

# the idaho invasive species fund

Effective  
Immediately:  
Permit Required  
to Launch or  
Operate Vessels  
on Idaho  
Waterways!



Preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species in Idaho



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## The Idaho Invasive Species Fund

Recently passed legislation will assist in funding programs to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species in Idaho. The new law requires boaters, both motorized vessels and non, to contribute to the Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF).

### The New Law

Under the new law, all motorized and non-motorized watercraft will be required to purchase and display IISF stickers in order to legally launch and operate in Idaho. This sticker and fee will be in addition to any annual boat registration fees already being paid.

### Fees

Annual IISF sticker prices are: \$10 per motorized and sail powered vessel registered in Idaho, \$20 per other motorized vessel and \$5 per non-motorized vessel.

Discounts for non-motorized commercial fleets (outfitters and guides) of six or more vessels are available. Contact the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for fleet discount details: [reghelpline@idpr.idaho.gov](mailto:reghelpline@idpr.idaho.gov).



IISF Sticker Sample

### Which Vessels Must Obtain IISF Stickers?

Any boat that is registered in Idaho or another state, and any non-motorized vessel (canoe, kayak, raft, drift boat, etc.) will need to have the sticker. Inflatable non-motorized vessels must be less than 10 feet in length to be exempted from this requirement.

### Sticker Purchase

Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF) stickers can be obtained online at: [www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov) or by completing the form on the reverse and mailing the completed form, along with your payment to: **IDPR Registration Unit, P.O. BOX 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0065**

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### Funding Prevention

The fees generated from the sale of IISF stickers will fund vessel inspections, washing stations and informational materials that will assist Idaho with preventing the introduction of aquatic invasive species like quagga mussels.

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By mail:

(Form provided on reverse)

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*Mussel infested fishing rod/reel*

**Aquatic invasive species prevention is a water recreationist issue, both motorized and non-motorized.**

*"Aquatic invasive species like the quagga mussel are attaching themselves to all vessels and hitchhiking from one body of water to the next, infecting waterways across the nation. They're being found on gear and on the props of motorized boats and along ropes and rigging on non-motorized boats and trailers alike."*

- Idaho Invasive Species Council

## The Aquatic Invasive Species Threat in Idaho

All aquatic invasive species pose a threat to waterways, fisheries and recreation in Idaho. For that reason, the IISF will assist in combating all aquatic invasive species.

### Common Species:

- Brazilian Elodea
- Parrotfeather Milfoil
- Water Hyacinth
- Eurasian Watermilfoil
- Hydrilla
- Zebra/Quagga Mussel
- New Zealand Mudsnails
- Feathered Mosquito Fern

**Questions?  
call**

**1-877-336-8676**

## Prevention

- Thoroughly clean anything before moving to a new area. This includes all watercraft, trailers, gear, etc.
- Alternatively, use a hot water and pressure wash on trailers and watercraft.
- When washing watercraft and trailers, be sure to clean propeller & lower unit; axle; rollers; hull; anchor & chain; trolling motor; livewell & bilge.
- Thoroughly dry all gear and watercraft, ideally for five (5) days.

## Sticker Placement

For registered boats, the sticker can be placed right next to the current year validation sticker on the port (left) side. For canoes, kayaks and other small rigid boats, the sticker can be placed near the bow of the boat above the waterline on the port (left) side, or on top of the vessel if there is little or no waterline.

For non-rigid vessels, stickers can be slit with a knife and attached to the vessel with a zip tie, plastic attachment, or other similar mechanism. You may want to put a backing of some type on the sticker to prevent it from tearing before slitting. You may also want to consider having the sticker laminated into a hang tag or attaching the sticker to a sturdy placard before attaching it to the vessel.

## Purchasing Stickers

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A convenience fee will be assessed for all online orders and retained by the portal service provider, AccessIdaho.

### Sticker Prices:

- \$10 per vessel for motorized and sail-powered vessels registered in Idaho
- \$20 per vessel for all other motorized vessels
- \$5 per non-motorized vessel

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## Motorized & Sail-Powered Vessels

Registered in Idaho \$10 per \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Outside of Idaho \$20 per \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Non-Motorized Vessels\*

\*Applies to all non-motorized vessel types and lengths. \$5 per \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Inflatable, non-motorized vessels must be less than 10 feet in length to be exempted from this requirement.

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Please mail my sticker(s) to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with a check payable to IDPR:

**IDPR Registration Unit  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0065**

*For Office Use Only:*

Sticker(s) Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Idaho Invasive  
Species Council**

## The Idaho Invasive Species Council

The Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF) will be managed by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) Invasive Species Program. The Idaho Invasive Species Council is a multi-agency organization that provides direction and planning for combating invasive species throughout the state and for preventing the introduction of other species that may be potentially harmful. The Director of ISDA chairs the Idaho Invasive Species Council. Membership includes state and federal entities, local government organizations, tribal governments, Idaho universities and private and not-for-profit organizations with an interest in invasive species.

## Questions & Answers

To learn more about the Idaho Invasive Species Council, the IISF program, purchase stickers, or to obtain additional information on boaters and the prevention of aquatic invasive species in Idaho, Call 1-877-336-8676 or visit: [www.invasivespecies.idaho.gov](http://www.invasivespecies.idaho.gov).