

Know Before You Go



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Call Before You Haul

Always call before transporting watercraft to prevent delays and avoid fines for accidentally transporting aquatic invasive species.

Manitoba: (877) 867-2470

Saskatchewan: (800) 667-7561

Alberta: (855) 336-BOAT

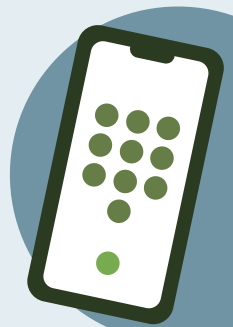
British Columbia*: (877) 952-7277

*BC also has a legal requirement to call their provincial program prior to transporting watercraft into the province

Travelling into the United States?

(844) 311-4873 | westernais.org/watercraft

Some states require contact prior to travel. Different invasive species are regulated in the United States.



Calling all Commercial Watercraft Haulers

You are responsible for the
watercraft you haul.

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Always call the watercraft inspection contact of your destination jurisdiction to minimize delays and ensure legal compliance.

Clean. Drain. Dry.

Commercial haulers are responsible for meeting legal requirements of hauled watercraft. Ensure the seller performs Clean, Drain, Dry actions.



Tips

- Ensure the bilge plug is pulled.
- Shrink wrapped boats are not easily inspected. Best to call ahead of time.
- Trailers and hauling gear must be clear of invasive species too.

Inspection stations

It's mandatory to stop at watercraft inspection stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and many states. Failure to stop may result in a fine.



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Avoid fines and costly delays by staying up-to-date on aquatic invasive species legislation when transporting watercraft.

Legislated prohibitions of aquatic invasive species in Canada:

- Transportation
- Importation
- Possession
- Release



Why is this important?

Invasive species can spread by attaching to watercraft and trailers by hiding in compartments. Invasive species can cause great economic and ecological harm, including to sensitive species (e.g., species at risk). Clean, Drain, Dry actions prevent the spread of invasive species

