



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

A message about invasive species issues in California...

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## Western Aquatic Invasive Species Webinar Series

The Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission is pleased to announce a new webinar series on western aquatic invasive species. The series will focus on collaborative activities in the western states to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species, such as quagga and zebra mussels.

**Webinar #1: April 7, 2016, 10:00 am-11:00 am Pacific Time**

### **Uniform Minimum Protocols and Standards for Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Programs (UMPS) for Dreissenid Mussels in the Western United States UMPS III**

Join Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network Program Director, and several experts to share the launch of a multi-year, collaborative effort with western state Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinators to produce the 3rd version of UMPS, which includes contributions from numerous experts in the invasive species arena. The manual provides information on minimum protocols and standards for watercraft inspection programs, including the best management practices and approaches for self-inspection programs, screening interviews, decontamination methods, drying times, and much more!

To [register](#), please visit  
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