Utah DWR AIS Program Lower Colorado Containment Update 2016



2016 Lake Powell Numbers

Lake Powell Location	Inspections		Decontaminations	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Up Lake	11,264	14,743	54	1,386
Down Lake	4,574	19,572	136	259
Lake Powell Totals	15,838	34,315	190	1,645

Interstate 15 Port of Entry

224 days in operation

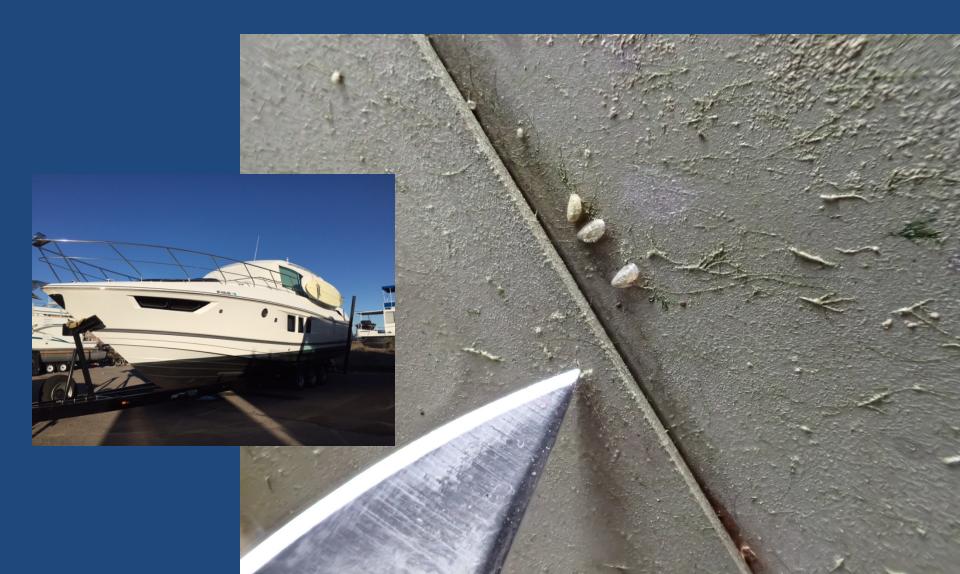
4,590 interdictions with 74 decons

 Nearly 50% had last been used in an infested water in the lower Colorado River system

 ~25% of all boats were headed to another state



Mussel-Encrusted Boats



New Efforts in 2016

- Local Boater Sticker Program
- Targeted Outreach
- Collaborative WID Trainings in Page & Bullfrog
- Certificate of Registration (COR) for Rafting Companies
- Enlistment of two private businesses for decontamination services





Looking Ahead

- Rule Changes
 - Plug rule (WAFWA)
 - Mandatory dry time for mussel boats
 - All mussel-encrusted boats must be cleaned and decontaminated at owner's expense
- Utah AIS Program Rebuild
 - More focus at Powell
 - Integration of private business



THANK YOU TO ALL YOU MUSSEL WARRIORS OUT THERE!

