

SESSION 2: SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OVERVIEW OF INVASIVE SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS, TRENDS, AND IDENTIFICATION

Aquatic Invasive Species

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** indicates items that are included with workshop materials*

Websites

100th Meridian Initiative – Quagga quarantine maps
<http://www.100thmeridian.org>

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force – Prevention and control of aquatic invasive species
<http://www.anstaskforce.gov/default.php>

Arizona AIS Management Plan (2008)
<http://www.azgovernor.gov/ais>

Arizona Center for Invasive Species – “Arizona’s Ten Most UNWanted Invasive Species” poster
<http://az.gov/invasivespecies/tenmostunwanted.html>

Arizona Game and Fish Department – Invasive mussels
http://www.azgfd.gov/h_f/zebra_mussels.shtml

California Dept. of Fish and Game Invasive Species Program – Quagga and zebra mussels
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamusel>

California Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (January 2008)
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/plan>

Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health – Species profiles and images
<http://www.invasive.org/species.cfm>

Colorado Division of Wildlife’s Clean, drain, and dry: watercraft cleaning to prevent the spread of invasive species
<http://wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/Profiles/InvasiveSpecies/WatercraftCleaning.htm>

Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks’ Aquatic Nuisance Species: identification and distribution
<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishing/fishingmontana/ANS/default.html>

New Mexico Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (October 2008)
http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/documents/NMAISMgmt%20Plan_Final_Oct_08.pdf

NOAA Research – Aquatic invasive species
http://www.oar.noaa.gov/oceans/t_invasivespecies.html

U.S. Bureau of Land Management – Quagga mussels on the Lower Colorado River
<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/quagga.html>

USDA National Invasive Species Information Center – Aquatic species
<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatics/main.shtml>

USFWS/ANS Task Force’s Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers: “Protect your Waters”
<http://www.protectyourwaters.net>

USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database – Information on distribution and identification
<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/default.asp>

Utah Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (2010)
<http://wildlife.utah.gov/mussels/plan.php>

Western Regional Panel
<http://www.fws.gov/answest>

Books

Aquatic, Wetland and Invasive Plant Field Guides and Textbooks
<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/node/490>

DiTomaso JM, Healy EA. 2003. **Aquatic and Riparian Weeds of the West**. University of California-Davis. 442 p.

Nalepa TF, Schloesser D, editors. 1993. **Zebra Mussels: Biology, Impacts, and Control**. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. 832 p.

D’Itri FM. 1997. **Zebra Mussels and Aquatic Nuisance Species**. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. 648 p.

Other Resources

*Aquatic Invasive Species Identification Notes – a handout provided during the identification lab that provides each species’ common name, scientific name, and key characteristics for identification.