

# Can I launch here?

(This includes canoes, kayaks, inflatables, trailered watercraft and water related equipment)

1. If your watercraft was **stored in the cold over winter** and this is the first launch of the open water season, you can launch.
2. **If this is the only water body** you have used your watercraft in this season, you can launch.
3. If your watercraft has been **launched in** a provincially-designated control zone (waters such as **the Red River or Lake Winnipeg**, that are invaded with zebra mussels or other AIS) **you MUST decontaminate your watercraft and it must be completely dry** before launching it in this or any other water body. It is the law. **DO NOT LAUNCH until you decontaminate and dry your watercraft.**
4. If you have followed the provincial AIS cleaning requirements when you took your boat out of the water the last time (**Clean+Drain+Dry+Dispose**, and if necessary, **Decontaminate**) you can launch.

**If you are not sure, please, do not launch!**

For more information visit: [Manitoba.ca/StopAIS](http://Manitoba.ca/StopAIS)

**SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE MUSSELS**

**“CLEAN+DRAIN+DRY+DISPOSE, and if necessary, DECONTAMINATE as required by law”**

This is essential if we are to protect the waters we love!

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