

Quagga Mussels

At this time it does not appear that the Quagga mussel is in Lake Poway. It is known that there are Quagga mussels in other lakes.

In order to protect the integrity of the Lake Poway water system the following temporary restrictions are now in effect. Until further notice, the following items are prohibited at Lake Poway:

- ***Float tubes***
- ***Private motors and anchors***
- ***Live Bait Containers***
- ***Fish Finders***
- ***Floating Catch Baskets***
- ***Live Bait (shiners, crawdads, etc) from any source other than the Lake Poway Concession***
- ***Any other items, determined by Staff, to be potential contaminants***

The prohibition extends to any item that would be in the water when you fish in a boat at any other waters.

At this time, we do not know how long these prohibitions will be continued. When a change in procedure occurs, an update will be posted on this website.

The Lake Poway Concession is selling live bait (shiners and crawdads) and is also renting approved live bait containers. These containers are approved for use at Lake Poway.

Please note that even if you purchase live bait at another bait shop and that live bait was supplied by the same supplier that stocks the Lake Poway Concession, you will NOT be allowed to use your live bait.

Included with this announcement is a copy of a brochure developed by the 100th Meridian Initiative. It provides valuable information, including photographs, concerning zebra and quagga mussels. We also invite you to view their website, www.100thmeridian.org for detailed information on the quagga mussel and its potential impact on the environment