



COLORADO RIVER AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TASK FORCE/LAKE HAVASU QUAGGA COORDINATION TEAM JOINT MEETING

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GOALS

- *"The Colorado River Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force was formed as a multi-agency partnership, spear-headed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, to address the many threats, either active or potential, that AIS pose to the Colorado River. It was also established to be a clearinghouse of information for the many agencies, tribes, municipalities, private industry, and citizens currently working on, or interested in, the introduction, spread, dissemination, or overall effects AIS have on the anthropocentric use or ecosystem structure and function of the Colorado River."*
- Website <http://cals.arizona.edu/craistf/>
- The Lake Havasu Quagga Coordination Team was created to allow agencies and organizations in the Lake Havasu area to coordinate outreach, education, research and other activities. The Team has started to include other AIS that are/ may be present in LH.

COORDINATION IS ESSENTIAL

- *Overlapping goals with other agencies and organizations dedicated to eradication of AIS in the Basin is a positive direction.*
 - *Coordination with state and federal agencies whose goals are containment*
 - *AIS and water quality*
 - *AIS and infrastructure*
 - *AIS and academia*
 - *AIS and the public*