working directly with Departments of Transportation in 10 states (as part of the pilot program) to notify them of the toll-free number and make this information available on their permitting websites.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



Western
States and
Provinces Best
Management
Practices to
Comply with
State/Provincial
Laws and Prevent
the Spread of
Aquatic Invasive
Species

Prevent Delays and Reduce Costs Associated with Transporting, Buying, and Selling Boats

Aquatic invasive species, such as zebra and quagga mussels, pose a threat to the economy and natural resources of western states and provinces. In addition, fines and costly delays associated with transporting boats with aquatic invasive species can affect you and others in the recreational boating industry.

In an effort to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Regional Panel, and others are making information on state laws and best management practices available to boat haulers, auctioneers, marinas, manufacturers, and brokers to make it easy to comply with state, provincial and federal laws. prevent costly delays in transporting or selling boats, and help reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species.

A few key facts you should know:

It's the Law!

A U.S. federal law, called the Lacey Act, makes it illegal to transport invasive species regulated by federal or other jurisdictional laws into the U.S. and across state and international borders. In addition, the western states and provinces have enacted legislation to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species. Businesses and individuals have been cited for transporting boats into and through western states and provinces with invasive mussels attached, resulting in costly fines and significant delays.

CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY

If you follow these three simple steps, your chances of experiencing any delays or fines associated with transporting or selling a boat are minimized. A Clean, Drained, and Dry boat has no plants or animals attached and is not carrying water in its wells,

ballast, or engine. Most states have drain plug laws — any boat out of water should have a pulled drain plug.

Communication Prevents Delays

The western state and provincial AIS coordinators know the laws and regulations for their jurisdictions, and they're available to assist you by informing you of their laws and providing you with any other tools and information you need to successfully transport a boat, or sell/auction a boat, particularly those coming from water bodies infested with aquatic invasive species. Contact any western state or provincial AIS coordinator via our website:

https://www.westernais.org/water craft BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Boat Haulers - Call Before You Haul

Here's what you can do to comply with state laws and help prevent the spread:

Access our website

https://www.westernais.org/watercraft to become familiar with information about moving a boat between states or

from one water body to another.

If you are transporting a boat:

- CLEAN the boat Remove all plants, animals, and mud, and thoroughly wash everything, especially FROM all crevices and other hidden areas. Inspect the plumbing system for hitchhikers!
- DRAIN the boat Eliminate all water before leaving the area, including wells, ballast, and engine cooling water. Pull the drain pluq!
- DRY the boat.
- ALWAYS CONTACT the destination state or province to understand the laws and regulations that jurisdiction has

for boats coming from other states. To minimize travel delays and ensure compliance with laws, an inspection of your watercraft will be scheduled in your destination state.

An online map of regional watercraft inspection stations, and contact information for AIS coordinators in the western states and Canadian provinces is available at https://www.westernais.org/watercraft.

Boat Auctioneers, Sellers and Brokers

Never sell a dirty boat. Period. When you do sell a boat, ensure you comply with the best management practices described in this brochure. Any boat you sell should be clean, drained, and dry so that the buyer does not unknowingly purchase, transport, and/or launch a dirty boat – and so that you help protect the boating industry and your livelihood. Do everything possible to ensure the individual that purchases the boat you auction, sell, or broker is aware of the information in this brochure. You have a vested interest in seeing that your boat buyer has a positive experience from the time he/she purchases a boat through to the time that boat launches in its destination waters.





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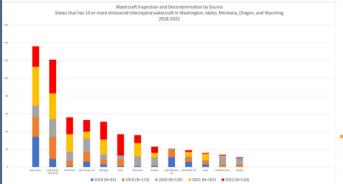


Social Media Engagement



Lisa DeBruyckere November 19 at 2:01 PM · 🙉

Check out the latest data from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming - these states have intercepted a total of 178 boats infested with guagga or zebra mussels as these boats are being transported from other states and Canada to the Pacific Northwest. This chart shows the origin of those boats destined for the Pacific Northwest states. Remember, if you are transporting a boat to one of the PNW states, there is a toll-free number you can call to expedit... See more



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Don't forget to Call Before You Haul, and arrangements can be made to inspect, and if need be, decontaminate watercraft, prior to arriving and launching in Pacific Northwest destination states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana) as well as British Columbia, Call the toll-free number. which is available 24 hours per day: 844-311-4873.







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Since stations opened for the 2022 season, 43 mussel fouled boats have been intercepted.

Below is a map illustrating where the vessels are coming from and planned destination as well as some images from some of the vessels intercepted.

Remember to always clean, drain and dry your boat, water toys and gear. It is the best defense against the spread of AIS.



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If you're hauling a boat into the Pacific Northwest from any state outside of Oregon. Washington. Montana, Idaho, or Wyoming, don't forget the new national hotline, Call Before You Haul - dial 844-311-4873, and we'll make arrangements to have your watercraft inspected, and decontaminated . . . and save you time and costly delays.

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Towing or Hauling a Boat

Call Before You Haul: 1-844-311-4873

Preventing Spread of Invasive Species from Boats

Get a Towing Permit

Freight Mobility & Safety Branch

4 303-757-9539

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sunrise unless authorized for continuous movement.

This site issues permits for oversize and overweight vehicles along state owned routes only. This includes Interstate, US, & IA routes. Permits for local or city routes should be obtained from those respective agencies. An oversize permit shall not be valid during the nighttime hours of sunset to

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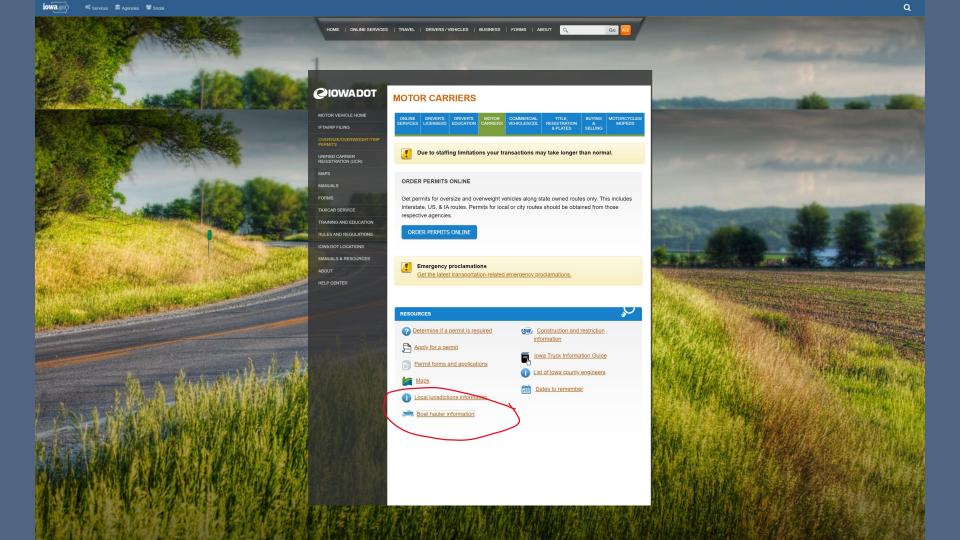




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Overweight / Over-Dimensional Services

Emergency Order Regarding Suspension of Hours of Service and OW/OD Requirements

A Declaration of Emergency has been issued by Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray related to the suspension of hours of service and OW/OD requirements. View orders

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Purchase an Overweight/Over-**Dimensional Permit**



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Legal Dimensions



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Frequently Asked Questions



Call Before You Haul

AnswerNet Message for Call Before You Haul from Caller ID: 12086045238 portlandgm@answernet.com <portlandgm@answernet.com>

Thu 6/16/2022 12:27 PM

To: Lisa DeBruyckere < lisad@createstrat.com>;sphillips@psmfc.org < sphillips@psmfc.org>

TO: lisad@createstrat.com, sphillips@psmfc.org

SENT: 2022-06-16 12:26:46 pm

SUBJECT: AUTOMATED MAIL DELIVERY

FOR: All Other Calls FROM: (208) 604-5238

CALL TIME: 2022-06-16 12:26:46 pm

MSG ID: 469096

First and Last Name:

Contact method: Phone Number:

Email Address: na

Regarding: I have questions that I need answered before take my boat to Twin Lakes by Downey, ID. Thank you

Destination state AIS coordinator responds

AnswerNet Message for Call Before You Haul from Caller ID: 12069194084



TO: lisad@createstrat.com, sphillips@psmfc.org

SENT: 2022-06-21 12:13:54 pm SUBJECT: AUTOMATED MAIL DELIVERY

FOR: Reporting Call FROM: (206) 919-4084

CALL TIME: 2022-06-21 12:13:54 pm

MSG ID: 471067

Caller First and Last Name:

Phone Number:

Caller's Email:

Owner First and Last Name:

Owner's Phone Number:

Owner's Email:

Type of watercraft: 1995 Tige Ski Boat

Size/length: 20 Foot

Make/model: Tige 2002 FSLM Last Waterbody: Lake Washington

Waterbody from: Lake Washington
City from: Renton

State from: Washington

Waterbody to: Priest Lake

City: Nordman

State: Washington
Street Address:

City, State, Zip:
Estimated time out of water: 180 days

Travel route to destination: I 90

Travel date: 06/22/2022

Arrival date: 06/27/2022

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Regional
Watercraft
Movement Notice
is created

ANS Alert: Watercraft traveling from Lake Mojave towards Lake Bothel, WA



To: Iloyd.knight@agri.idaho.gov; rick.j.boatner@odfw.oregon.gov; Allen.Pleus@dfw.wa.gov; glenn.dolphin@boat.oregon.gov; nicholas.zurfluh@isda.idaho.gov; mschoffstall@ndow.org; Pamela.Taylor@dfw.wa.gov +21 others





A watercraft is heading from Lake Mojave towards Lake Bothel, WA with an anticipated arrival date of 6/6/2022

Watercraft Type: Commercial - Used Watercraft Make: Custom Weld Watercraft Model: Na

Registration Number: na

Owner:

Taylor Intaphan

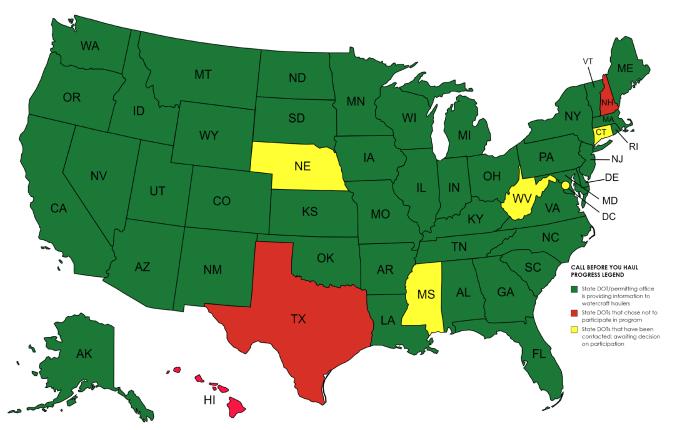
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This is a Call Before You Haul notification for a 24 foot Custom Weld being shipped by Tetra Tech from Lake Mojave, NV to Bothel, Washington. The estimated time out of the water is 15 days. It is unknown how long the watercraft was in Lake Mojave.

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Click Here To View The Inspection







Call Before You Haul Hotline

- 213 calls into hotline*
- Significant reduction of calls not relative to purpose of hotline
- Extensive social media engagement with boat transporters
- Extensive engagement with state departments of transportation and AASHTO

*Note: 2023 is the first full year that boat transporters have access to information about *Call Before You Haul* in advance of purchasing their annual interstate hauling permits.



SENT: 2023-06-05 6:47:22 am
SUBJECT: AUTOMATED MAIL DELIVERY

FOR: Reporting Call FROM: (651) 437-2454

CALL TIME: 2023-06-05 6:39:26 am PDT

MSG ID: 610262

Caller First and Last Name:

Phone Number:

Caller's Email:

Pacific Northwest State:
Owner First and Last Name:

Owner's Phone Number:

Owner's Email:

Type of watercraft: Hunter 30 Sailboat

Size/length: 38 Feet 2 inches 12 feet 11" beam

Make/model: Hunter/38
Last Waterbody: Lake Michigan
Waterbody from: Lake Michigan
City from: Kenosha

State from: Wisconsin

City: Post Falls

State: <u>Idaho</u>

Street Address:

Waterbody to: NA

City, State, Zip:

Estimated time out of water: 18

Travel route to destination: 94/90

Travel date: 06/05/2023 Arrival date: 06/07/2023

Next Steps

- Circle back with a few of the state DOTs to share with them the results of their efforts and encourage continued participation.
- Continue to focus on priority source states the top 10 contributors of infested watercraft in the past 5 years, and states trending with increases in intercepted boats compared to previous years.
- Bring Nebraska DOT into the program.
- Network with smaller boat hauling operations from source states to spread the word about Call Before You Haul, focused on Great Lake states and other key states. How? Direct engagement with and outreach to targeted companies.
- Encourage state fish and wildlife agencies in the Midwest and West to promote the program on respective websites.
- Request that AFWA recognize DOTs participating in the program.
- Work with Canada on interjurisdictional issues and notifications.

The Bottom Line

If the *Call Before You Haul* program is successful, it will help protect all states and provinces from the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species via the trailered watercraft pathway.



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