

Lake Powell's situation is an immense threat to all Utah waters and will be the focus at Sand Hollow; with the limited resources available, protecting Sand Hollow/Quail Creek/Gunlock will be our priority. The end results will most likely be, more 'dirty tags' leaving Sand Hollow and showing up at other lakes and reservoirs. 'Dirty tags' are orange and attached to the boat trailer; they have an expiration date on the back; boats that are repeat visitors to Sand Hollow will have dates crossed off and new/later dates added (see sample below). Watercraft will need to be inspected and/or decontaminated if the latest date has not passed when they want to enter another lake or reservoir.

With the situation at Lake Powell and the lack of educating and decontaminating of watercraft leaving Lake Powell; the main focus at Sand Hollow will shift from decontamination on exiting Sand Hollow; to prevention/decontamination prior to entering Sand Hollow. Between September 13, 2012 and May 15, 2013 Sand Hollow had 455 boats who had last launched on Lake Powell and 1,017 coming from Lower Colorado waters. These watercraft are a major threat to Sand Hollow and will be our top priority. Boats requiring decontamination that plan to enter waters in Washington County within the waiting period (7 to 30 days depending on the time of year see dates below) will be our second priority. We will offer decontamination to boats leaving the area, but staff availability may require a longer waiting time for service. At the request of DWR we are encouraging those boat without definite plans to "Clean, Drain and Dry" (see chart below) on their own. The procedure of education and 'dirty tags' at the park entrance will continue; however the focus will be on intercepting watercraft that have been outside Washington County and in particular – Lake Mead/Lower Colorado and Lake Powell. Decontaminations will continue to be available at Gunlock State Park.

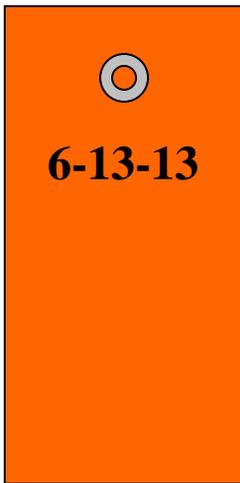
While in an ideal world, Sand Hollow would like to provide decontamination to any and all – the park does not have the staffing, resources or space to do so. If you have questions are require further information, please contact Sand Hollow State Park [435-680-0715](tel:435-680-0715).

Thank you for your support in keeping our waters Quagga free.

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"Dirty Tag" Sample



Clean, Drain and Dry Schedule	
Months of the Year.....	Out of the Water
March-May.....	18 Days
June-August.....	7 Days
September-November.....	30 Days
December-February.....	30 Days
Or 3 consecutive days of freezing Temperatures.	