

# 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
<b>Lake Powell Totals</b>	<b>15,838</b>	<b>34,315</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,645</b>

# 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!

