

# Stop the Invasion

## *Oregon's Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program*

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# Outline

- 2016 Inspection Summary
- Examples of what we find
- 2017 Inspection stations and proposed stations



# Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program

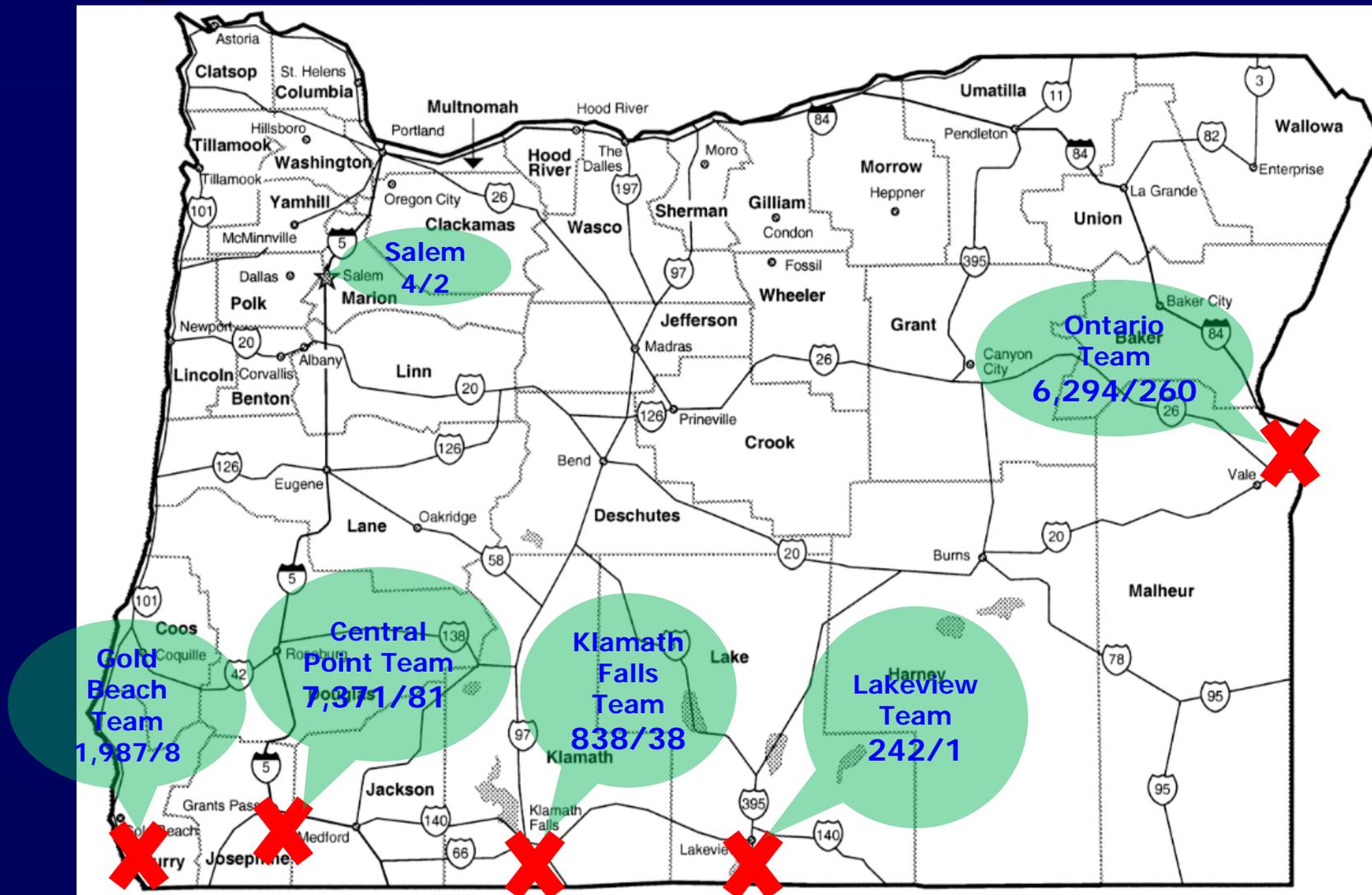
## GOALS:

- To protect Oregon's water bodies against the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species. Key element of the Oregon Conservation Strategy
- Educate everyone about aquatic invasive species.

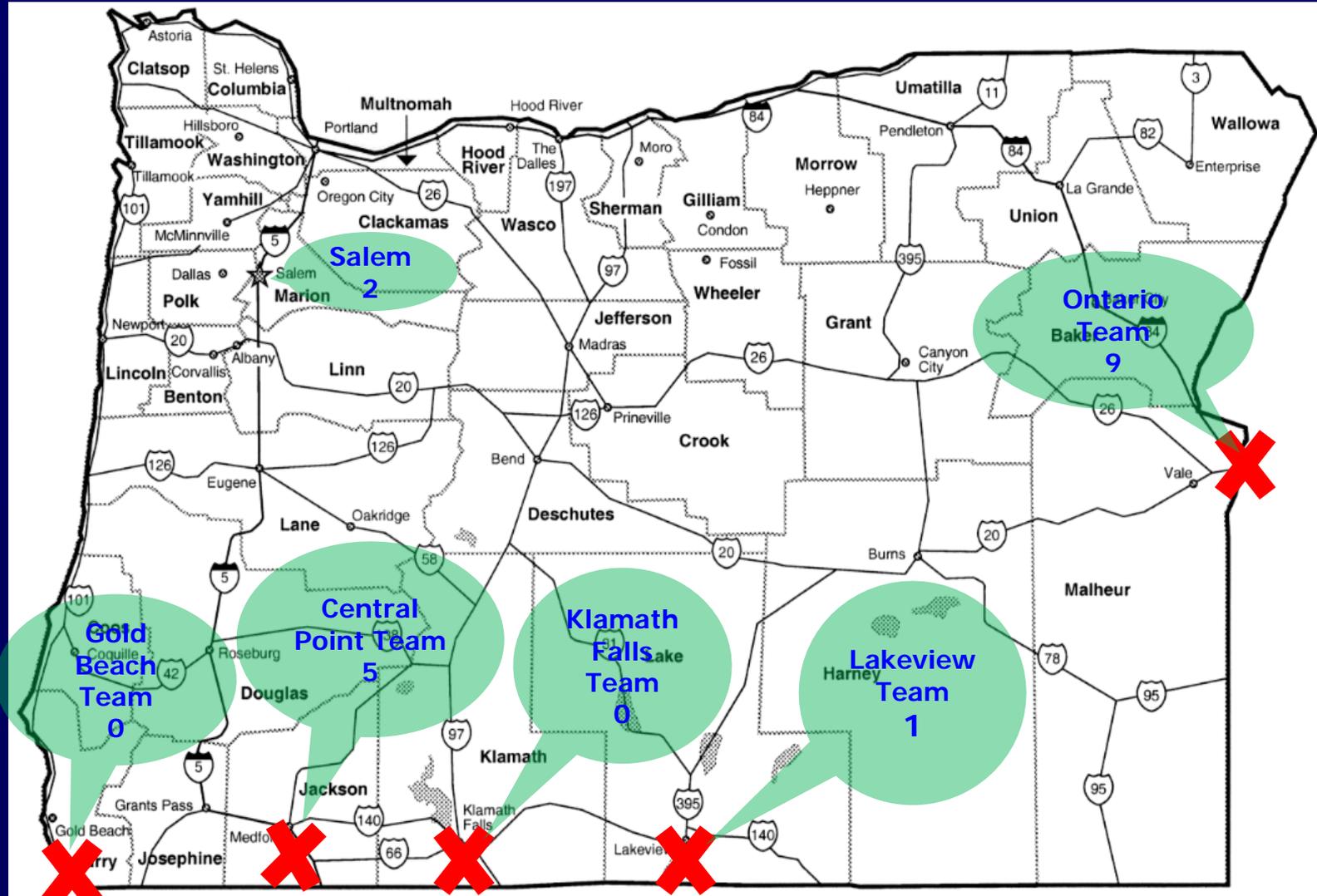




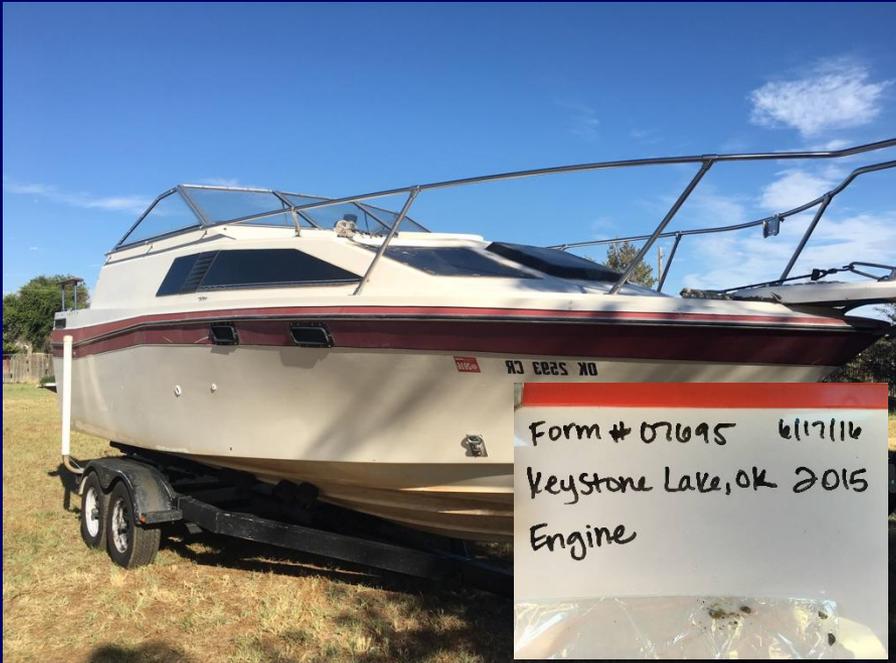
# 2016 Summary of Watercraft Inspections and All Decontaminations



# 2016 Quagga/Zebra Mussels Intercepted





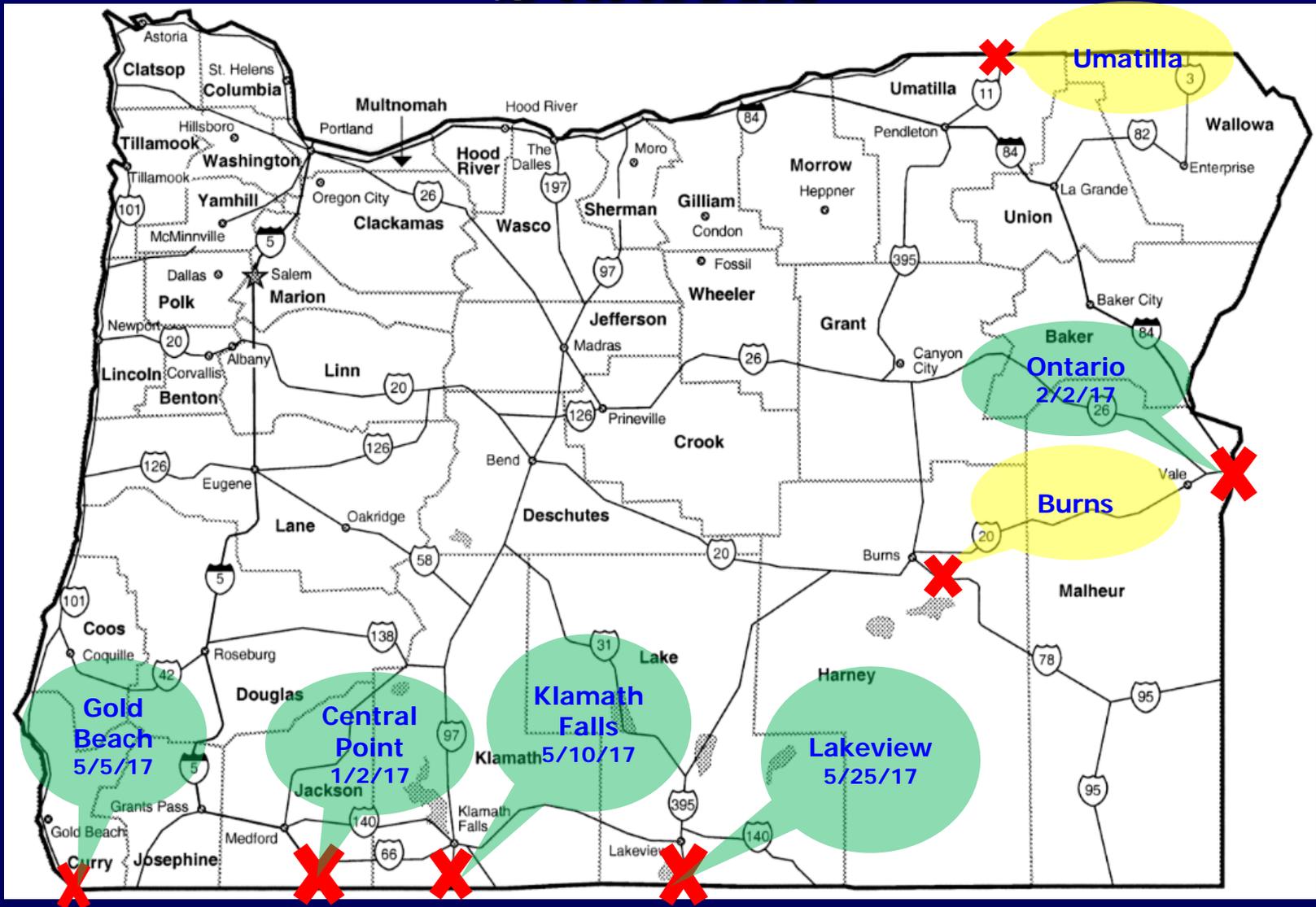


**Zebra and Quagga Mussel Sightings Distribution**  
*Dreissena polymorpha* and *D. rostriformis bugensis*



- Zebra mussel occurrences
- Quagga mussel occurrences
- Both species occurrences
- Zebra/Quagga mussels eradicated
- Zebra/Quagga mussels failed

# 2017 Watercraft Inspection Stations



# Rule Needed to Help Stop The Invasion

## ► Removal of drain plug

- Standing Water
- Reduce the chance of introduction of mussel Veligers (larva stage)
- Reduce the chance of introduction of Spiny water flea
- Reduce the chance of introduction of fish disease such as VHS



# Questions?

