

BRINGING YOUR BOAT TO MONTANA



STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



MONTANA AIS REGULATIONS

- Watercraft transported into Montana from out-of-state must be inspected before launching.
- Stop at all open inspection stations as directed by signs.
- Out-of-state boats with bladders or ballast tanks, such as wakeboard or wake-surfing boats, must obtain a decontamination before launching.
- Inspection is required when traveling west across the Continental Divide or into the Flathead River Basin.
- It is illegal to transport aquatic invasive species, live fish, bait fish or surface water into Montana.



PREVENTION IS OUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST AIS!



CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.

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VESSEL AIS PREVENTION PASS

Non-resident watercraft launching in Montana must purchase a Vessel AIS Prevention Pass (Vessel AISPP).

- Purchase the Vessel AISPP online at fwp.mt.gov or at any FWP office.
- Motorized watercraft fee is **\$30**. Required for all watercraft that have a motor.
- Nonmotorized watercraft fee is **\$10**. Required for all nonmotorized watercraft.
- Proof of purchase is electronic (on your cell phone) or a paper receipt. There is no decal.
- Vessel AISPP expire on **December 31**.
- Not transferable between vessels.
- Not required if nonresident is transporting watercraft through Montana and not launching.

HELP PROTECT MONTANA'S WATERS. CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY YOUR WATERCRAFT AND FISHING GEAR.

CLEAN

- Remove mud, plants and organisms from boat, trailer and gear.
- Clean anchor, lines, live-wells and waders.

DRAIN

- Eliminate water from boat and equipment.
- Remove drain plugs.

DRY

- Allow time for boat and equipment to dry before your next trip.



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