



STOP THE GOLDEN MUSSEL

If the golden mussel invades, we could lose it all:

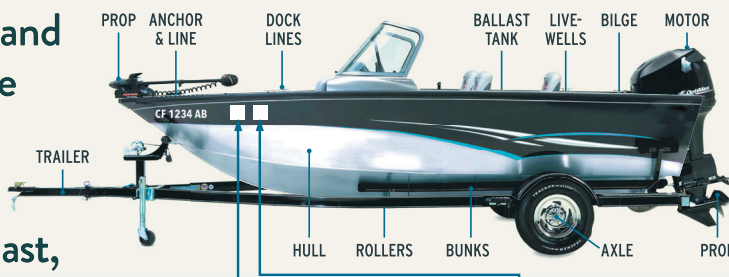
- **Fish populations at risk**—golden mussels disrupt aquatic ecosystems and outcompete fish for food.
- **Waterways overwhelmed**—they can survive and reproduce rapidly in our waters, clogging pipes, docks, and shorelines.
- **Local economy devastated**—fishing, tourism, and water infrastructure all face serious harm.



Stop the spread of invasive species.

CLEAN – DRAIN – DRY

- **Inspect and clean** watercraft and equipment and remove visible mud, plants, fish, or animals.
- **Drain all water**, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, and anything else that contains water.
- **Dry everything** for at least five days or with a towel before reuse.
- **Dispose of debris** and unwanted bait, worms and fish parts in the trash.



Display your **DMV Registration** and **Mussel Fee Stickers** on the hull

- **Report any mussels** seen or suspect invasive species you find to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife hotline at 866-440-9530 and to the local marina manager.

Protect our fisheries. Protect our waters.

