DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL How do mussels hitch a ride?

By contaminating recreational watercraft and commercial haulers from infested waters:

- **Many Southern California freshwaters**
- Waters along the Colorado River drainage
- All of the Great Lakes and their tributaries

Don't let them ruin your boat or California's waters!

When leaving the water:

- **Inspect** all exposed surfaces small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.
- **Remove** all plants and animal material.
- **Drain all water and dry all areas.**
- **Drain and dry the lower outboard unit.**
- **Clean and dry all live-wells.**
- **Empty and dry any buckets.**
- **Dispose of all bait in the trash.**
- Wait 5 days and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.

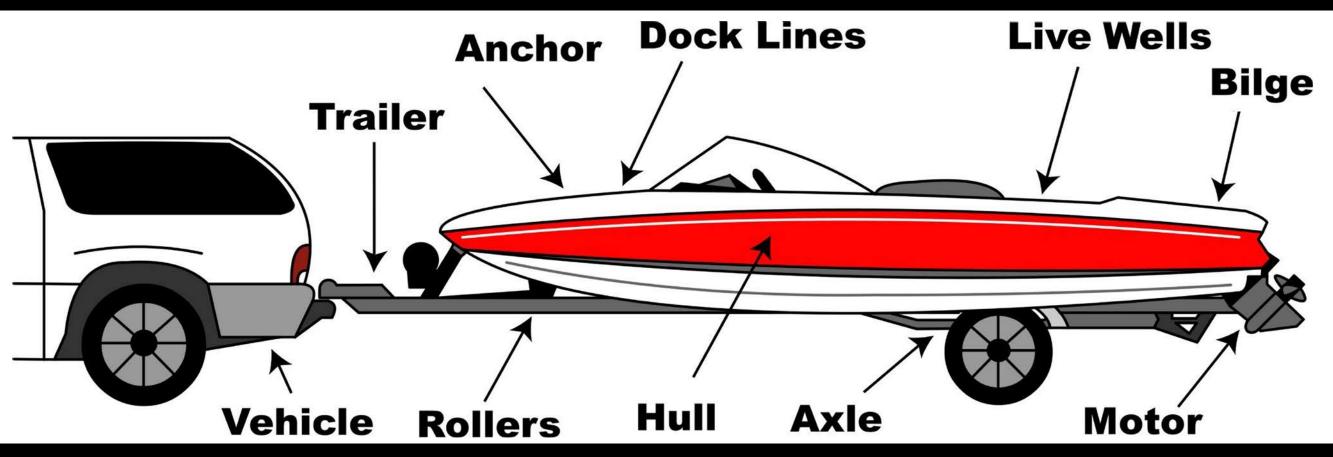
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- Most waters east of the Continental Divide
- Lake Mead, NV/AZ and waters it feeds

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CHECK YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND VEHICLE