

Watercraft Bands Used in California

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Invasive Species Program

This document summarizes bands used by agencies throughout California to manage watercraft. Bands are used for a variety of purposes, as described below. Please call 866-440-9530 or email invasives@wildlife.ca.gov to request additions to this list. Banding programs are subject to change so this list should not be considered comprehensive and is provided as a courtesy by the State of California.

If you encounter a watercraft attempting to launch with a “quarantine” band we recommend you do not allow the watercraft to launch and contact your [CDFW Quagga/Zebra Mussel Regional Scientist](#). For all other bands, contact the issuing agency for clarification on the meaning of that band.

Band Categories:

Quarantined under Fish and Game Code Section 2301: Band issued to a quagga/zebra mussel infested watercraft that has been quarantined and prohibited from launching per Fish and Game Code Section 2301 by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Inspected: Band issued to a watercraft that failed inspection, or that passed inspection but is required to undergo a dry period prior to launching.

Exit Band from Infested Waterbody: Band issued to a watercraft exiting a waterbody infested with dreissenid mussels.

Exit Band: Band issued to a watercraft exiting a waterbody that passed a prelaunch watercraft inspection. Exit bands are used to expedite re-entry and/or may be part of a reciprocal banding program.

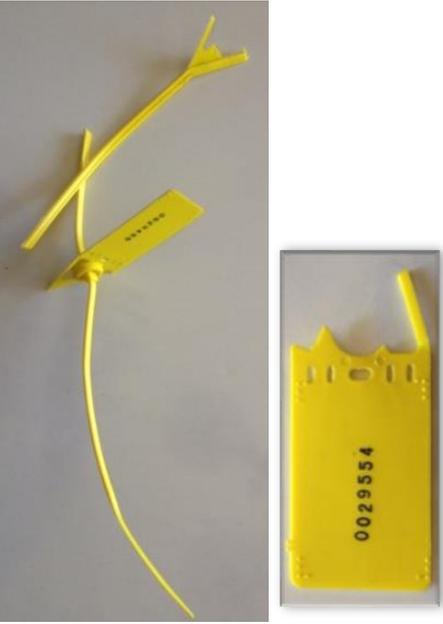
This list is organized by band color, then by issuing agency.

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	Big Bear Municipal Water District: Big Bear Lake https://www.bbmwd.com/launching-procedures 909-866-5796	Exit Band

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	<p>California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW):</p> <p>Contact the CDFW Regional Scientist responsible for the county in which the watercraft was intercepted.</p> <p>Issued to watercraft infested with quagga/zebra mussel and placed under quarantine by CDFW. Watercraft is prohibited from launching in California until released from quarantine by CDFW.</p>	<p>Quarantined under Fish and Game Code Section 2301</p>
	<p>California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA):</p> <p>Contact the CDFW Regional Scientist responsible for the county in which the watercraft was intercepted.</p> <p>Issued to watercraft infested with quagga/zebra mussels intercepted at a CDFA Border Protection Stations and placed under quarantine. Watercraft is prohibited from launching in California until released from quarantine by CDFW.</p>	<p>Quarantined under Fish and Game Code Section 2301</p>
	<p>California Department of Parks and Recreation:</p> <p>Lake Perris http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24696 951-657-2179</p> <p>Silverwood Lake http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25893 760-389-2281</p>	<p>Inspected</p>

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	<p>California Department of Parks and Recreation: <u>San Luis Reservoir, O'Neill Forebay, Los Banos Creek Reservoir</u> http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=27723 209-826-1197 Ext. 112</p>	<p>Inspected</p>
	<p>Canyon Lake Property Owners Association: <u>Canyon Lake</u> https://www.canyonlakepoa.com/boating 951-244-6841 Ext. 415</p>	<p>Inspected</p>
	<p>Lake Hemet Municipal Water District: <u>Lake Hemet</u> https://www.golakehemet.com/marina-rentals 951-659-2680</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Lake of the Pines Association: <u>Lake of the Pines</u> http://www.lop.org 530-268-1141</p>	<p>Inspected</p>
	<p>Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation: <u>Pyramid Lake</u> https://www.castaiclake.com/boatinspections 661-257-4050 NOTE: Pyramid Lake is infested with quagga mussel. Issued to exiting watercraft to expedite re-entry at Pyramid Lake.</p>	<p>Exit Band from Infested Waterbody</p>

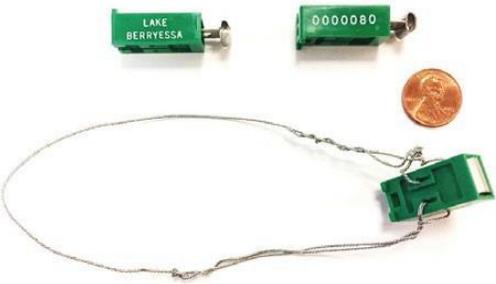
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	<p align="center">San Diego County Park District:</p> <p align="center">Lake Morena County Park</p> <p align="center"><u>https://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/park-pages/LakeMorena.html</u></p> <p align="center">619-579-4101</p>	<p align="center">Exit Band</p>
	<p align="center">San Luis Obispo County Parks:</p> <p align="center"><u>Lopez Lake</u></p> <p align="center"><u>https://slocountyparks.com/camp/lopez-lake/</u></p> <p align="center"><u>805-788-2381</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Santa Margarita Lake (aka Salinas Reservoir)</u></p> <p align="center"><u>https://slocountyparks.com/camp/santa-margarita-lake/</u></p> <p align="center">805-788-2397</p>	<p align="center">Exit Band</p>
	<p align="center">Santa Barbara County Parks:</p> <p align="center"><u>Cachuma Lake Recreation Area</u></p> <p align="center"><u>https://www.countyofsb.org/639/Boating-Vessel-Requirements</u></p> <p align="center">805-686-5055</p>	<p align="center">Inspected</p>

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	<p>United Water District: <u>Lake Piru Recreation Area</u> https://explorelakepiru.com/boating/ 805-521-1500</p> <p>NOTE: Lake Piru is infested with quagga mussel.</p> <p>Issued to exiting watercraft to expedite re-entry at Lake Piru.</p>	<p>Exit Band from Infested Waterbody</p>
	<p>Big Bear Municipal Water District: <u>Big Bear Lake</u> https://www.bbmwd.com/launching-procedures 909-866-5796</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
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	<p>East Bay Regional Park District: <u>Del Valle Reservoir and Quarry Lakes</u> https://www.ebparks.org/activities/boatingsailing/default.htm 510-544-3143</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Rancho California Water District: <u>Vail Lake</u> www.ranchowater.com 951-296-6900</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>San Luis Obispo County, Department of Public Works: <u>Lake Nacimiento, Private Ramps</u> https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Services/Programs-Outreach/Lake-Nacimiento-Mussel-Inspection-Program.aspx 805-788-6006 Issued to watercraft associated with private communities' general inspection program.</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Tahoe Regional Planning Agency: <u>Echo Lake</u> http://tahoeboatinspections.com 888-824-6267</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Arrowhead Lake Association: <u>Lake Arrowhead</u> https://www.ala-ca.org/boat_inspections.php 909-337-2595</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>

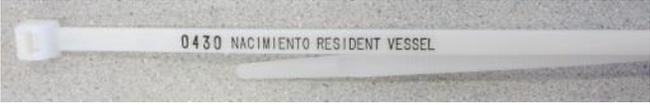
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	<p>City of Watsonville: <u>Pinto Lake City Park</u> https://www.cityofwatsonville.org/1525/Pinto-Lake 831-728-6194</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>

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	<p>Contra Costa Water District: <u>Contra Loma Reservoir</u> https://www.ebparks.org/activities/boatingsailing/default.htm 925-688-8150</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Monterey County Parks Department: <u>Lake Nacimient, Public Ramps</u> https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/resource-management-agency-rma-/parks/lake-nacimient/quagga-zebra-mussels 831-755-4895</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Santa Barbara County Parks: <u>Cachuma Lake Recreation Area</u> http://www.countyofsb.org/parks/cachumaboating.sbc 805-686-5055 Issued to exiting watercraft that passed an initial inspection and underwent required dry period.</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Santa Clara County Parks: <u>Calero Reservoir, Coyote Reservoir, Lake Anderson, Lexington Reservoir, Stevens Creek Reservoir</u> http://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/Activities/Boating-Fishing/Pages/Boating.aspx 408-779-3634</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>

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 <p>Two green exit bands with 'LAKE BERRYESSA' and '0000080' printed on them, a coin, and a metal chain with a green plastic clip.</p>	<p>Solano County Water Agency: <u>Lake Berryessa</u> http://www.scwa2.com/resources-management/lake-berryessa-outreach-program 707-455-4450</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
 <p>Two green exit bands with 'FALLEN LEAF' and 'FLL' printed on them.</p>	<p>Tahoe Regional Planning Agency: <u>Fallen Leaf Lake</u> http://tahoeboatinspections.com 888-824-6267</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
 <p>A blue exit band with 'BBMWD' printed on it.</p>	<p>Big Bear Municipal Water District: <u>Big Bear Lake</u> https://www.bbmwd.com/launching-procedures 909-866-5796</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
 <p>Two images showing exit bands for Lake Casitas: one is a blue band with 'LAKE CASITAS' and '046461' on a card, and the other is a blue band with 'Master' and 'LAKE CASITAS' on it, along with a yellow tag that says 'CASITAS A 1803'.</p>	<p>Casitas Municipal Water District: <u>Lake Casitas</u> https://www.casitaswater.org/recreation/boating-and-fishing 805-649-2233 Ext. 103</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>

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	<p>San Luis Obispo County Parks:</p> <p><u>Lopez Lake</u> https://slocountyparks.com/camp/lopez-lake/ 805-788-2381</p> <p><u>Santa Margarita Lake (aka Salinas Reservoir)</u> https://slocountyparks.com/camp/santa-margarita-lake/ 805-788-2397</p> <p>Band in temporary use for 2022.</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>East Bay Municipal Utility District:</p> <p><u>San Pablo Reservoir</u> https://www.ebmud.com/recreation/east-bay/san-pablo-reservoir/ 510-223-1661</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District:</p> <p><u>Ruth Lake</u> http://www.ruthlakecsd.org 707-574-6332</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>
	<p>Lake of the Pines Association:</p> <p><u>Lake of the Pines</u> https://www.lop.org/ 530-268-1141</p>	<p>Exit Band</p>

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	<p align="center"> City of Los Angeles Department of Power and Water: <u>Lake Crowley</u> http://www.crowleylakefishcamp.com/boats 760-935-4301 </p>	<p align="center">Exit Band</p>
	<p align="center"> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency: <u>Lake Tahoe</u> www.tahoeboatinspections.com 888-824-6267 </p>	<p align="center">Exit Band</p>
	<p align="center"> Metropolitan Water District of Southern California: <u>Diamond Valley Reservoir</u> http://www.dvmarina.com 951-926-7201 </p>	<p align="center">Exit Band</p>
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	<p align="center"> San Luis Obispo County Parks: Lopez Lake and Santa Margarita Lake (aka Salinas Reservoir) https://slocountyparks.com/camp/lopez-lake/ Lopez: 805-788-2386 Santa Margarita: 805-788-2415 </p>	<p align="center">Inspected</p>