



ISDA INVASIVE SPECIES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS PROGRAM

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A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the surrounding scenery. The middle ground features a dense forest of evergreen trees, with a prominent line of bright yellow shrubs or small trees. In the background, rugged mountains with patches of snow rise against a clear blue sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Invasive Species Law



Idaho Invasive Species Act

Title 22

- Establish the Invasive Species List.
- Prohibits possession / propagation / transport / sale of the AIS listed in the rule
- Outlines authority for mandatory inspection of conveyances for AIS.
- Establishes the Invasive Species fund via the Invasive Species Sticker.
- Outlines penalties.



Idaho Noxious Weed Law – Title 22, Chapter 24.

- IT SHALL BE THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL LANDOWNERS TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THEIR LAND AND PROPERTY.
- THE COST OF CONTROLLING NOXIOUS WEEDS SHALL BE THE OBLIGATION OF THE LANDOWNER.
- NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL MUST BE FOR PREVENTION, ERADICATION, REHABILITATION, CONTROL, OR CONTAINMENT EFFORTS.

IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ("ISDA")
PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING

All rulemaking petitions must substantially comply with IDAPA 04.11.01.820, which addresses petitions to initiate rulemaking as described by Section 67-5230, Idaho Code. The requirements have been laid out below. ISDA will consider all petitions and act to either initiate or deny rulemaking in accordance with I.C. § 67-5230(1) and IDAPA 04.11.01.821.

Please note that ISDA may only conduct rulemaking within the authority provided it by statute in order to govern the department's jurisdiction. *See* I.C. § 22-101(3). Prior to petitioning ISDA, please verify and understand the authority of ISDA as it relates to the petition's desired outcome. If a petition for rule change is outside of ISDA's legal authority, it will be denied.

Name of petitioner(s): _____

Address of petitioner: _____

Phone number of petitioner: _____

Email address of petitioner: _____

Petitioner's interest in matter:

Describe the nature of the rule or amendment to the rule and the petitioner's suggested rule or amendment:

Name of the statute, order, rule or other controlling law:

Factual allegations upon which the petitioner relies to support the proposed rulemaking:

Citations of cases and/or statutory provisions that apply (optional):



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Validation
Sticker



INVASIVE SPECIES STICKER

Price:

- Sticker included with Idaho Boat Registration (no additional sticker needed)
- \$30 Out of State
- \$7 Non-Motorized

Inspection
Prevention
Education



STICKER REQUIREMENTS

ALL Motorized

ALL Non-Motorized
Hard Side/ Rigid
Vessels

ALL Inflatables 10' in
Length or Larger

ONLY EXCEPTION
Non-Motorized
Inflatables Less Than
10' in Length

INVASIVE SPECIES/NOXIOUS WEEDS PROGRAM

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Agriculture

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<http://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/>

NOXIOUS WEEDS



Noxious Terrestrial Plants >



Noxious Aquatic Plants >

<http://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/plants/>

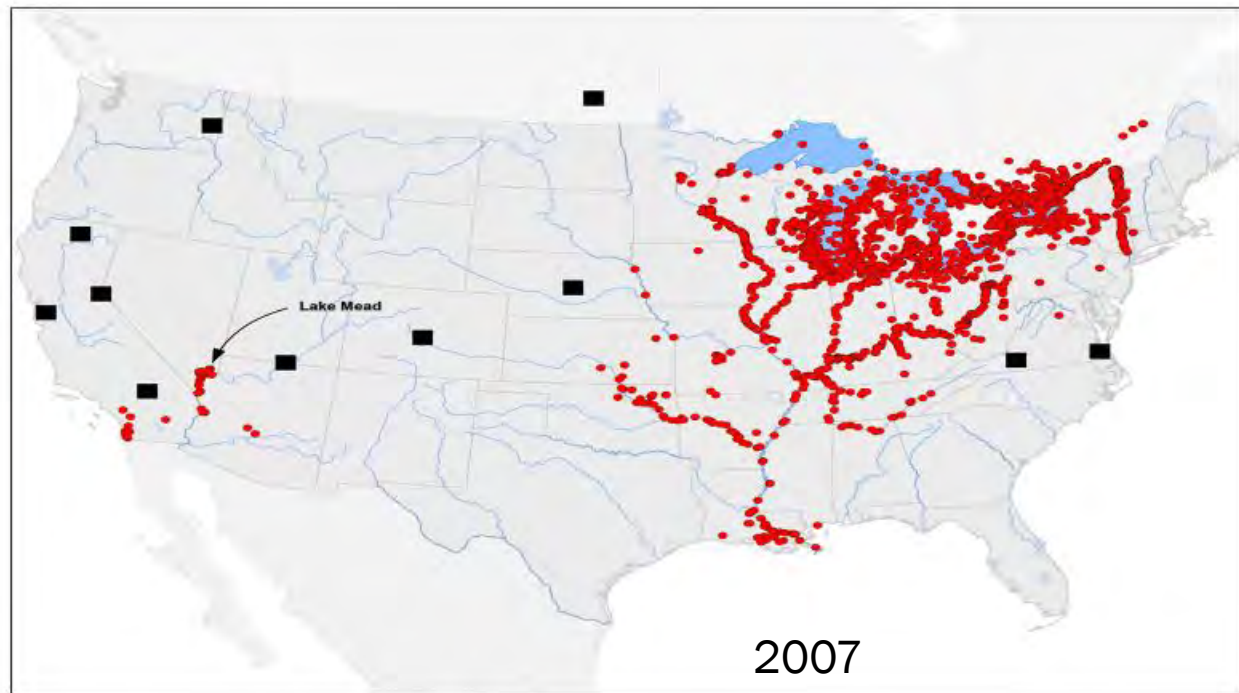
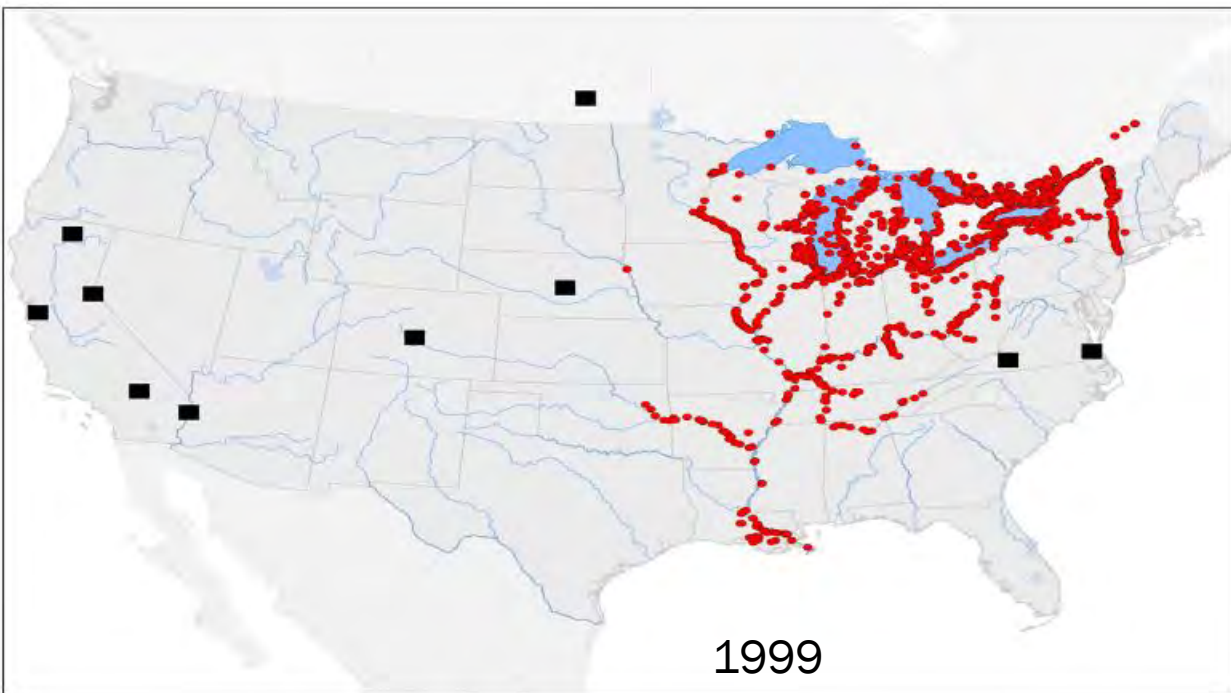
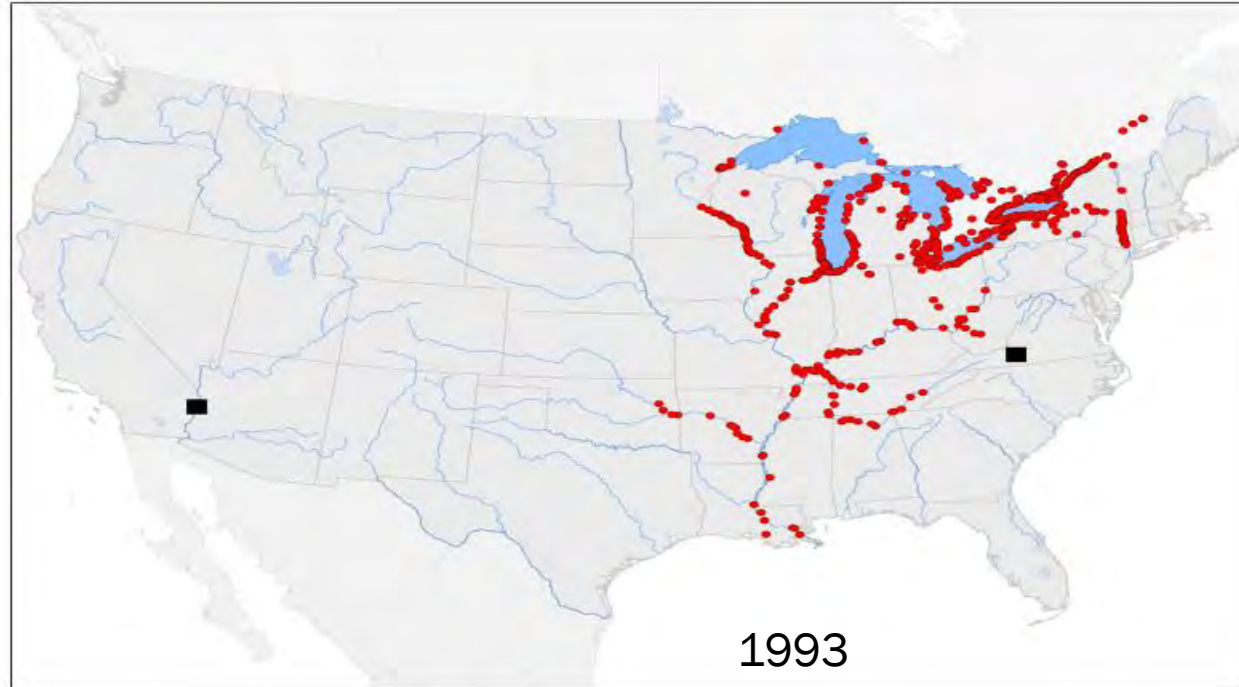
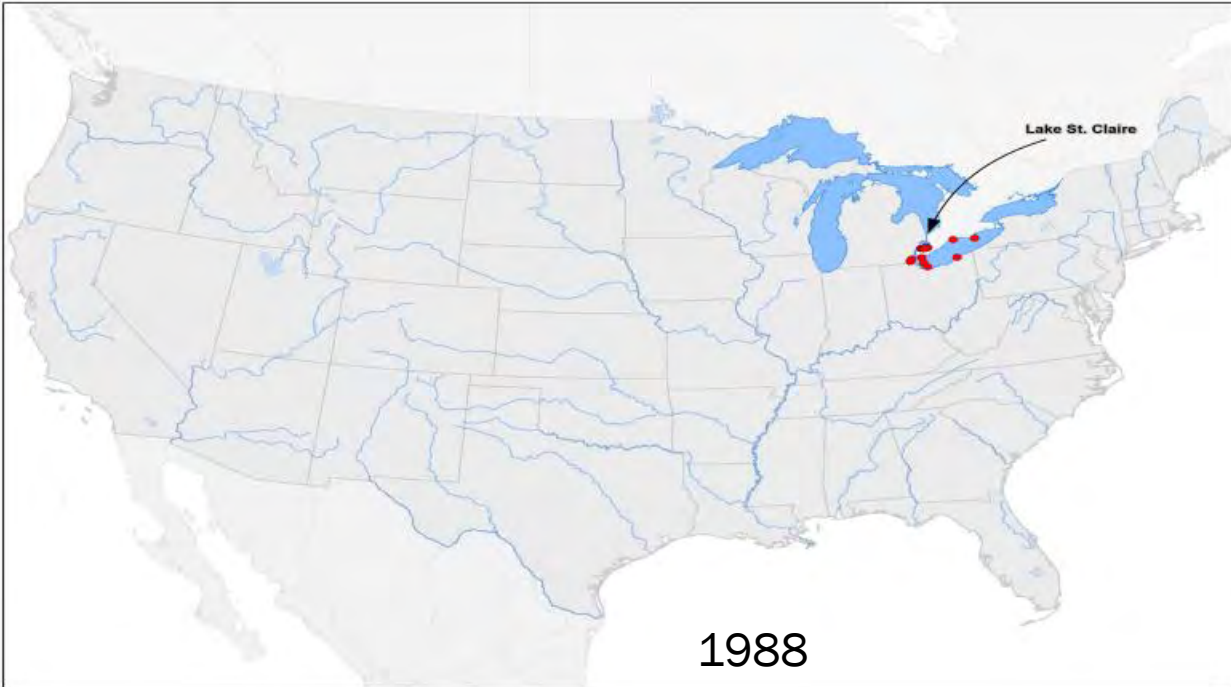
Management and Prevention



Quagga and Zebra Mussels

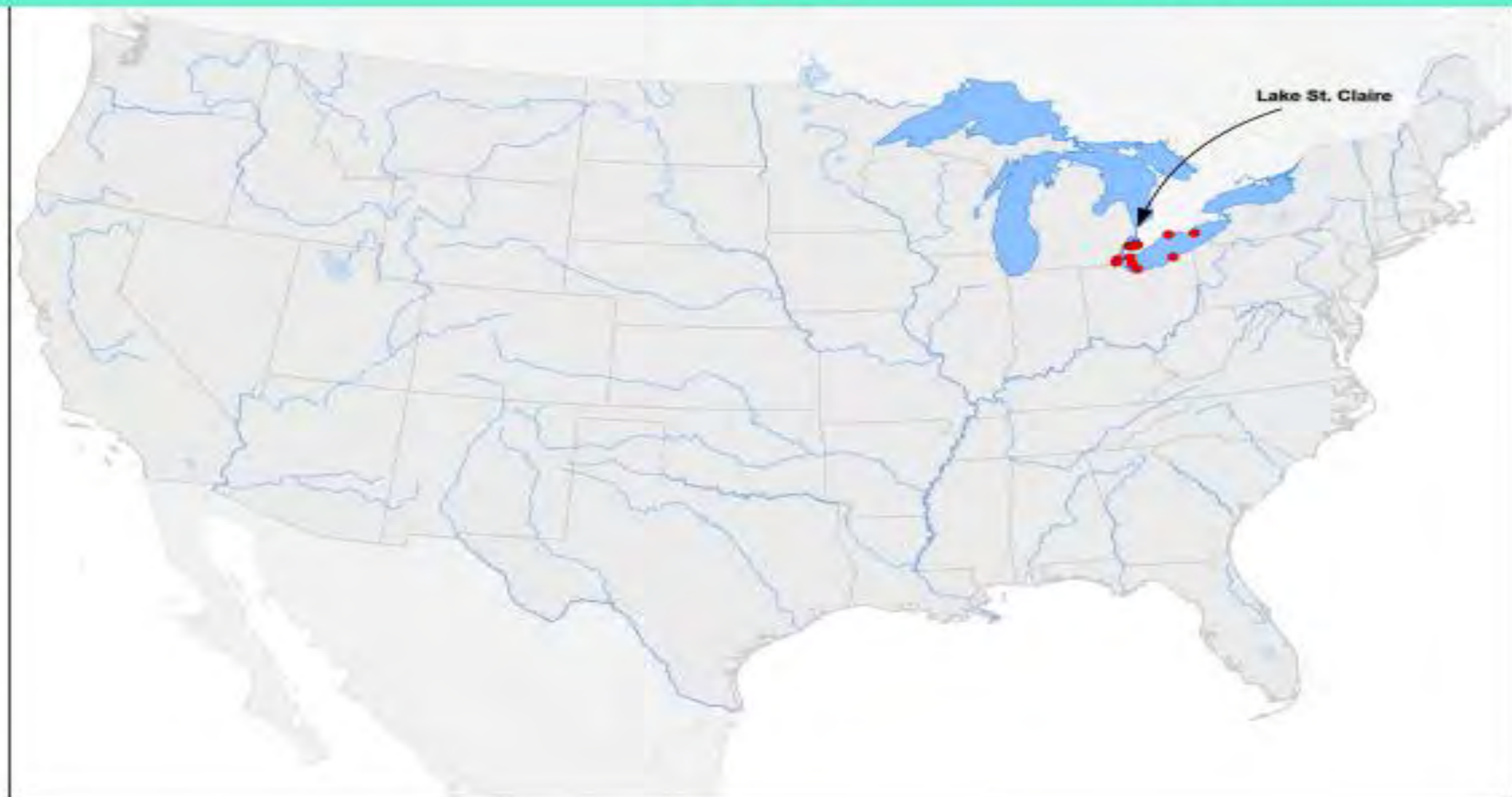
- Disrupt Water Delivery and Drainage.
- Impact Power Generation and Increase Utility Costs.
- Damage Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat.
- Degrade Water Quality.
- Impact Recreation and Tourism.
- Estimated \$114 Million impact if Idaho becomes infected.





1988

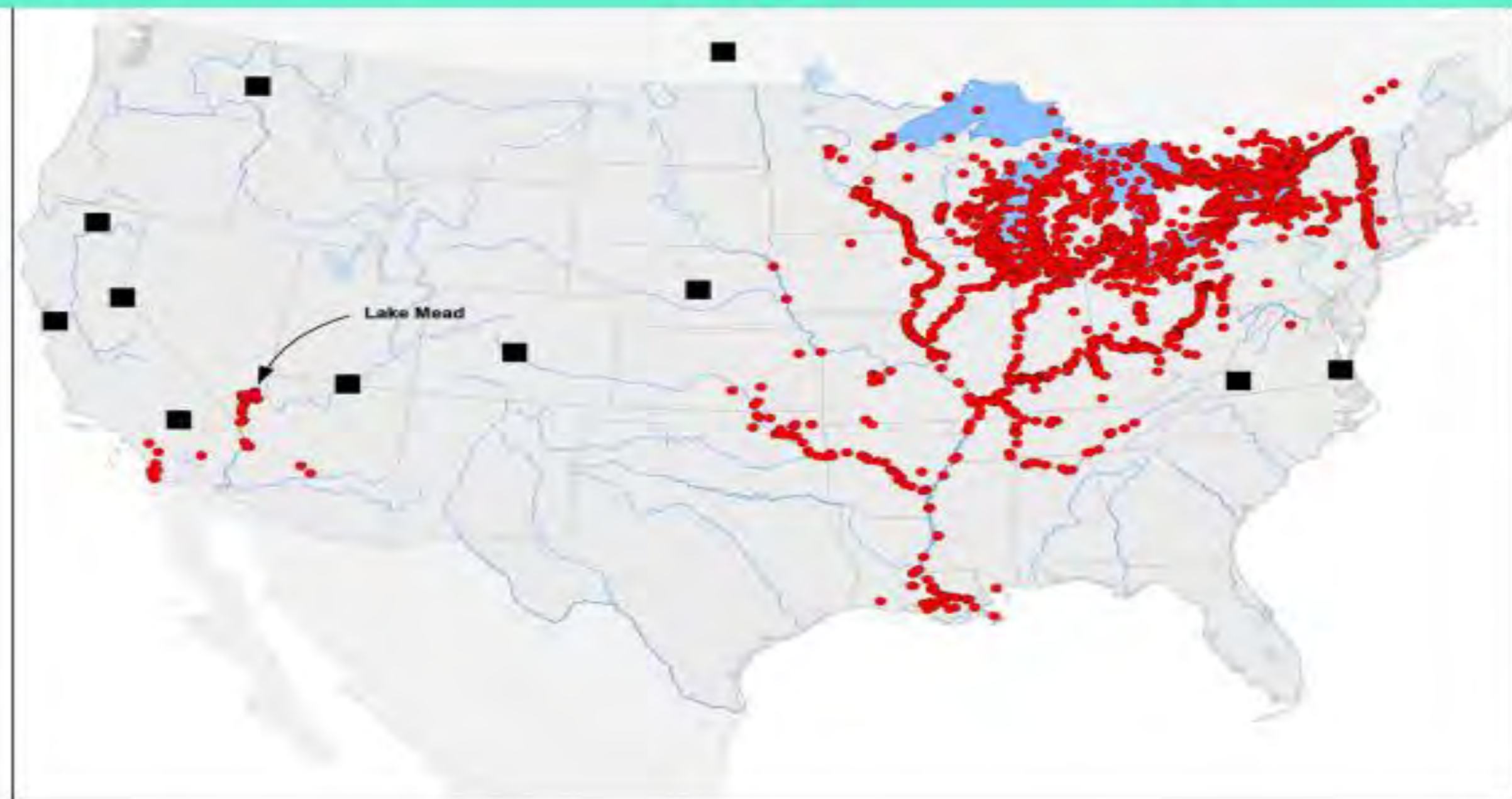
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□ Z/Q Found Dead

2007

● Z/Q Found Alive

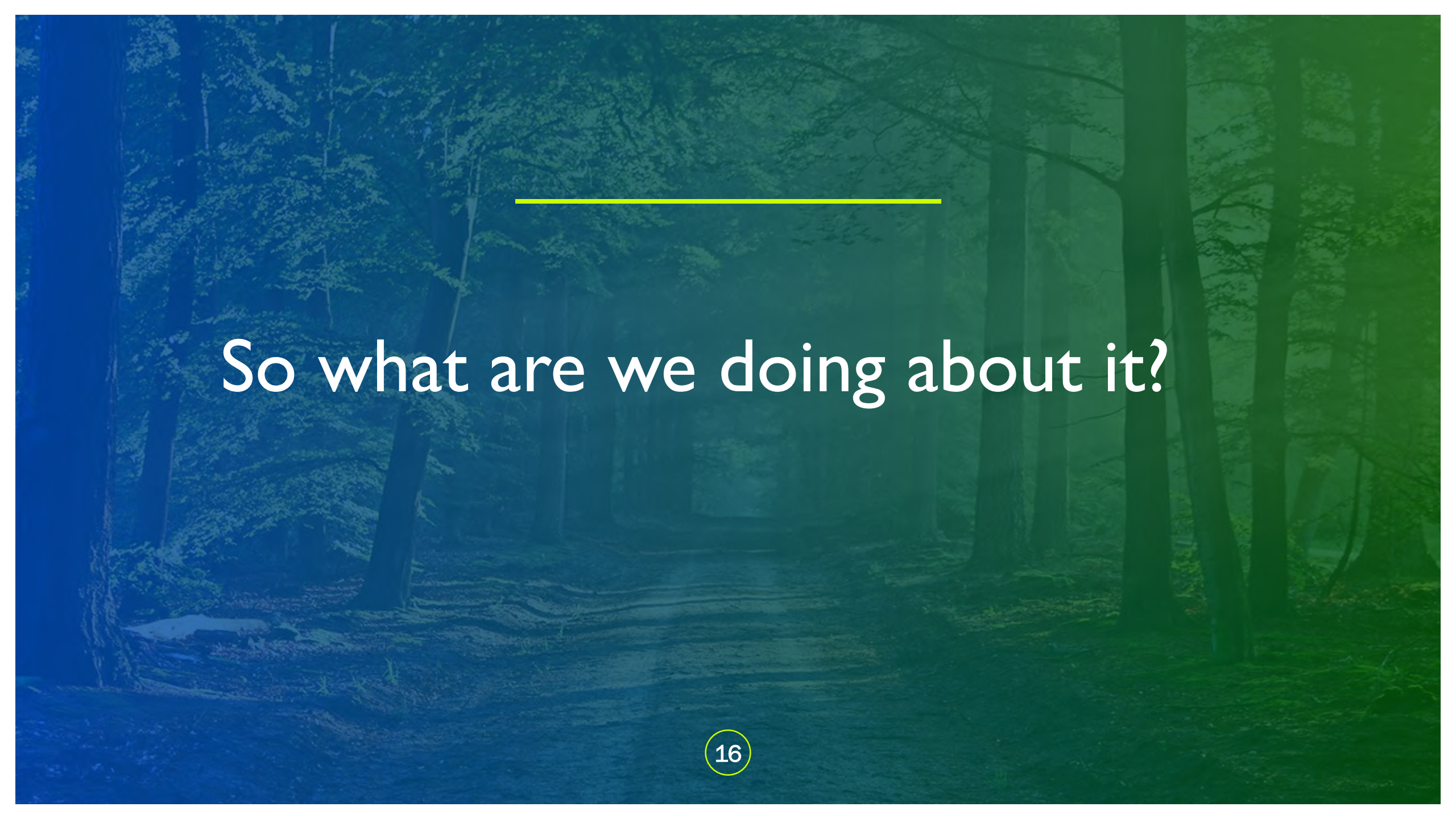


El Dorado, KS, Zebra Mussels 2003



El Dorado, KS, Zebra Mussels 2006



A photograph of a misty forest path, overlaid with a blue-to-green gradient. A thin yellow horizontal line is positioned above the text.

So what are we doing about it?

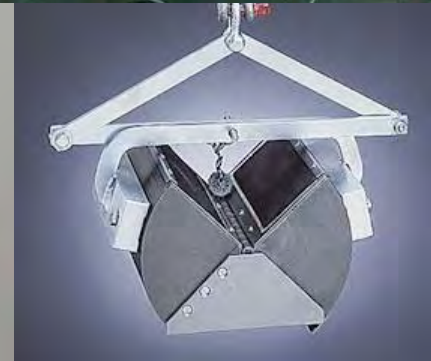
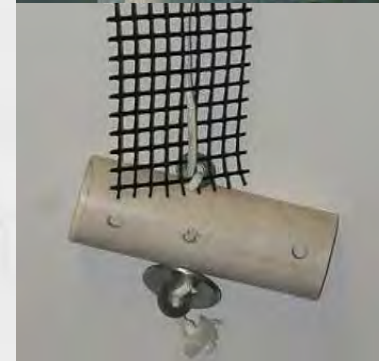


2019 Aquatic Surveys

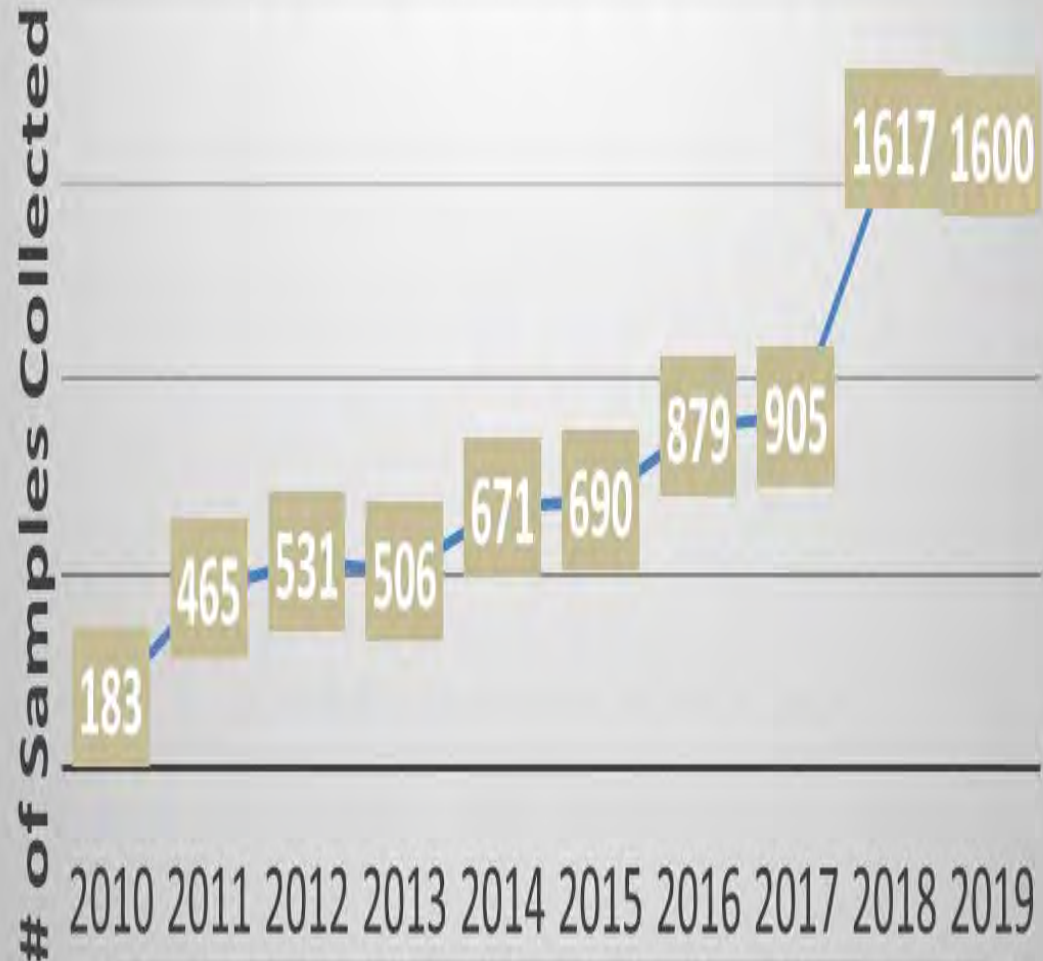


Survey Type

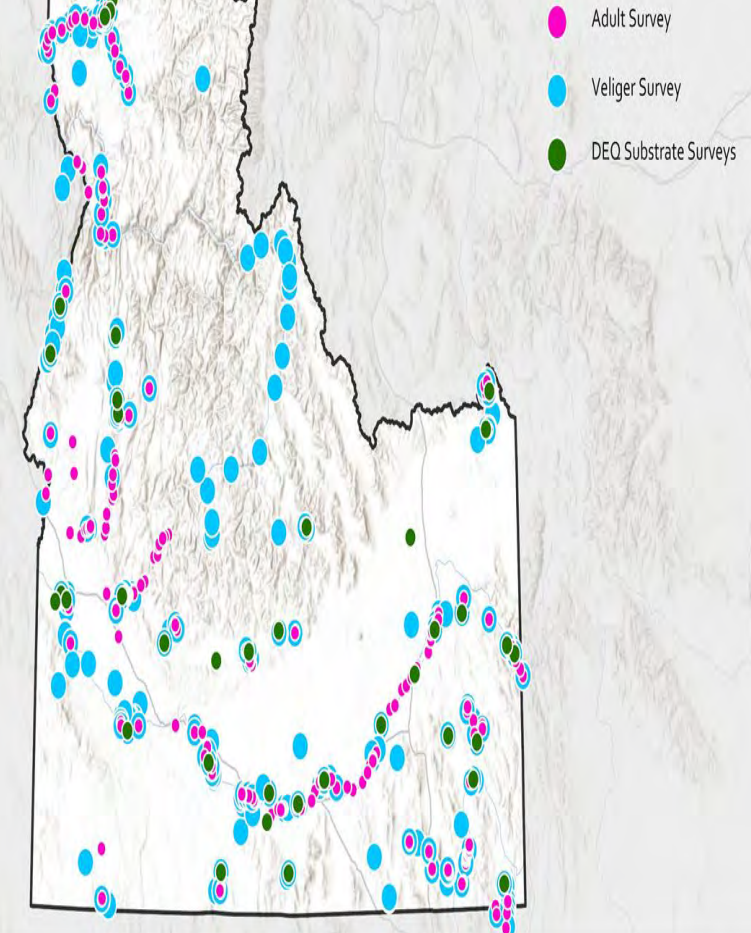
- Adult Mussel
- Dreissenid Veliger Survey
- Aquatic Plant



Plankton Tow Monitoring for Dreissenid Veliger Analysis ISDA 2009-2019



Dreissenid Mussel Surveys 2019



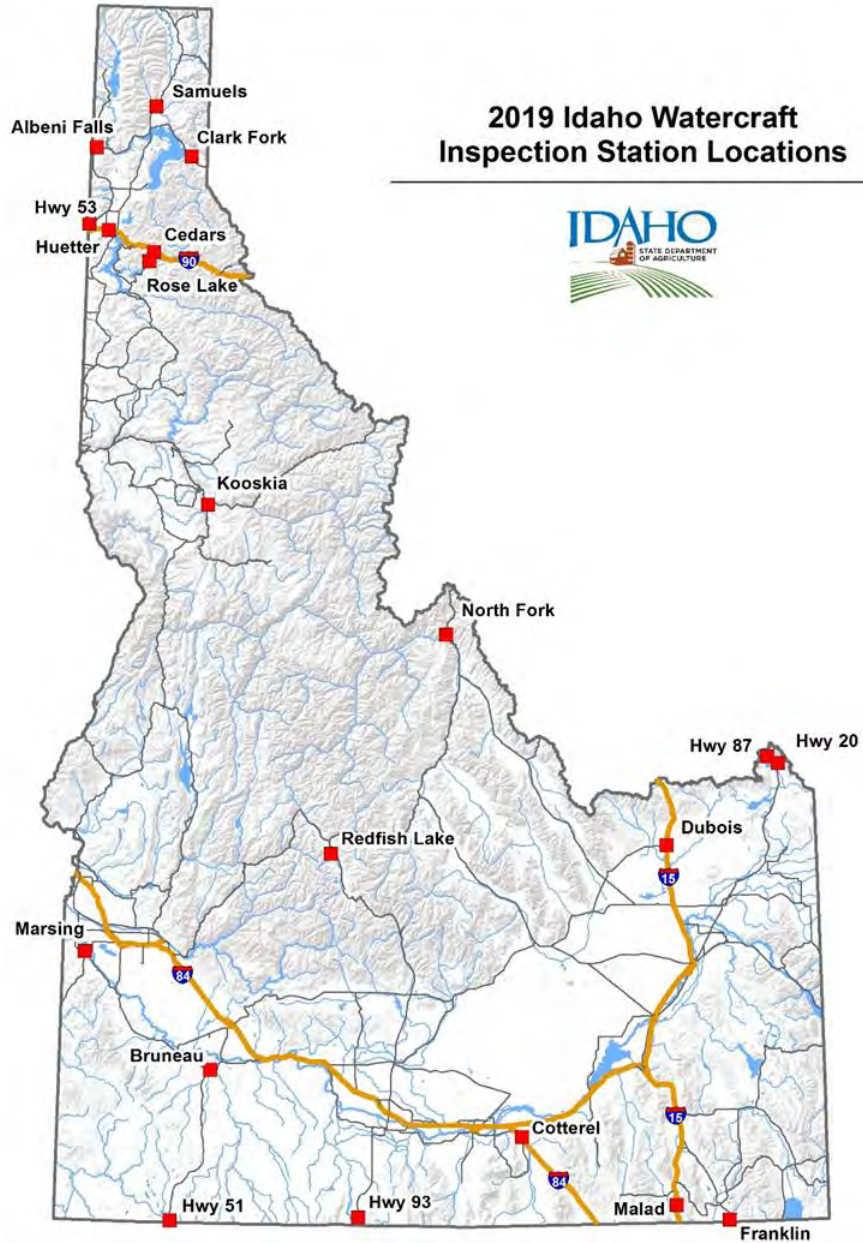
50 μm

Veliger Sampling

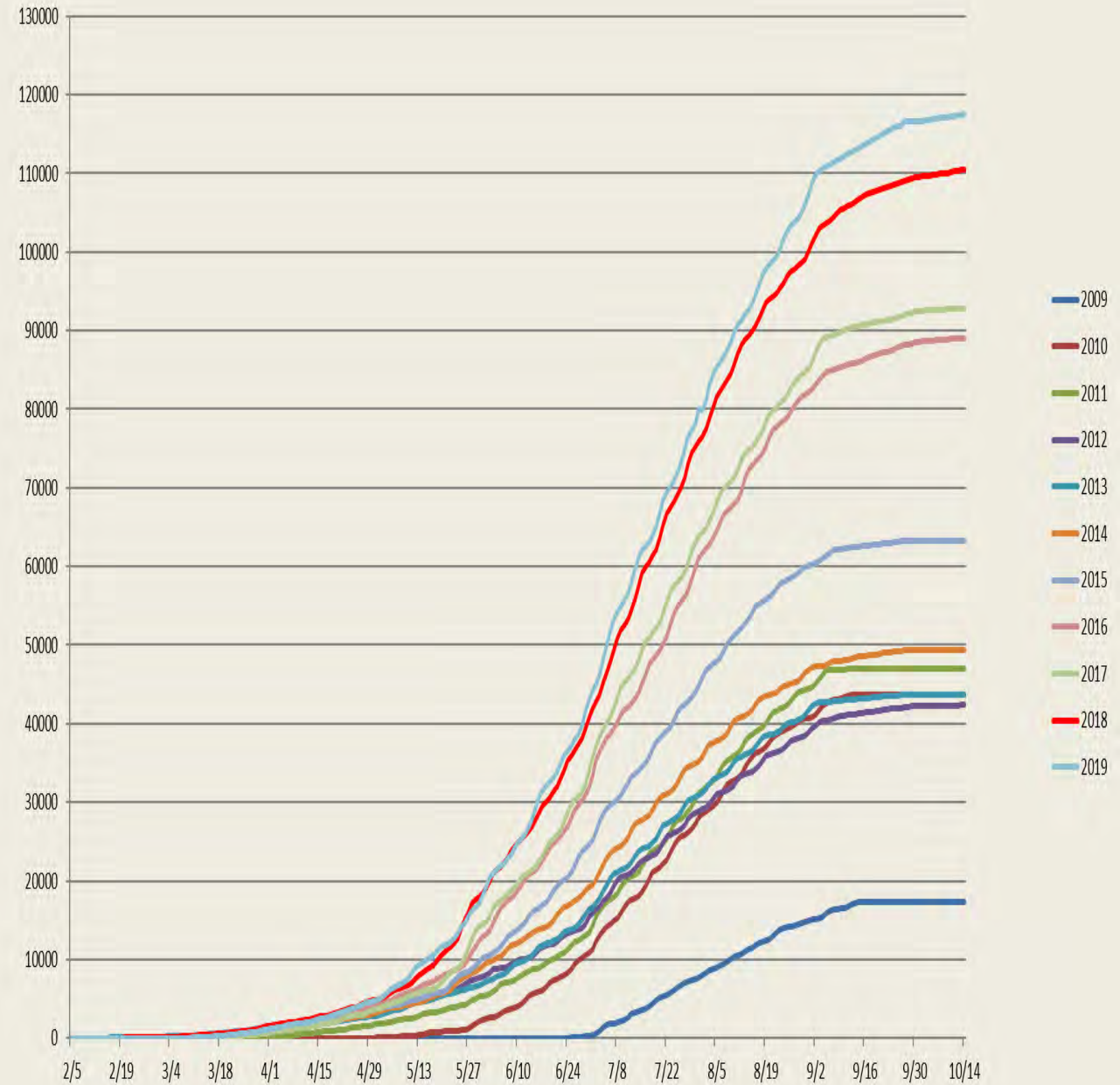
Dreissenid Mussel sampling in Idaho



2019 Idaho Watercraft Inspection Station Locations



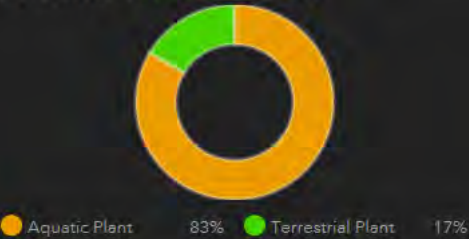
2009-2019 Inspections



2019 Idaho Aquatic Invasive Species Inspection Stations

Filter By Station All Stations Filter by Date All Dates

Plant Type Found on Watercraft



Returned By The Law

2,174

From Infested Water

2,632

Total Hotwashed Watercraft

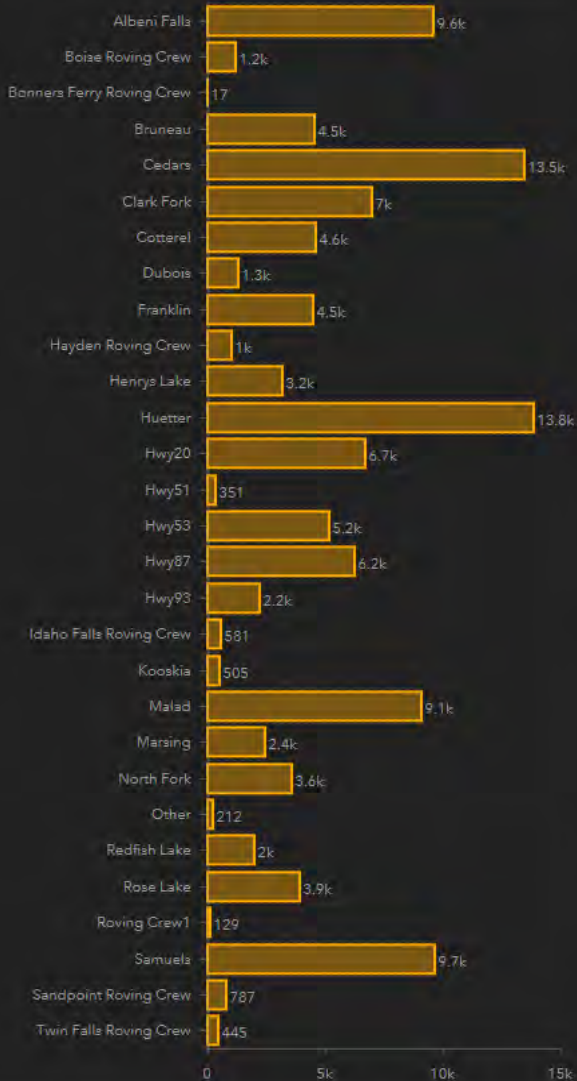
6,413

Total Watercraft Inspected

118,350

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Inspections by Station

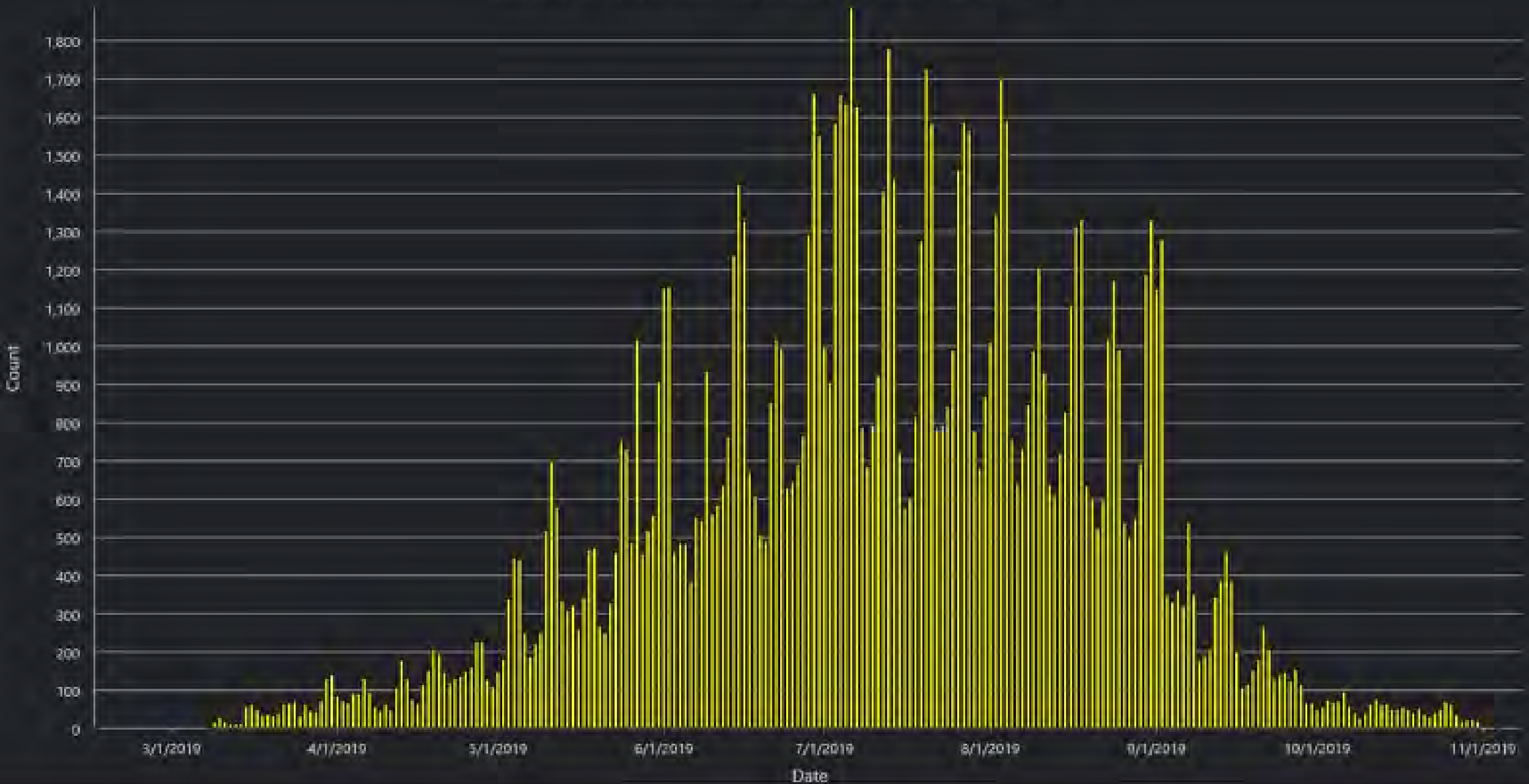


Inspections From Fouled Waters

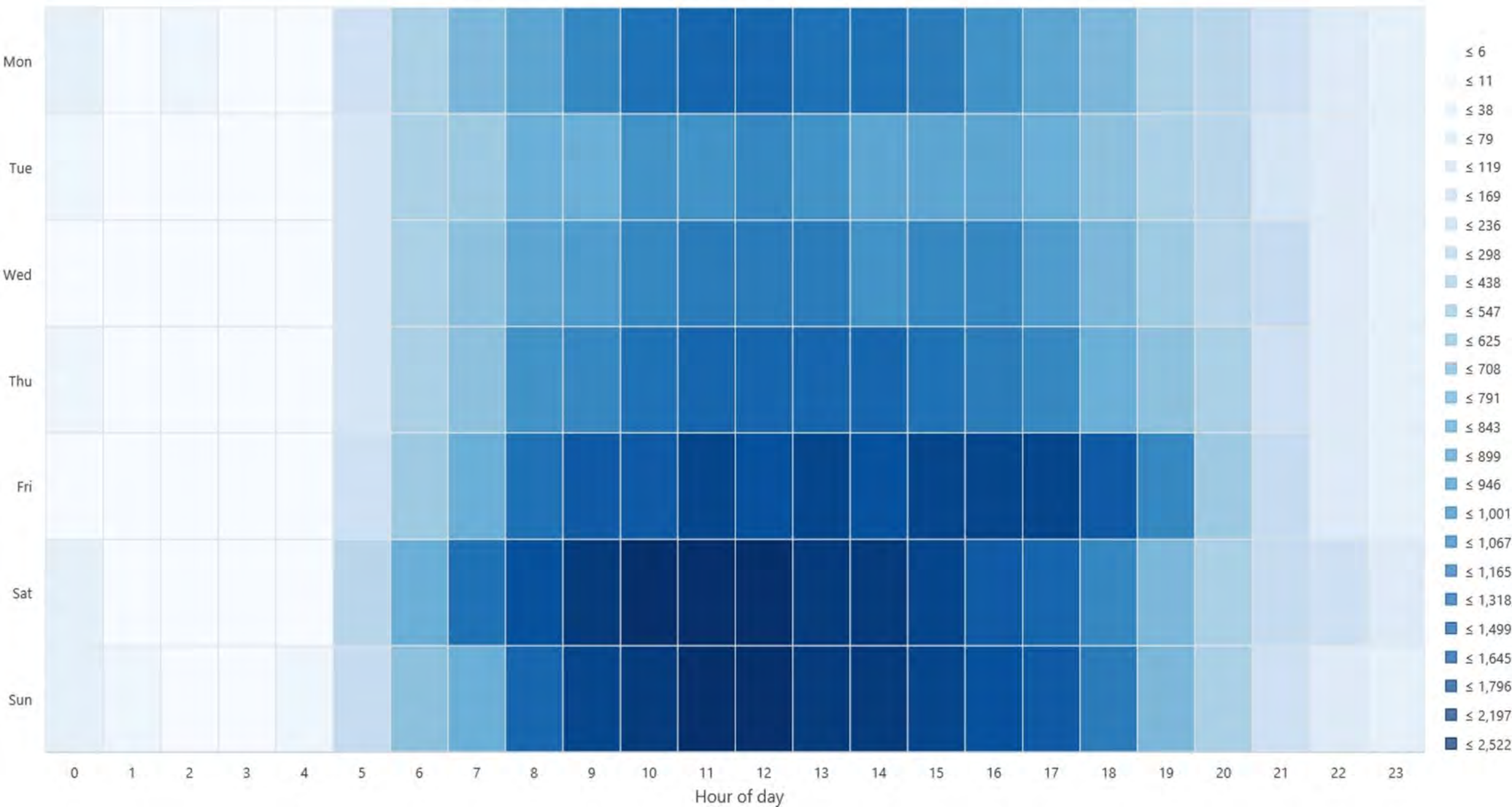
- Inspection Station = Malad
Date and Time = 10/30/2019, 11:30 PM
Watercraft Type = Kayak
Days in Water = 23
Days out of Water = 1
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Destination State = Idaho
- Inspection Station = Malad
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Watercraft Type = Kayak
Days in Water = 1
Days out of Water = 1
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Destination State = Alberta
- Inspection Station = Cottarel
Date and Time = 10/30/2019, 2:46 PM
Watercraft Type = Kayak
Days in Water = 14
Days out of Water = 2
Name of Waterbody = NONE Colorado
Destination State = Idaho
- Inspection Station = Cedars
Date and Time = 10/29/2019, 7:14 PM
Watercraft Type = Race Boat
Days in Water = 3
Days out of Water = 7
Name of Waterbody = NEW Waterbody Ontario
Destination State = British Columbia
- Inspection Station = Malad
Date and Time = 10/28/2019, 8:27 PM
Watercraft Type = Ski Boat
Days in Water = 3
Days out of Water = 3
Name of Waterbody = MEAD LAKE Arizona
Destination State = Idaho
- Inspection Station = Cottarel
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Days in Water = 10
Days out of Water = 26
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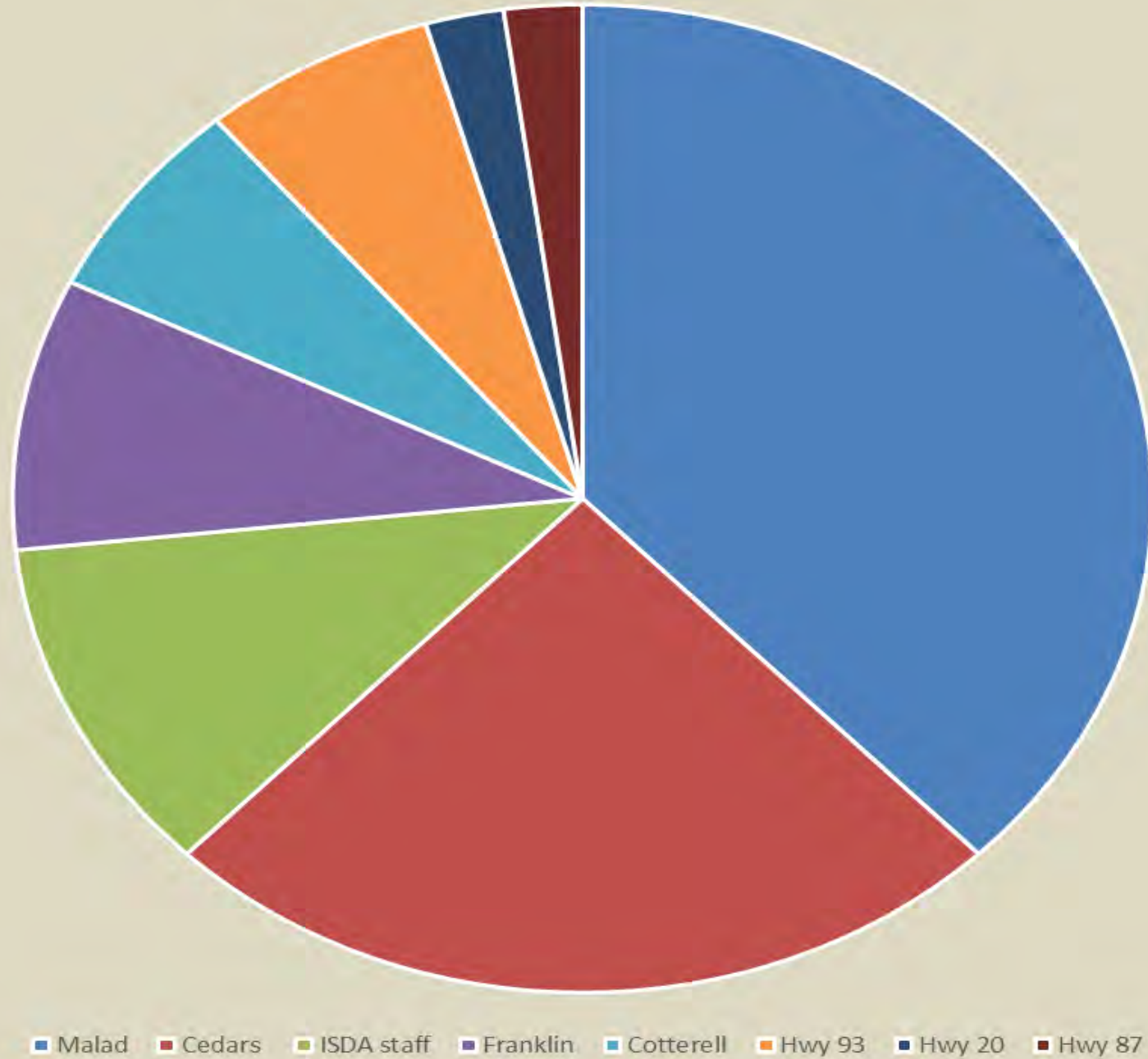
Number of Watercraft Inspections by date - All Stations



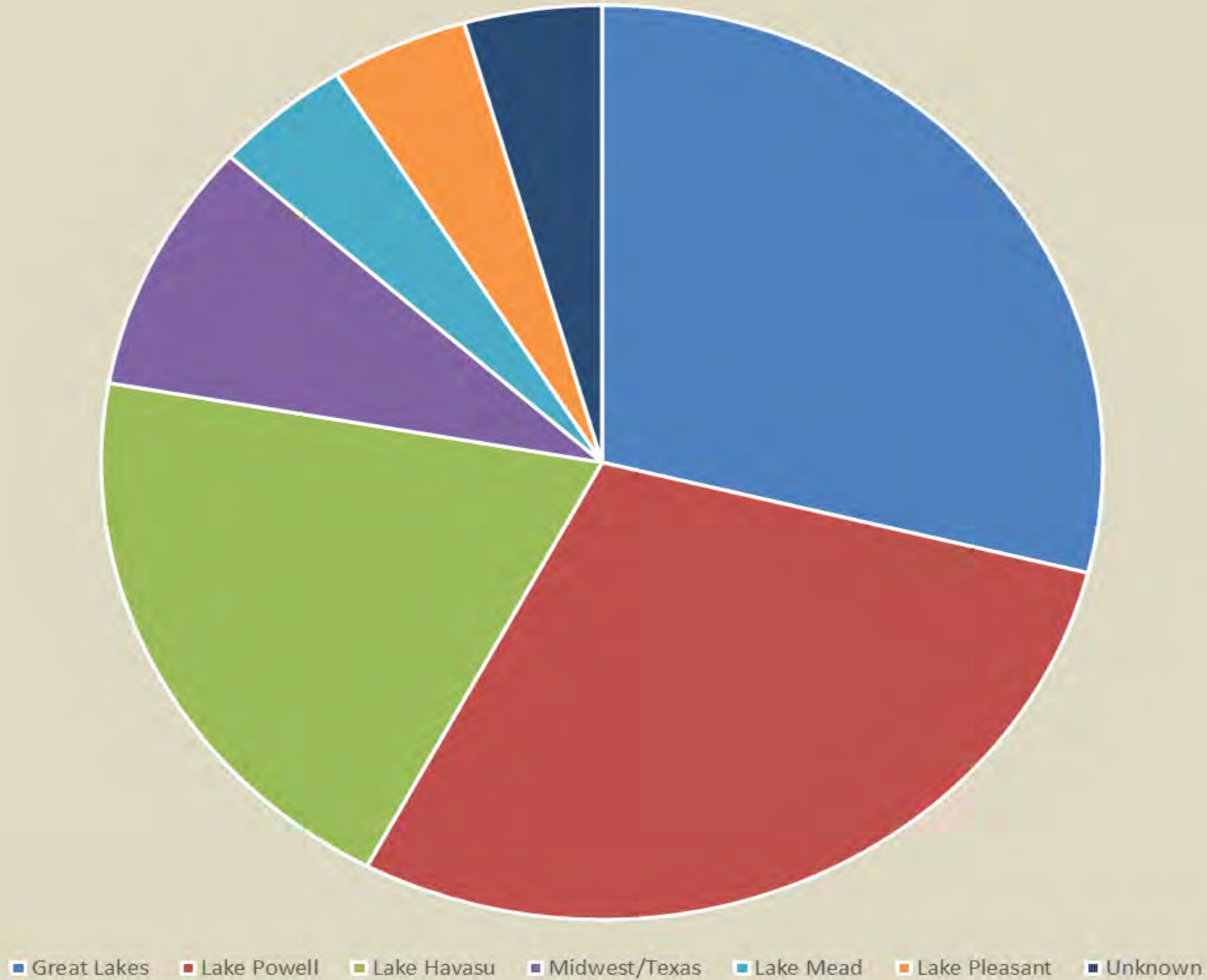
Number of Watercraft Inspections by Day of Week and Hour of Day - All Stations



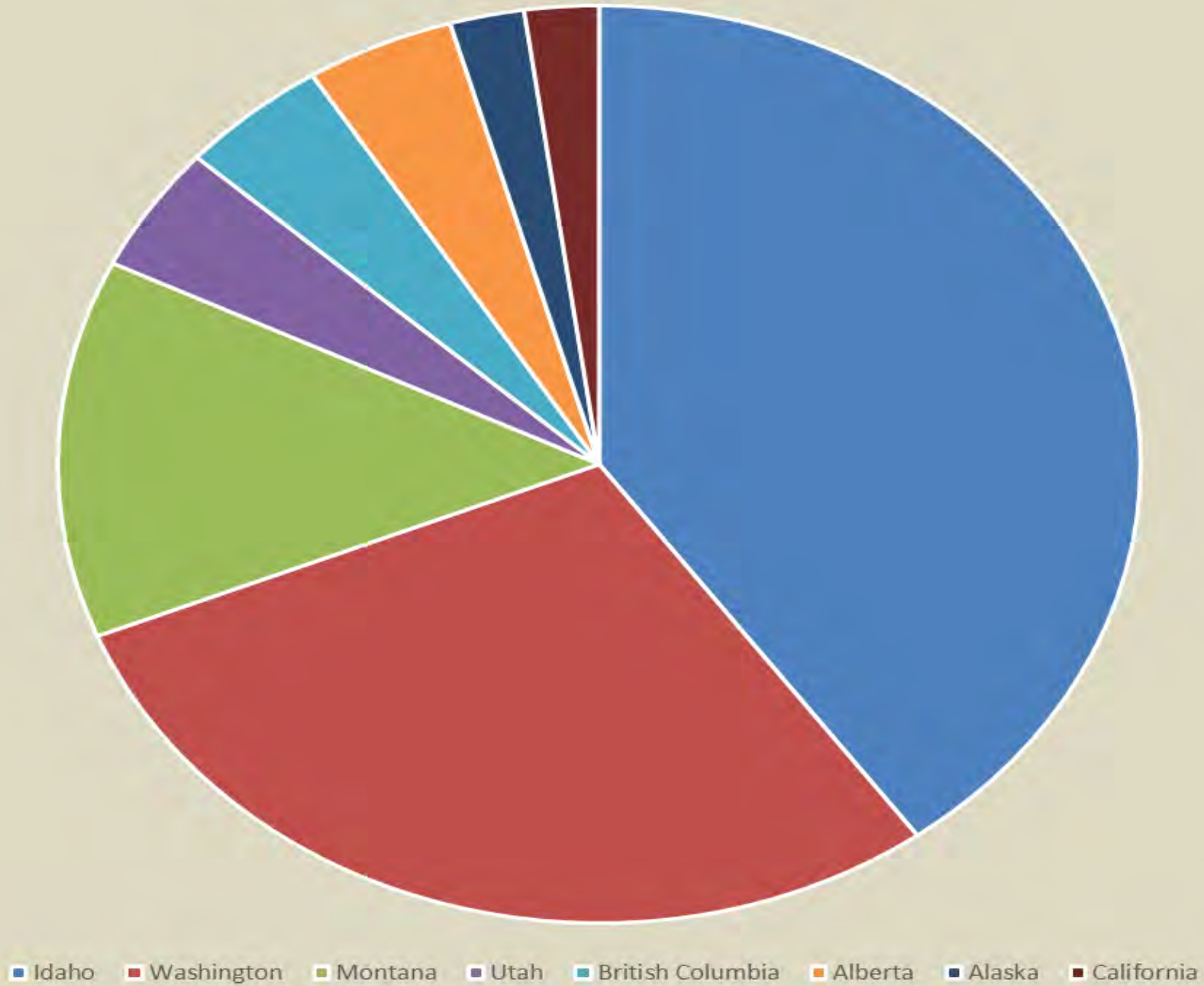
2019 Mussel Fouled Watercraft- Stations



2019 Mussel Fouled Watercraft- Origin



2019 Mussel Fouled Watercraft- Destination

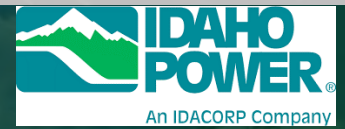
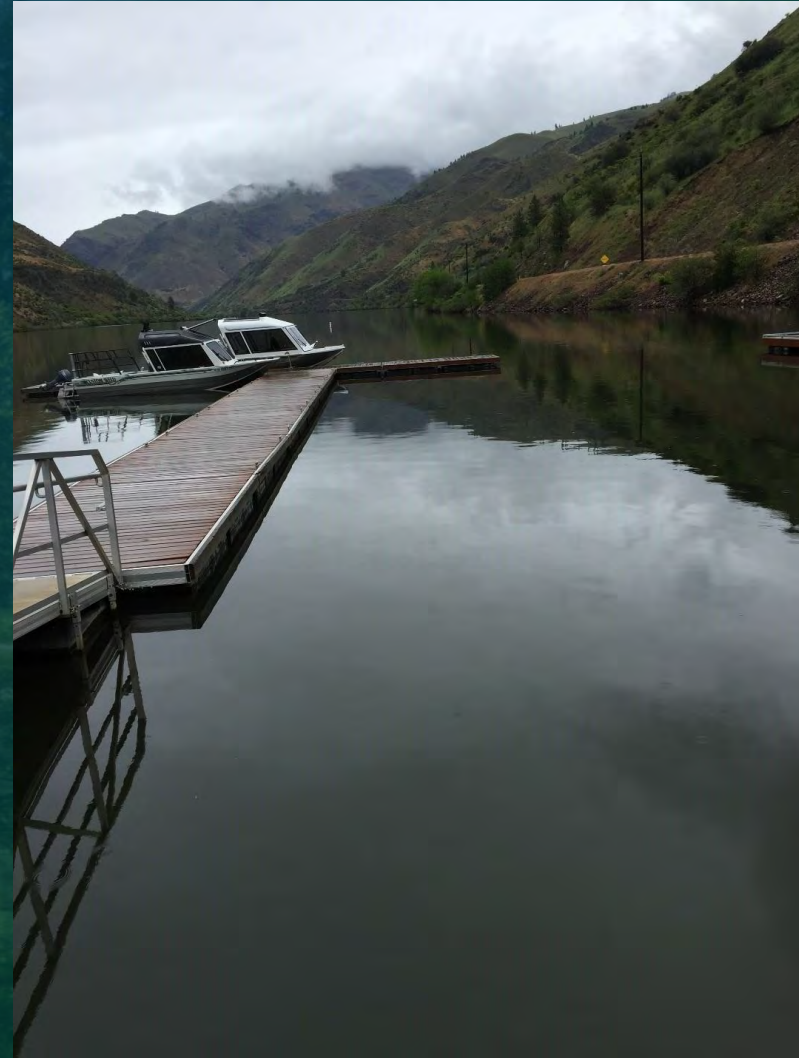




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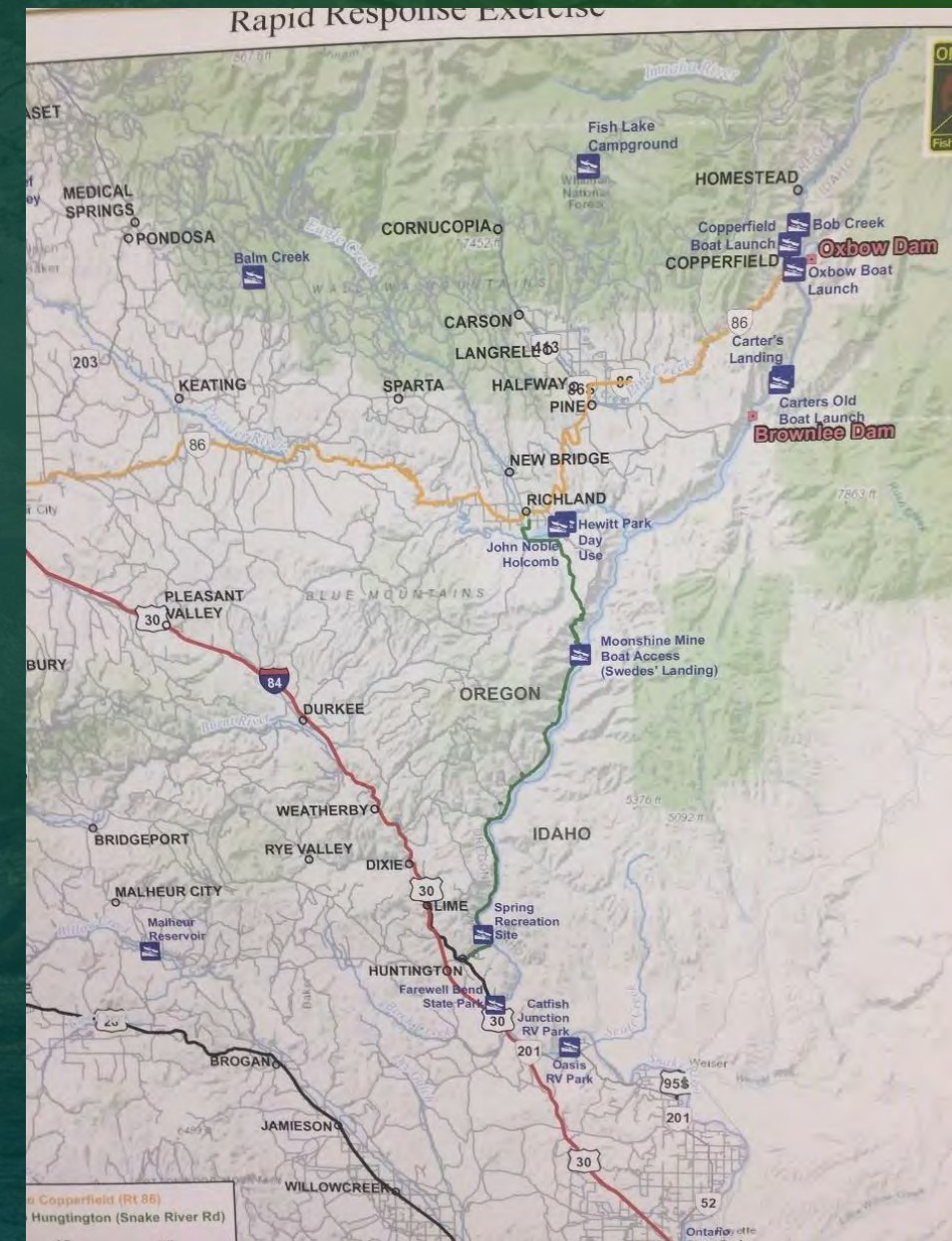
Idaho Rapid Response

- Report found here: <https://www.westernais.org/rr-plans-exercises-groups>
- Rapid response exercise – May 2019
 - Hells Canyon Complex
 - Idaho Power Company partner
 - State of Oregon
 - Nez Perce Tribe
 - US Forest Service
 - Invasive Species Action Network (facilitator)
 - Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- Idaho Rapid Response Plan
 - Aligns with regional state plans
 - Aligns with Columbia River Basin Interagency Plan
 - Focuses on verification and communication
 - Learning from other states' experiences



Idaho Rapid Response

- Scenario:
 - Hells Canyon Reservoir boat launch
 - Regulated by multiple dams in the surrounding area (Hells Canyon Complex)
 - Joint jurisdiction with Oregon and Idaho
 - May 20 & 21, 2019
 - Idaho Power ownership of launch area



Idaho Rapid Response

- Containment measures:
 - Throughout the exercise ISDA and ODFW were able to source resources to hypothetically set up roadside inspections stations at pinch points leaving area.
 - Mock inspection station was established at launch by ISDA staff
- Containment measures:
 - ISDA was able to source silt curtains within other state resources
 - Explored treatment options with multiple professional applicators and supplies
 - Discussed treatment permitting
 - Source treatment supplies locally





Find address or place



Charlotte Sound

Legend

Highway Watercraft Inspection Stations (public view)

- Highway station (single direction) 
- Highway station (both directions) 
- Highway station (directionality not established) 

Waterbody and Source Watercraft Inspection Stations (public view)

- Waterbody station 
- Roving 
- Source Decontamination Station 
- Office location 

Columbia Basin Watershed Boundary

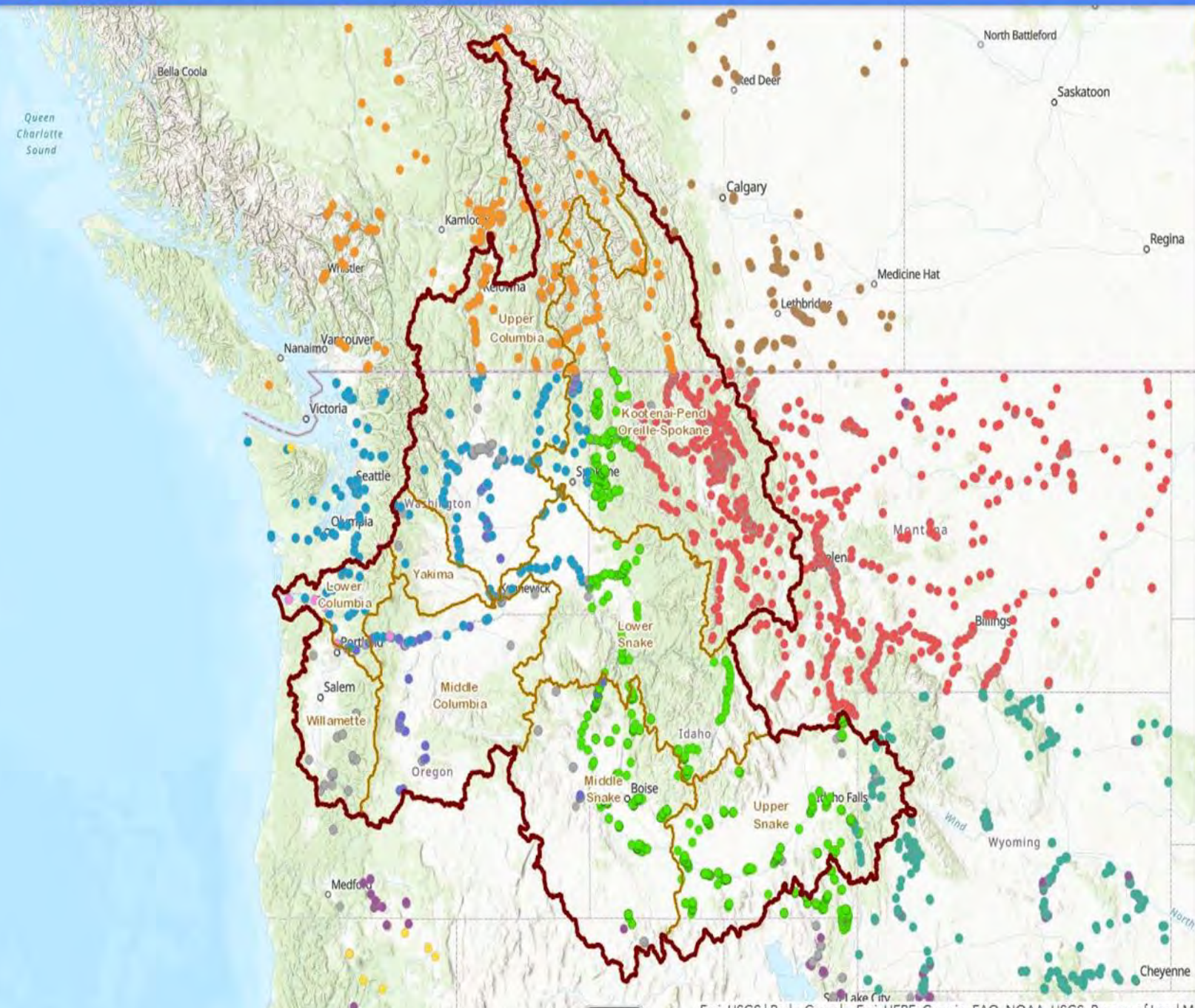
- Columbia Basin Boundary 

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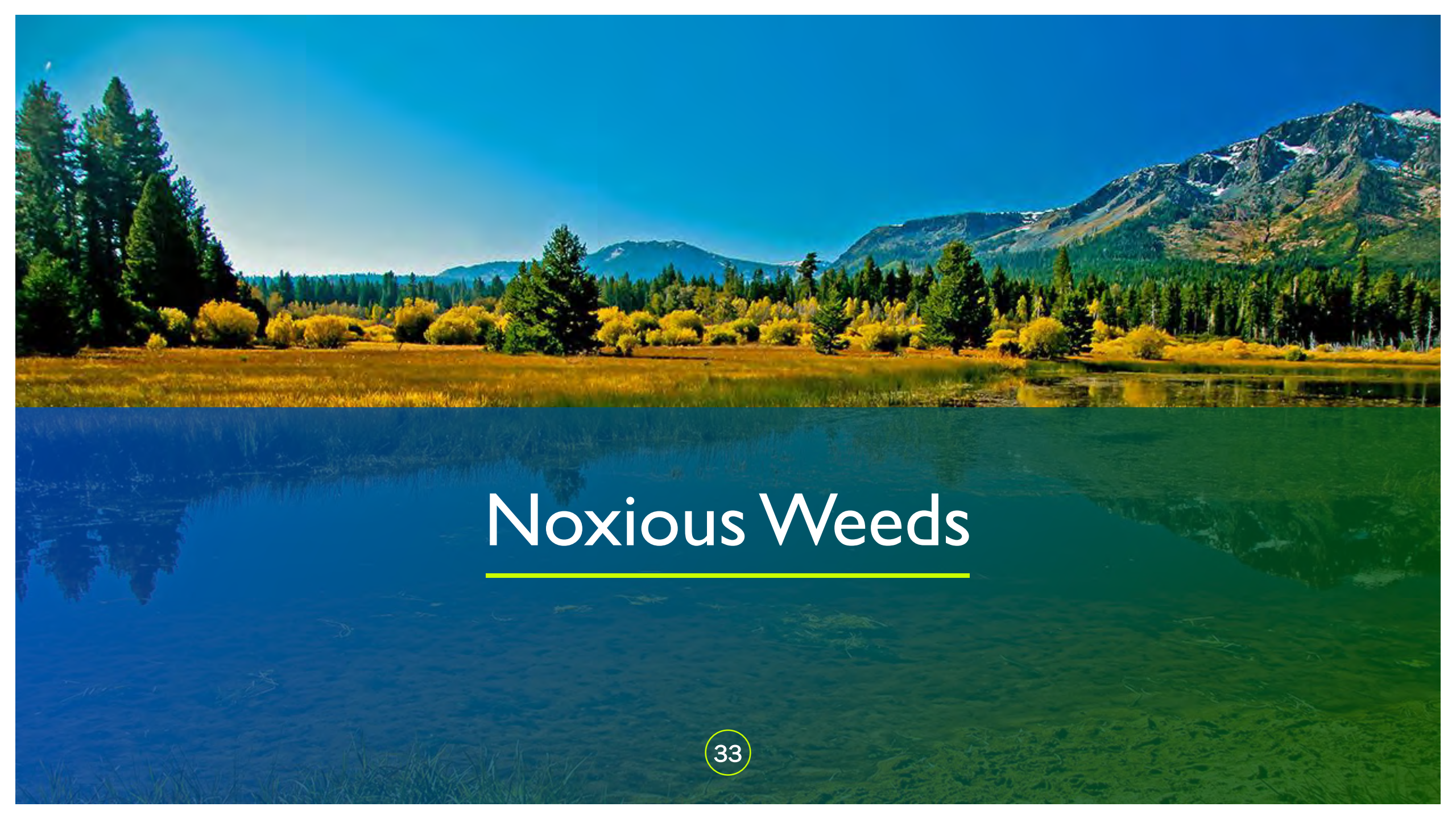
Columbia Basin Watersheds (WBD)

- Columbia Basin Boundary
- 2nd Level HUC (Subregion)

Quagga/Zebra Mussel Monitoring Sites (all 2018)

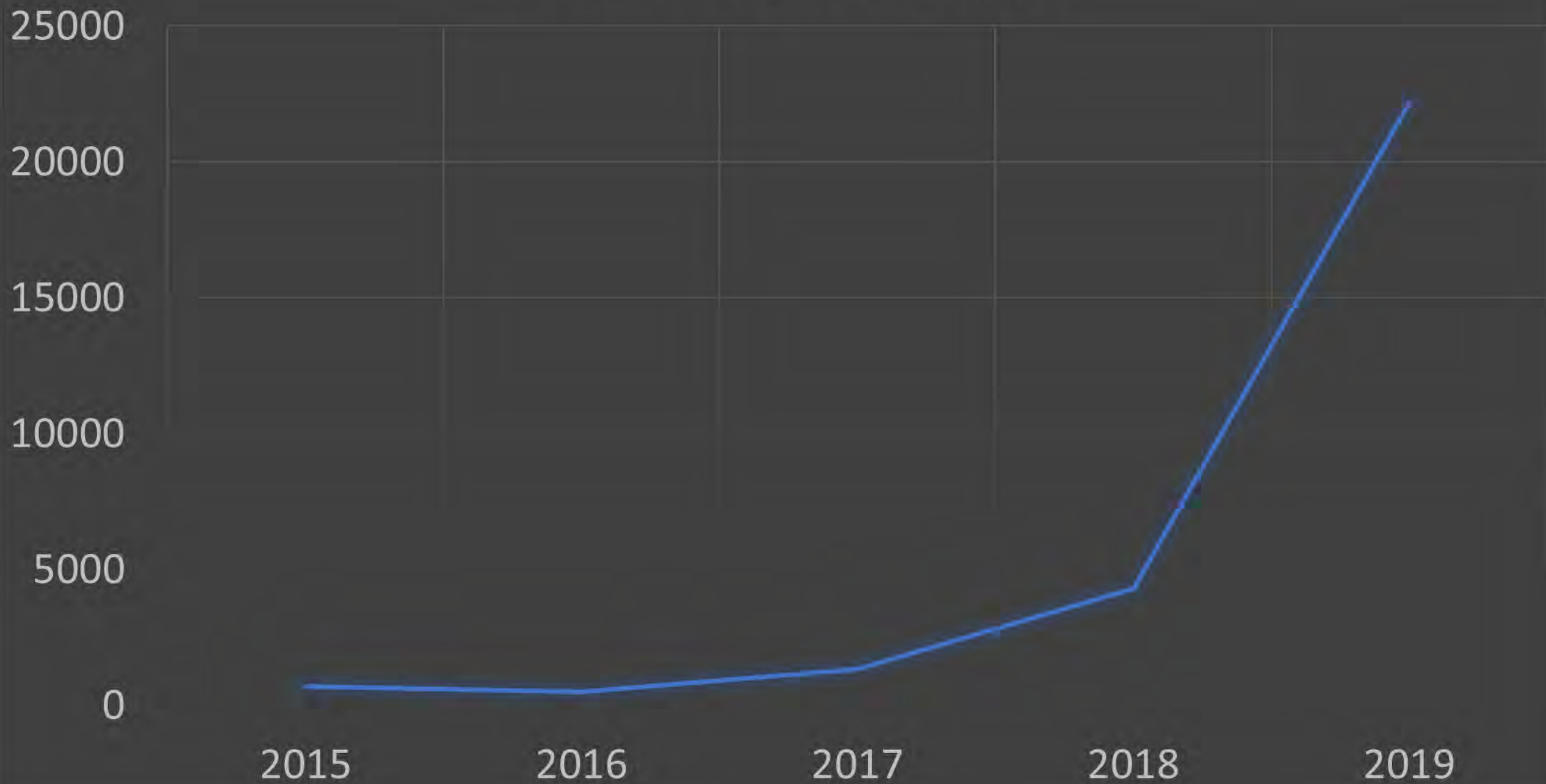
By Data Source

- MFWP
- WDFW
- IDA
- BOR WEST
- ECCS
- CDFW
- WSU
- AEP
- WGFD
- PSU
- Other



Noxious Weeds

Plant Survey Data Points



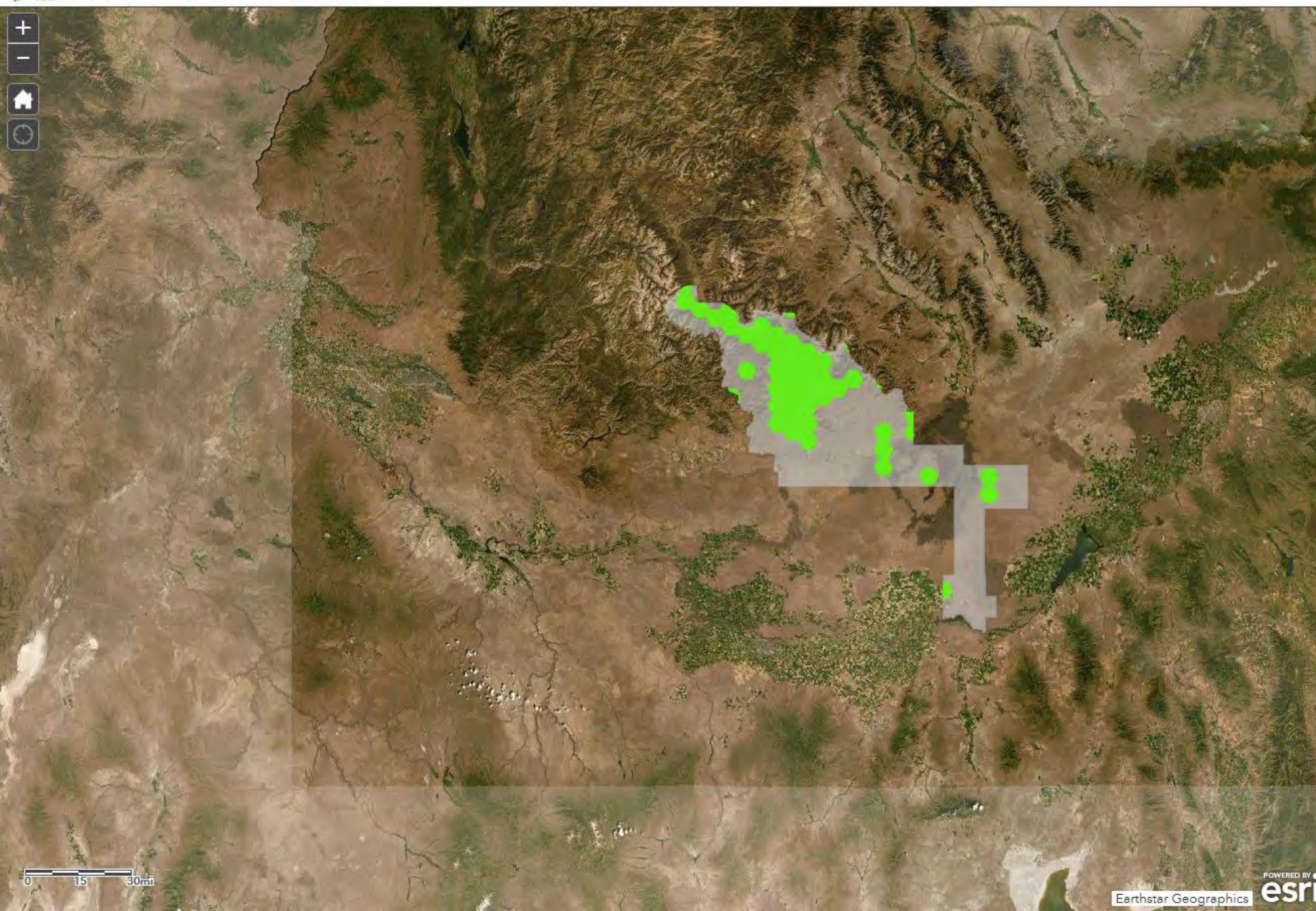
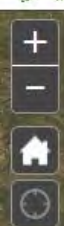
Idaho Distribution Map



Purple Starthistle *Centaurea calcitropa*

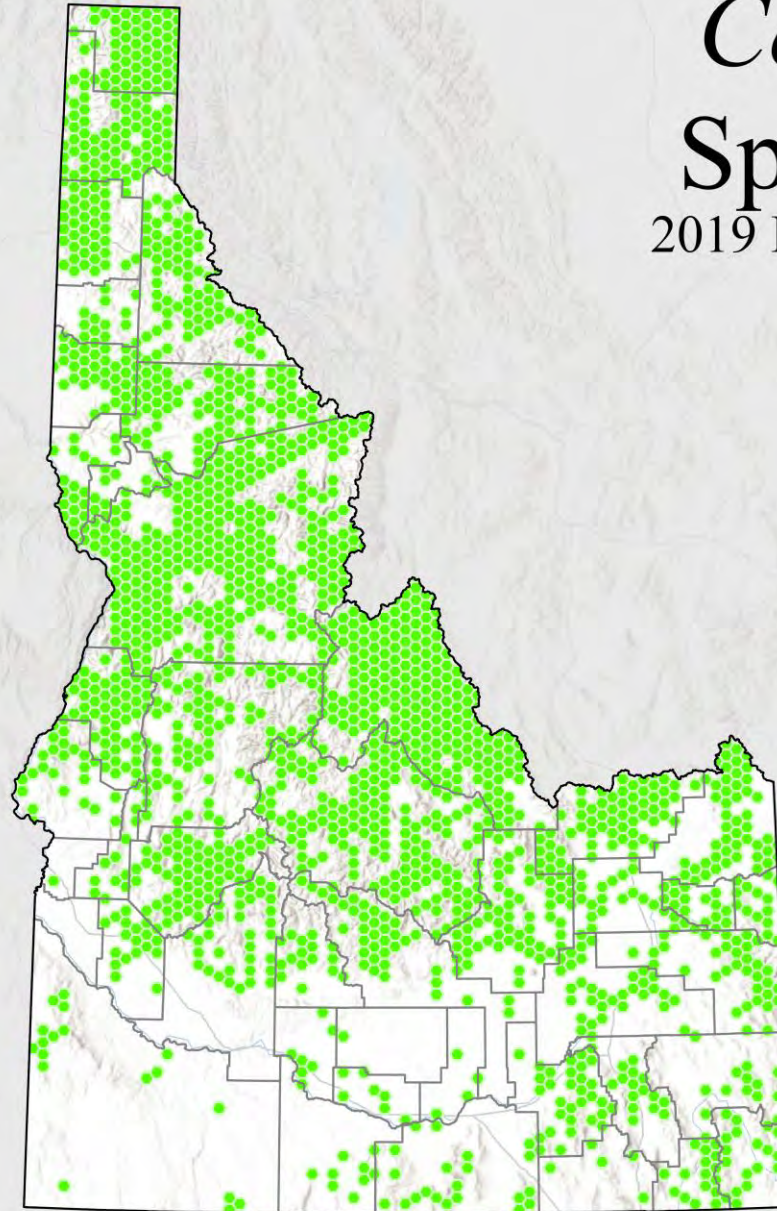
Present





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Layer List				
	☐ Scotch Thistle	...		
	☐ Yellow Toadflax	...		
	☐ Dalmatian Toadflax	...		
	☐ Oxeye Daisy	...		
	☐ Perennial Pepperweed	...		
	☐ Dyer's Woad	...		
	☐ Yellow Flag Iris	...		
	☐ Black Henbane	...		
	☐ Leafy Spurge	...		
	☐ Houndstongue	...		
	☐ Poison Hemlock	...		
	☐ Field Bindweed	...		
	☐ Canada Thistle	...		
	☐ Russian Skeletonweed	...		
	☒ Spotted Knapweed	...		
	☐ Diffuse Knapweed	...		
	☐ Purple Starthistle	...		
	☐ Musk Thistle	...		
	☐ Plumeless Thistle	...		
	☐ Hoary Alyssum	...		
	☐ Jointed Goatgrass	...		
	☐ Russian Knapweed	...		



Centaurea stoebe

Spotted knapweed

2019 Idaho Noxious Weed Distribution

● Presence



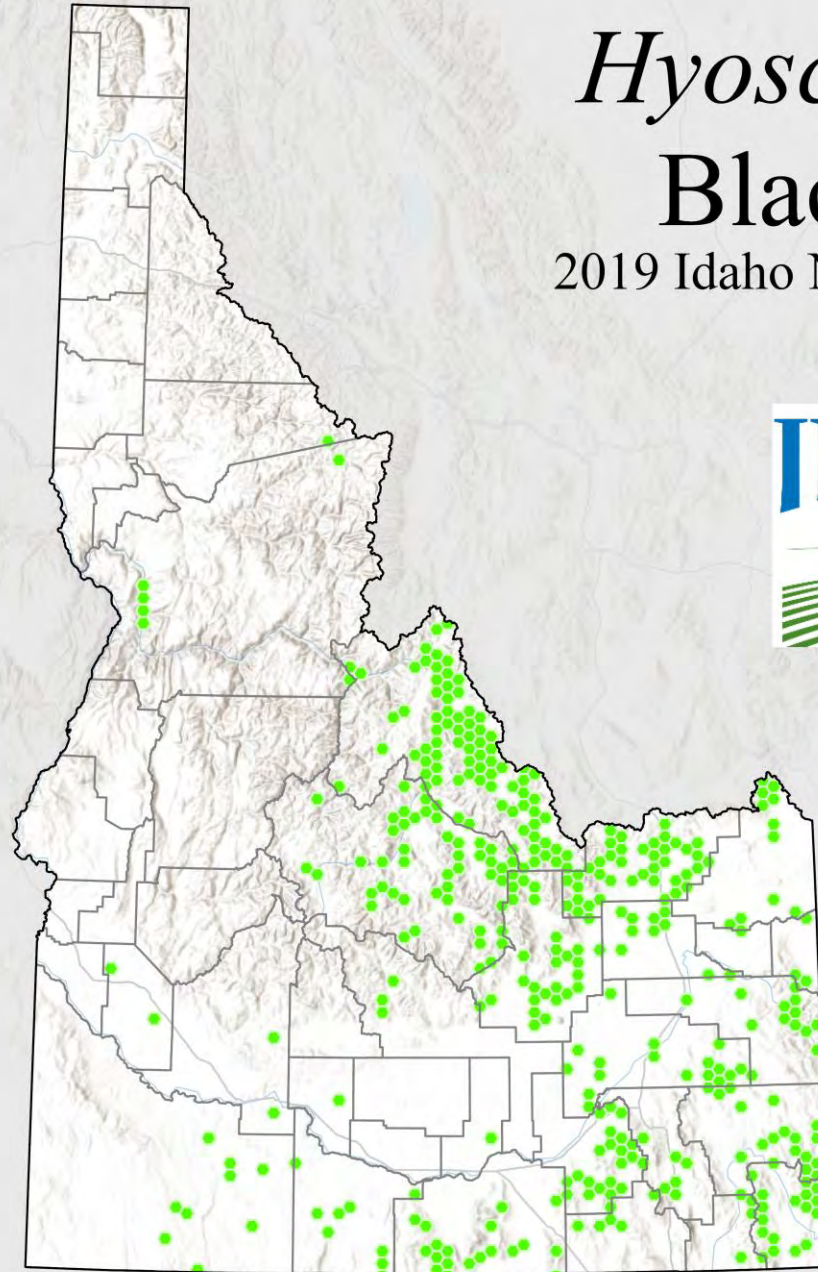


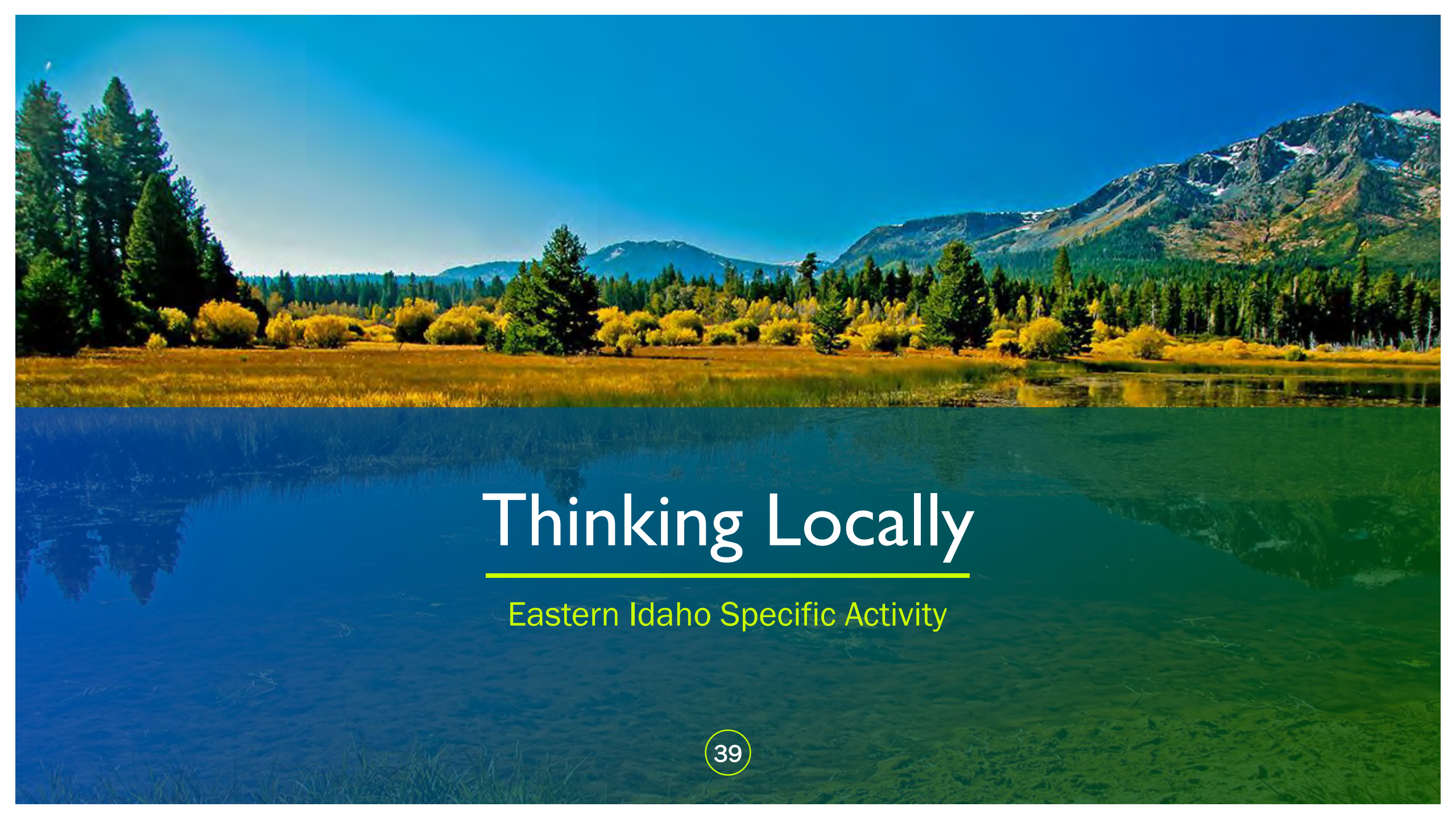
Hyoscyamus niger

Black henbane

2019 Idaho Noxious Weed Distribution

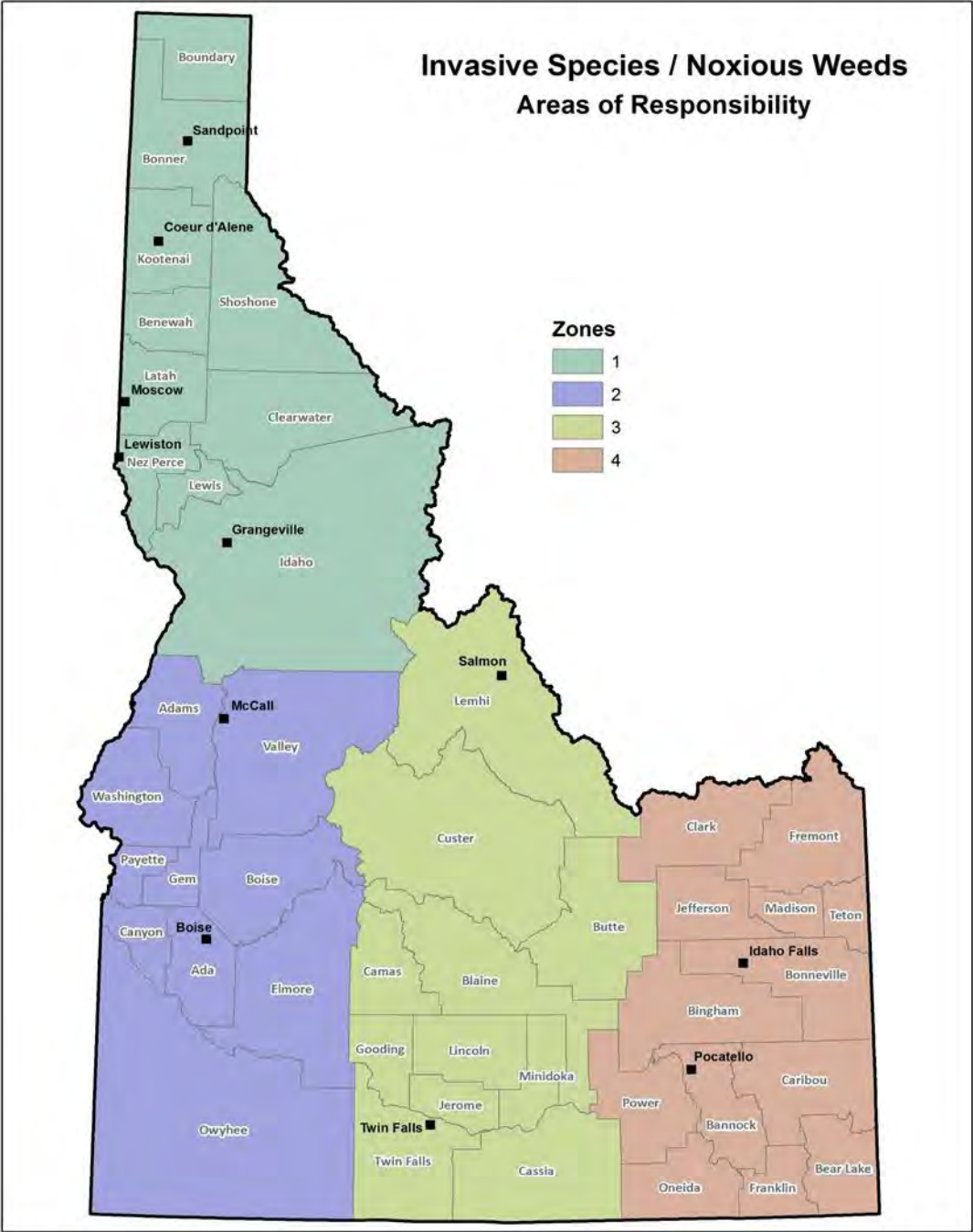
● Presence



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Thinking Locally

Eastern Idaho Specific Activity



NAME	Priority	ISDA Sampling	Sample events	Samples to collect	Total Samples
Alexander Res	High	ISDA East	2	3	6
American Falls Res	Critical	ISDA East	7	7	49
Bear Lake	Critical	ISDA East	7	7	49
Blackfoot Reservoir	High	ISDA East	4	4	16
Chesterfield Res	Critical	ISDA East	4	4	16
Daniels Res	Critical	ISDA East	4	4	16
Deep Creek Res	High	ISDA East	4	3	12
Devils Creek Reservoir	New	ISDA East	3	3	9
Fish Creek Res	Moderate	ISDA East	2	3	6
Gem Lake	High	ISDA East	6	4	24
Glendale Res	Critical	ISDA East	4	4	16
Henrys Lake	Critical	ISDA East	5	6	30
Island Park Reservoir	High	ISDA East	5	4	20
Little Wood River Res	Moderate	ISDA East	2	4	8
Mackay Res	Moderate	ISDA East	2	3	6
Oneida Narrows	Critical	ISDA East	4	5	20
Palisades Reservoir	High	ISDA East	6	5	30
Rire Res	High	ISDA East	3	3	9
Stone Res	High	ISDA East	2	3	6
Twin Lake Res	Critical	ISDA East	4	4	16
					364



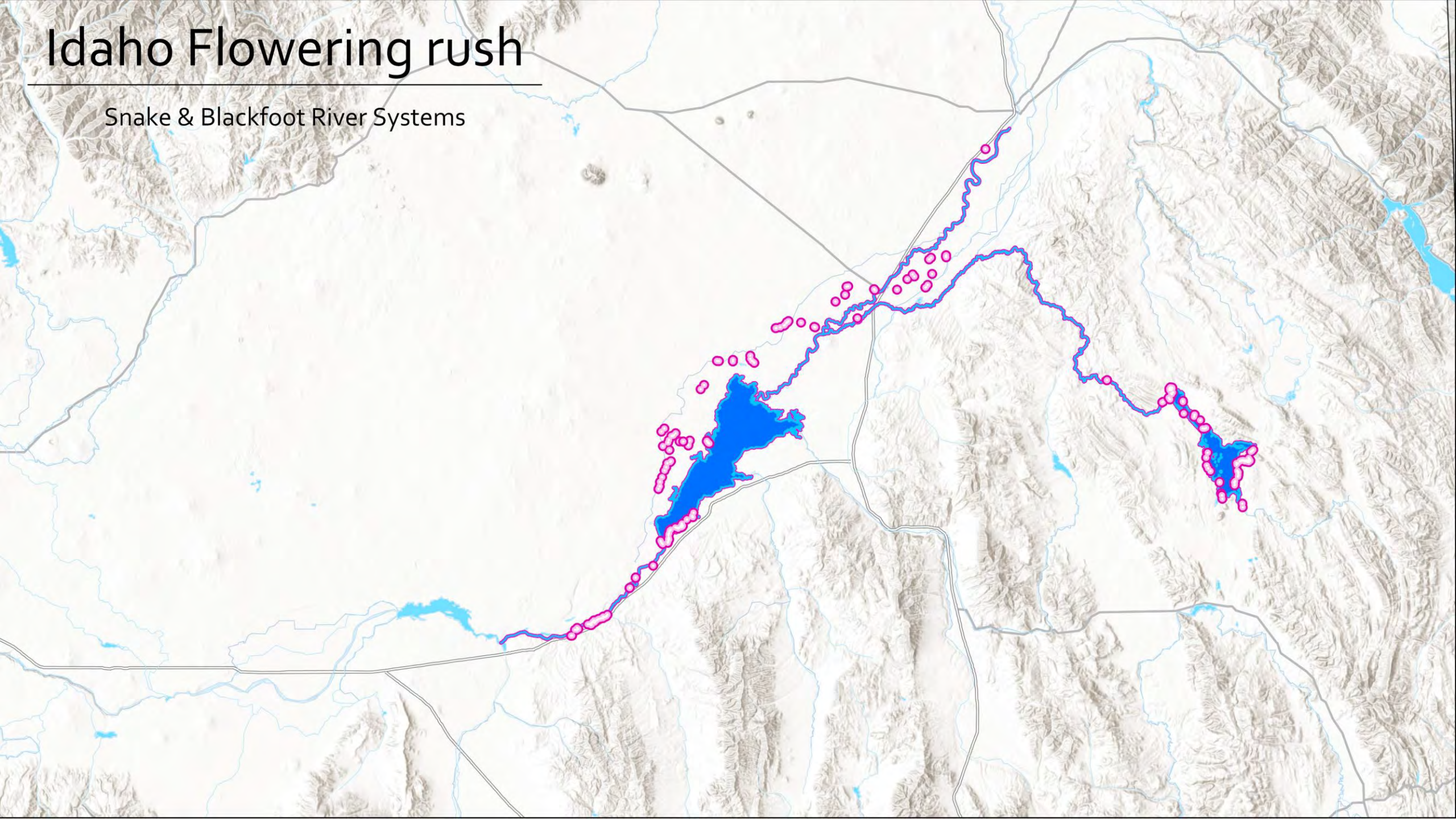
Flowering Rush

- Discovered in Idaho in the 1950's
 - Imported as an ornamental.
- Reproduces via seeds, rhizomes, or fragmentation.
- Very little success in the way of treatment.



Idaho Flowering rush

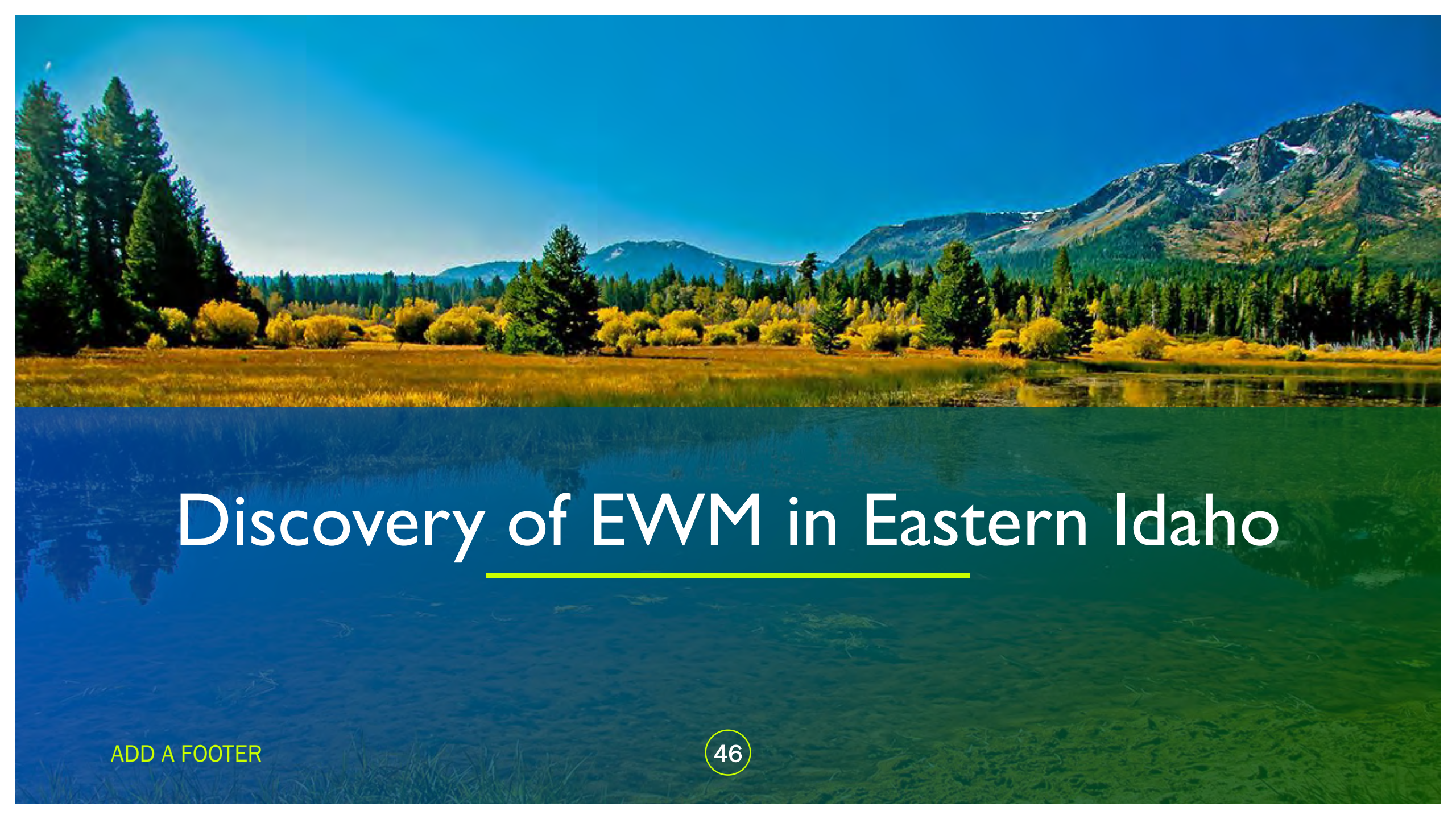
Snake & Blackfoot River Systems



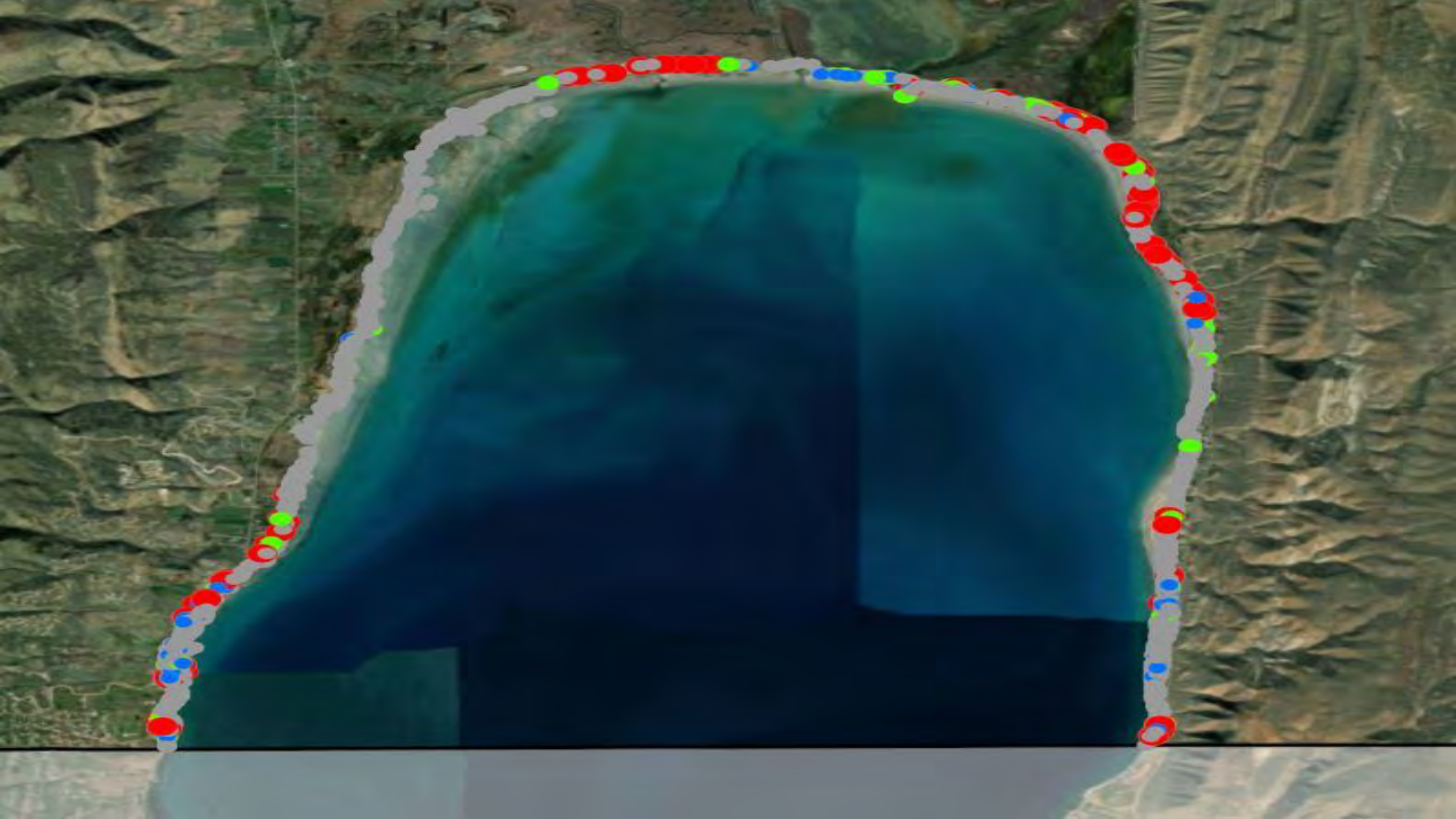
Blackfoot Reservoir

Flowering rush survey 2019





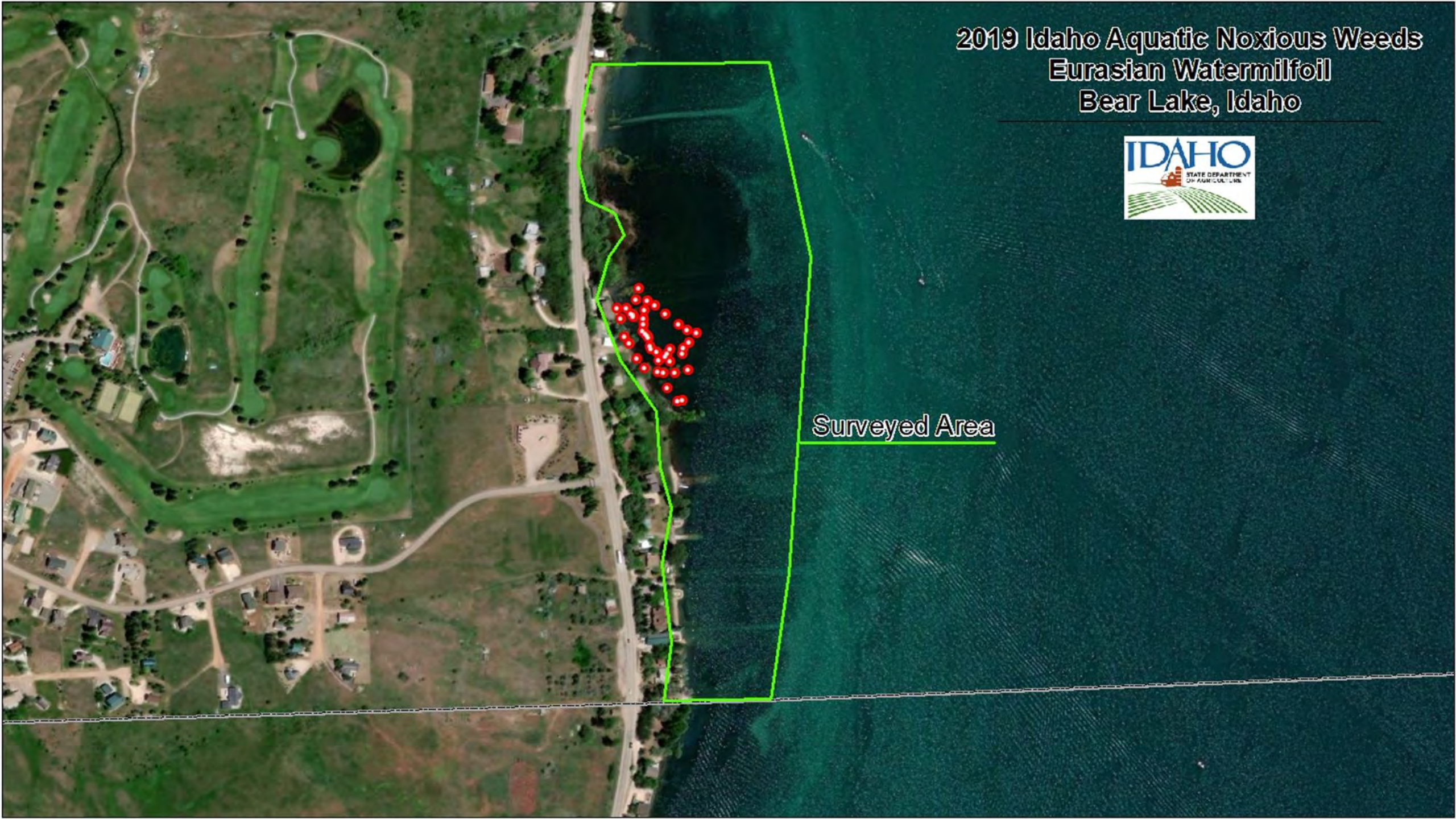
Discovery of EWM in Eastern Idaho



2019 Idaho Aquatic Noxious Weeds
Eurasian Watermilfoil
Bear Lake, Idaho

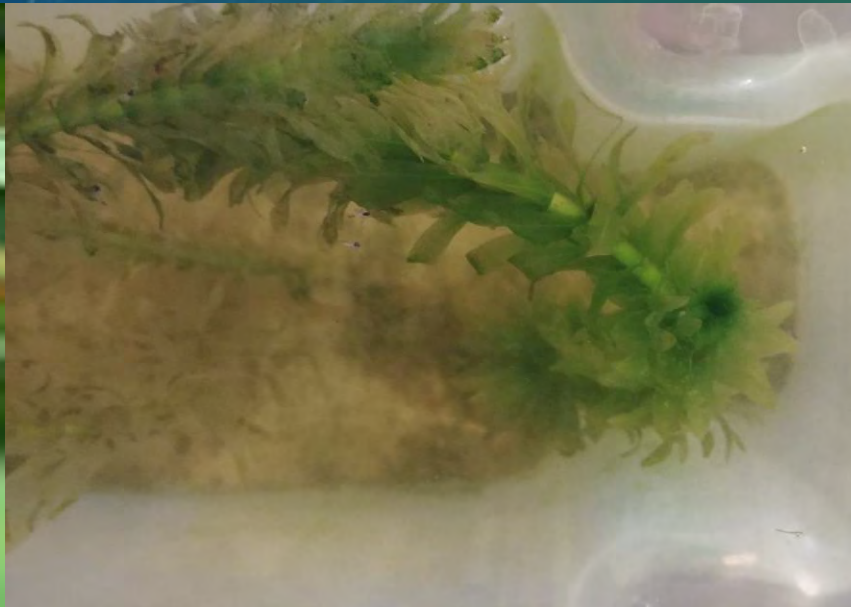


Surveyed Area

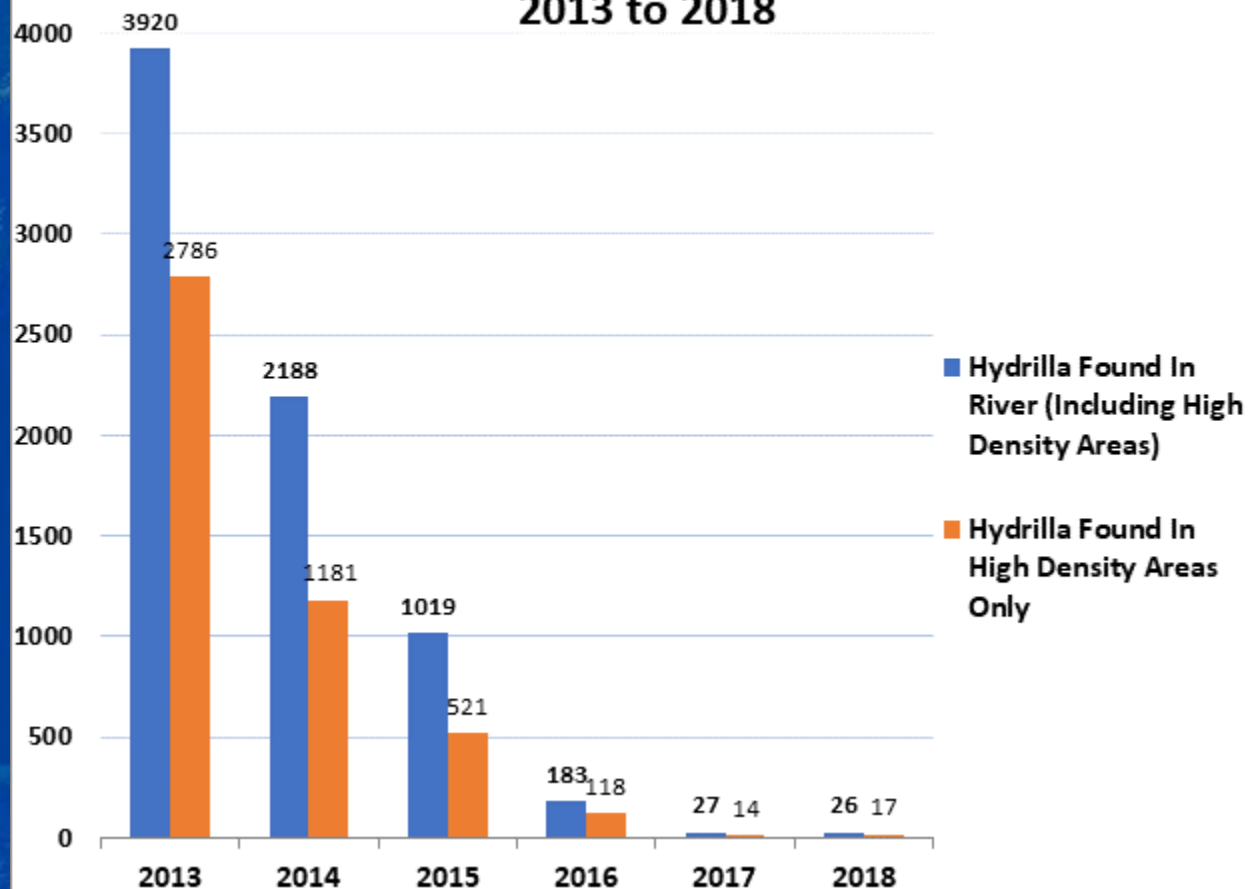


Success Stories

“When dealing with Invasive Species, our failures are obvious, our success are invisible.” Dr. Rich Old



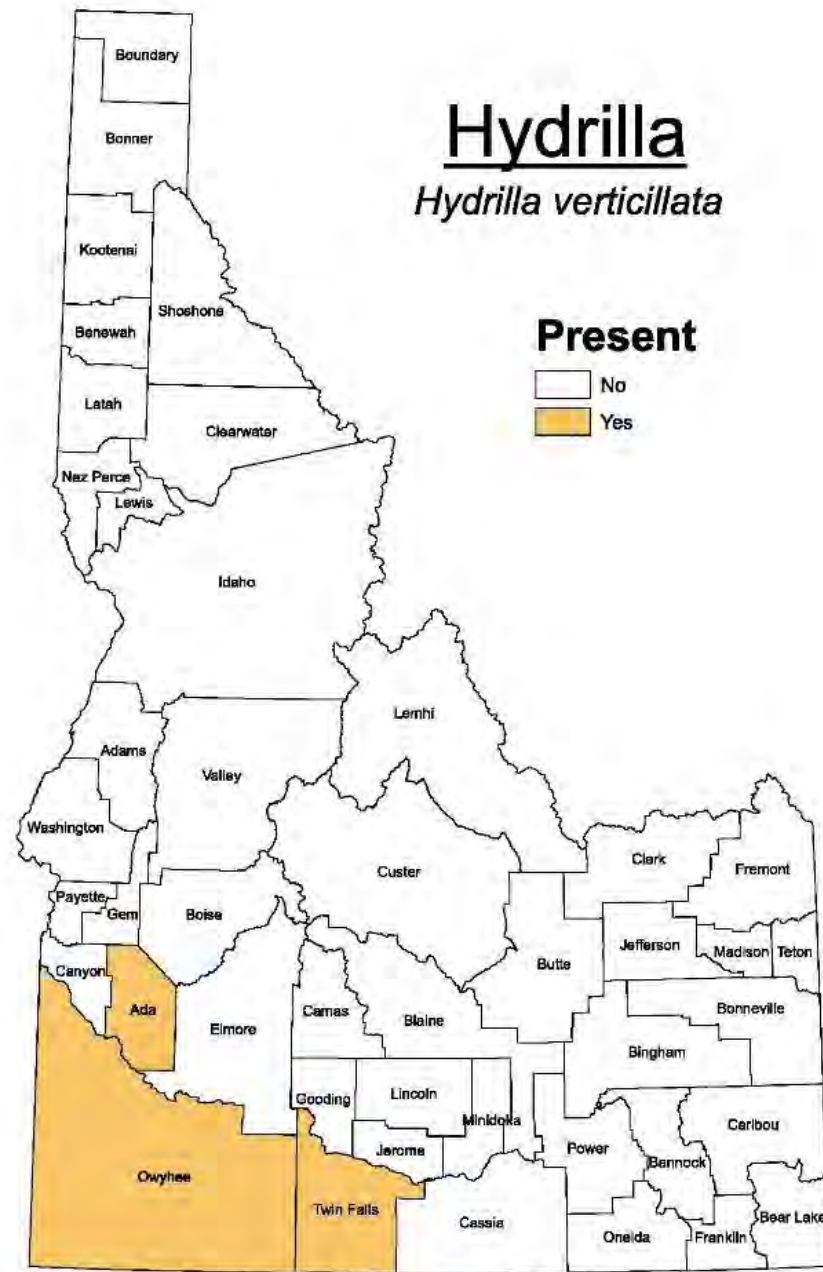
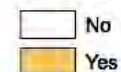
Total Hydrilla Present in the Bruneau River from 2013 to 2018

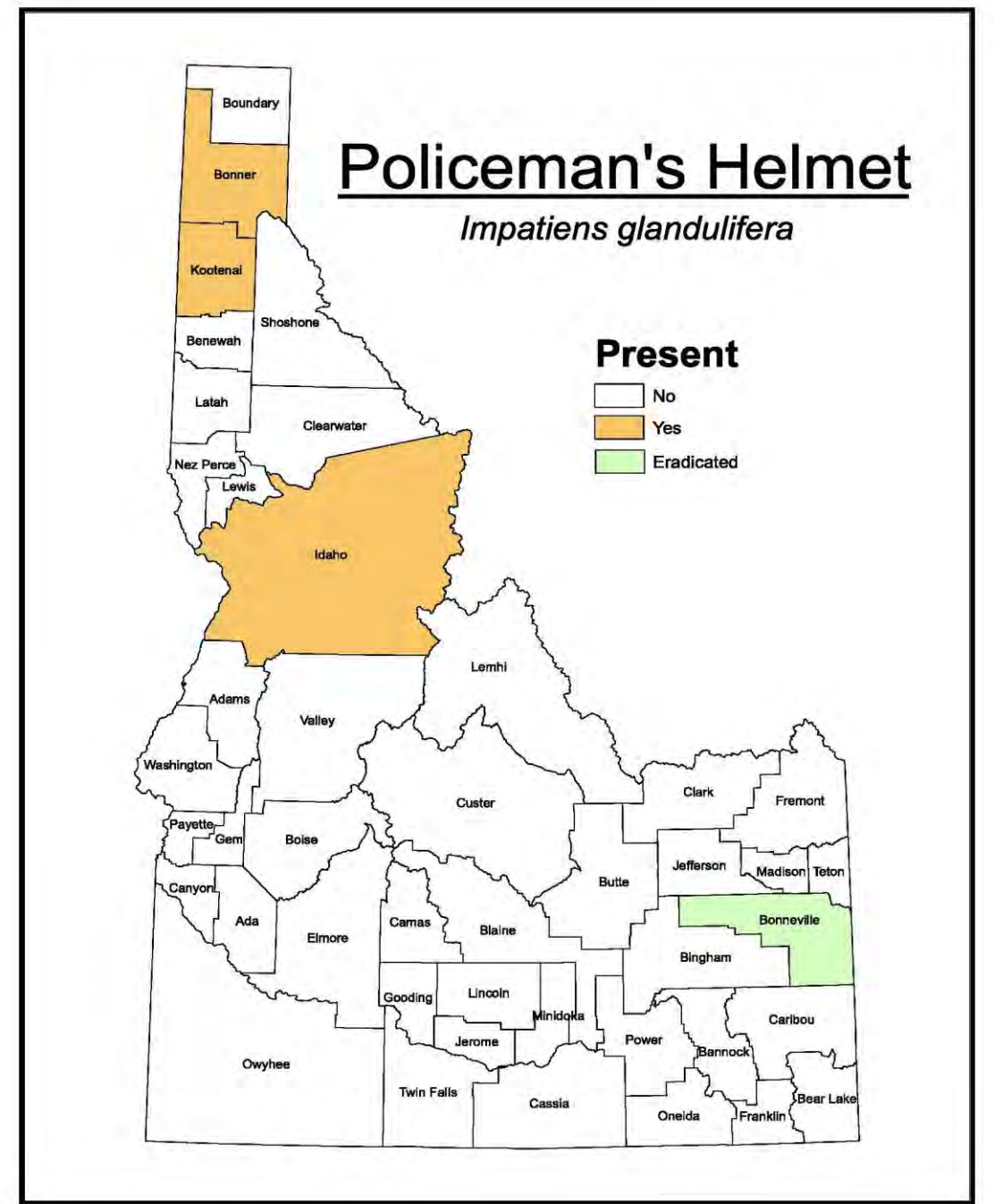


Hydrilla

Hydrilla verticillata

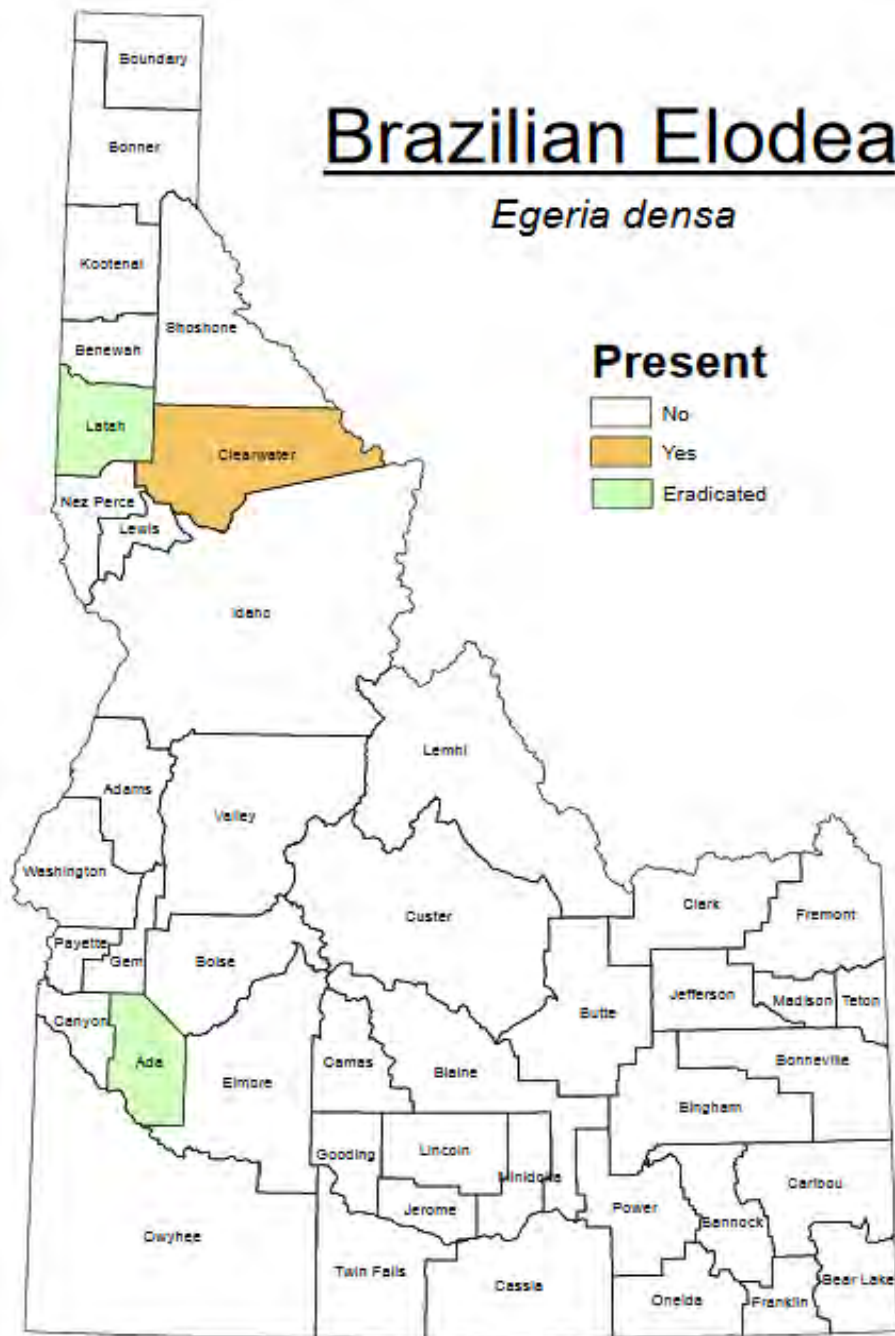
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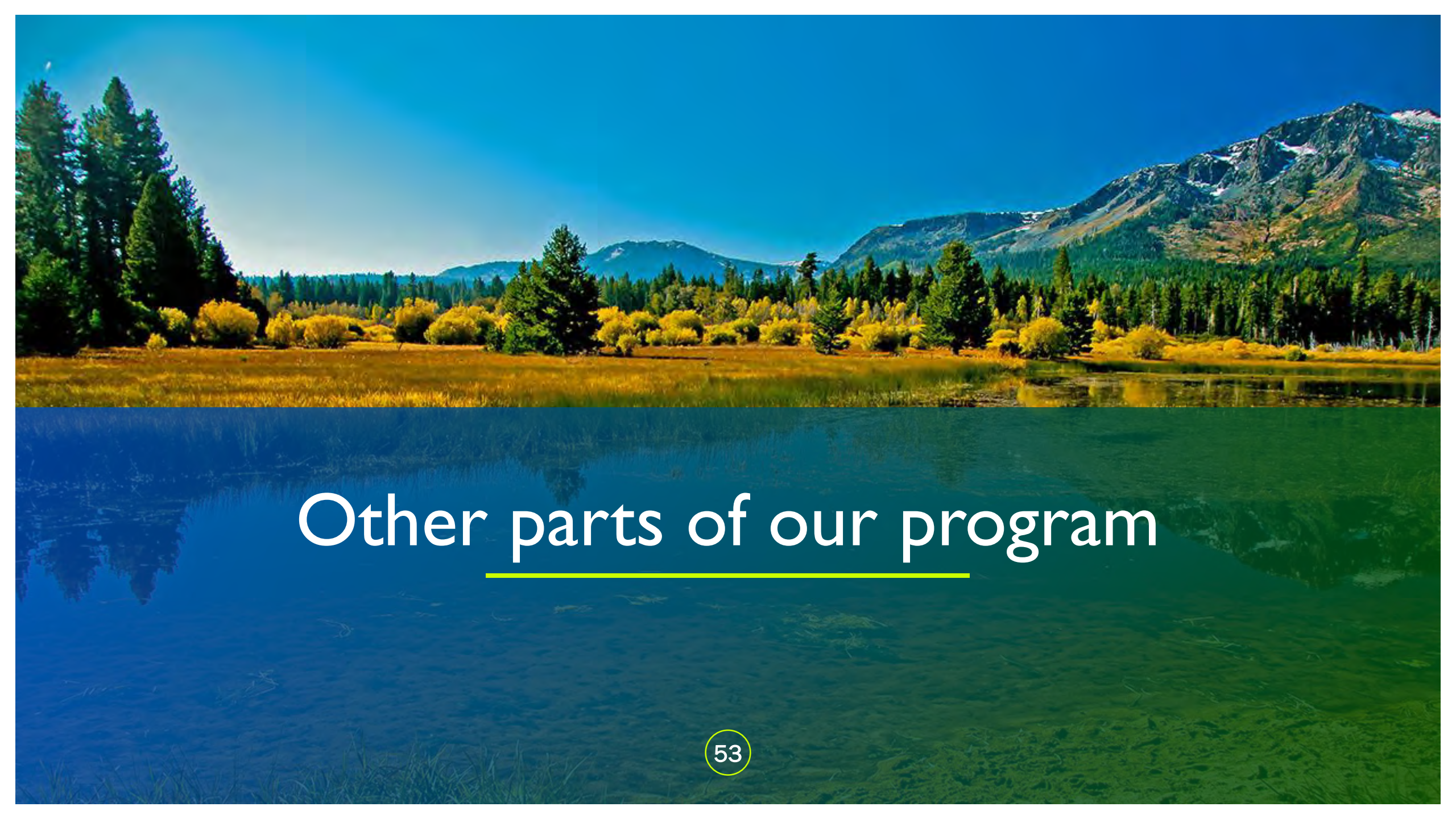




Brazilian Elodea

Egeria densa





Other parts of our program

Grasshoppers and Mormon Crickets

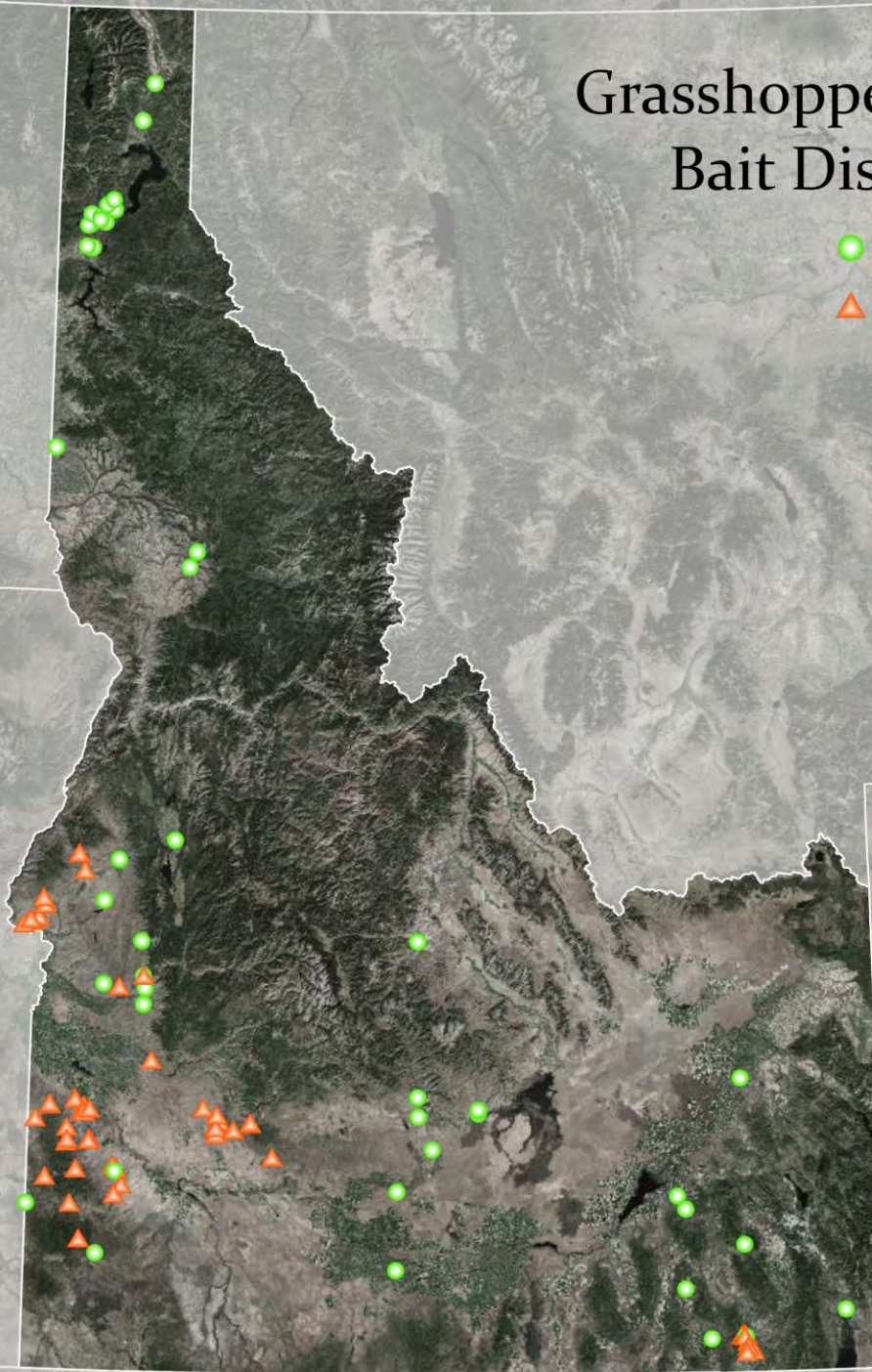


Mormon Cricket/Grasshopper per Program 2019

Rank	County	Number of Complaints	Number of Landowners that received bait	Carbaryl Bait Distributed (lbs)
1	Owyhee	29	24	18,400
2	Washington	17	9	13,240
3	Elmore	19	16	7,320
4	Oneida	7	4	5,920
5	Kootenai	12	11	4,520
6	Franklin	17	13	4,280
7	Bonner	3	3	3,320
8	Gem	4	3	3,080
9	Blaine	5	4	3,000
10	Valley	4	3	2,760
11	Bannock	2	2	1,680
12	Boise	4	4	920
13	Lincoln	2	2	680
14	Custer	1	1	600
15-tied	Bear Lake	1	1	400
16-tied	Twin Falls	1	1	400
17	Idaho	3	3	320
18	Boundary	3	2	280
19	Adams	1	1	160
20	Camas	1	0	0
21	Bingham	1	0	
Totals		137	107	71,280

Grasshopper Mormon Cricket Bait Distributions 2019

- Grasshopper
- ▲ Mormon Cricket



Other Invasive Species

- Many other invasive species are handled on a case by case basis.
- Work with partners to manage problem species.
- Outreach is key!





Questions?



THANK YOU!

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