

HB 2321

Updates to the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program

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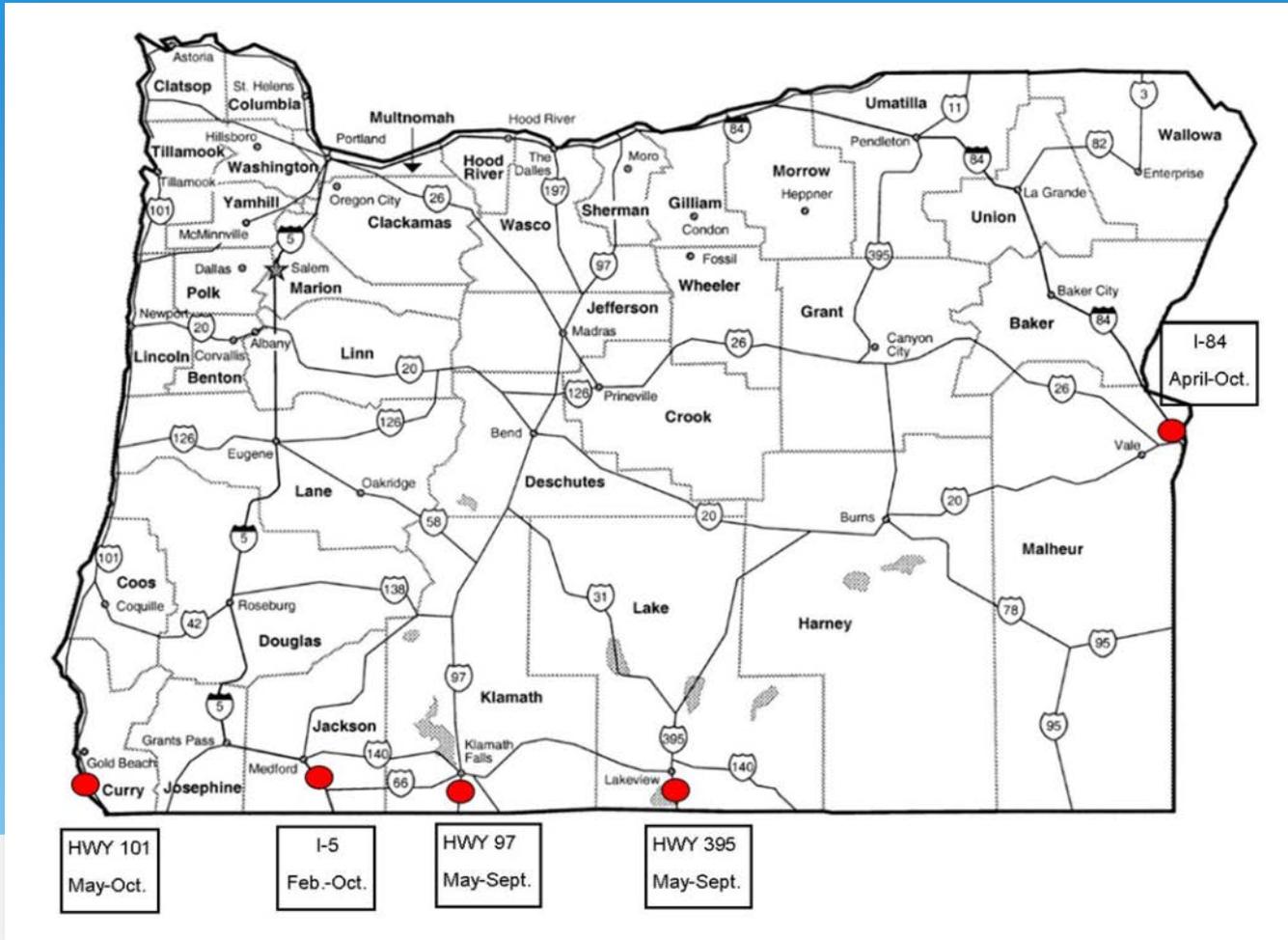


Legislative Program Background

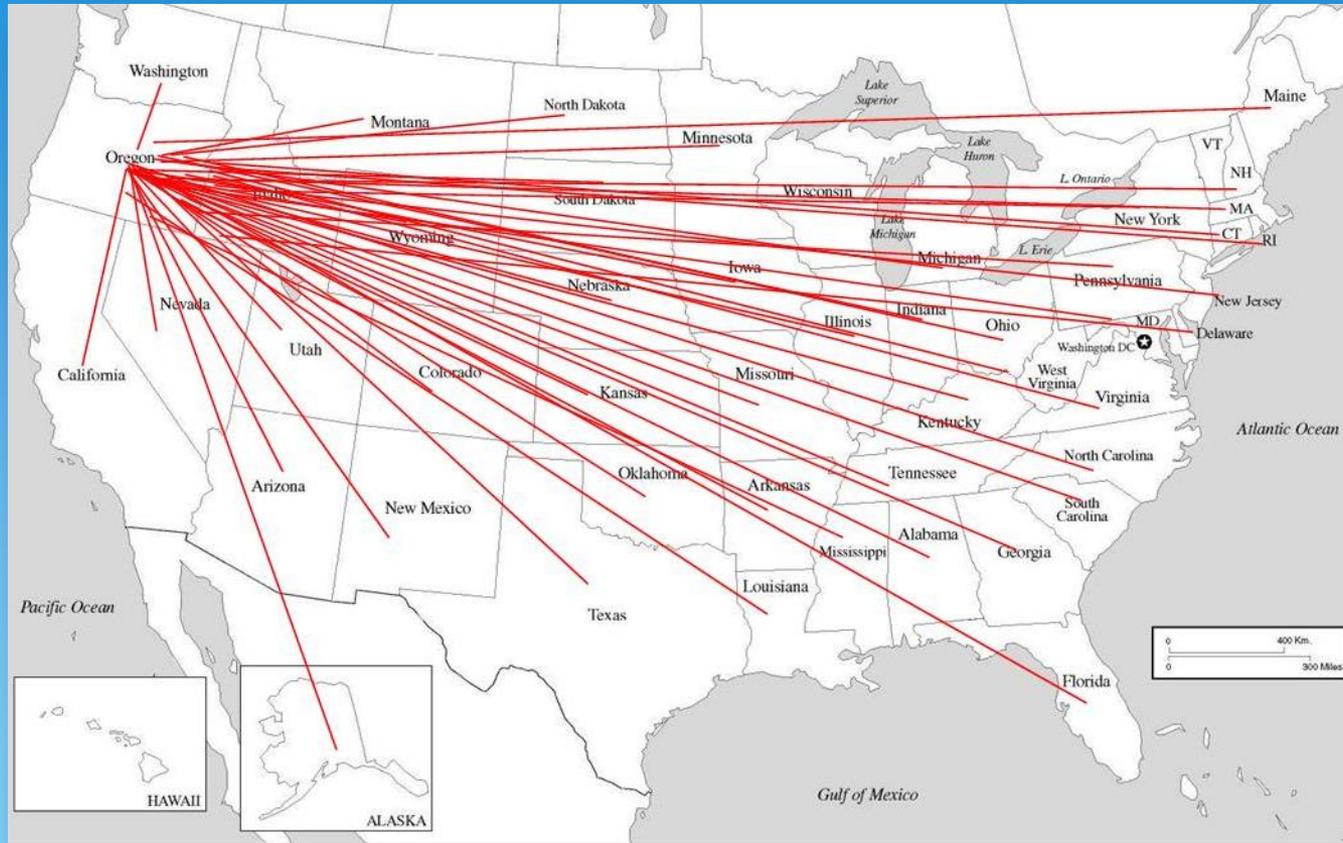
- **2009 –HB 2220: Established Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit Program**
- **2009 -HB 2583: illegal to launch a boat with AIS attached to the interior/exterior of a boat**
- **2011 –HB 3399: created mandatory inspection stations**



Mandatory Inspection Station Locations



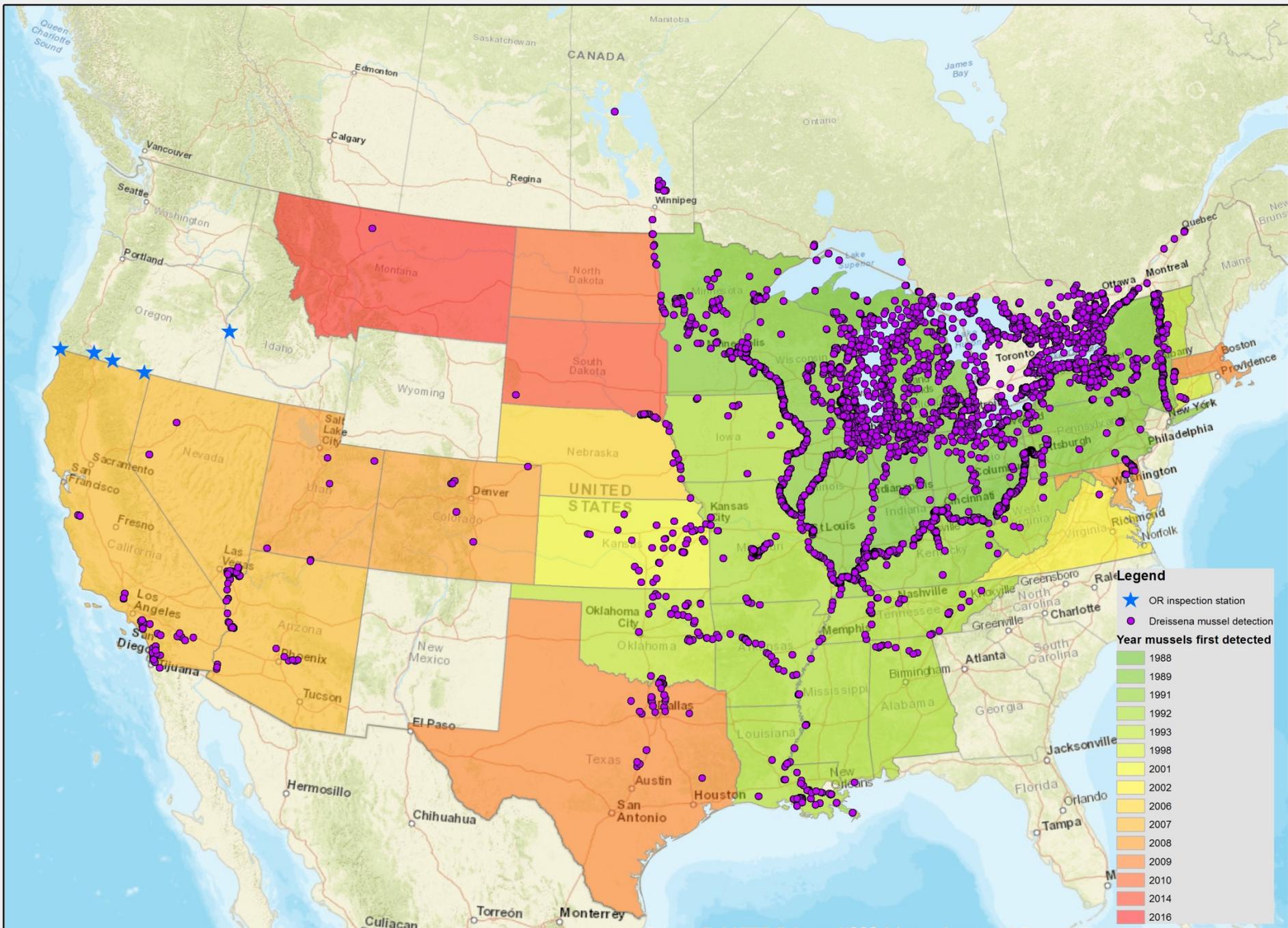
Where Boaters Come From



Western states with positive test results

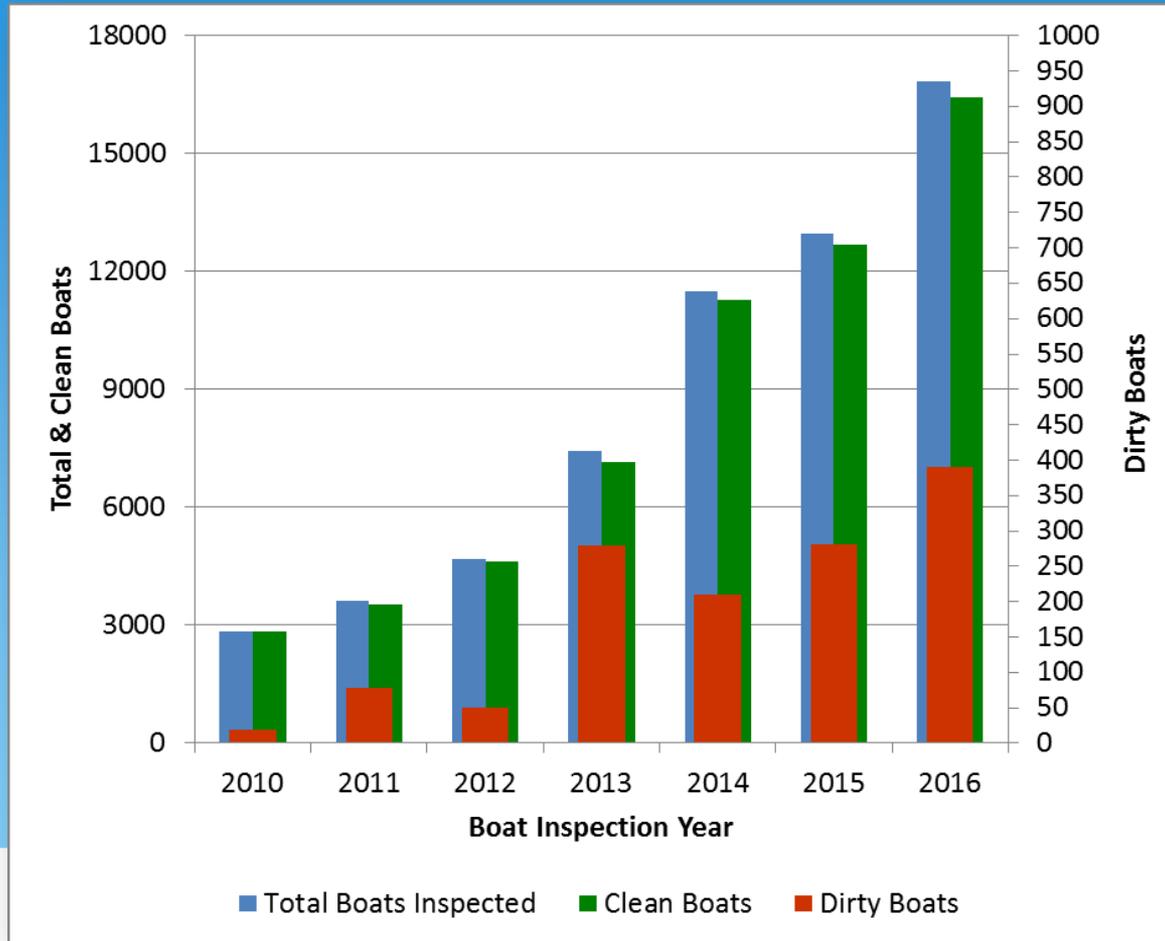
- California
- Arizona
- Nevada
- Utah
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Nebraska
- Kansas
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- and Montana (as of late, 2016)



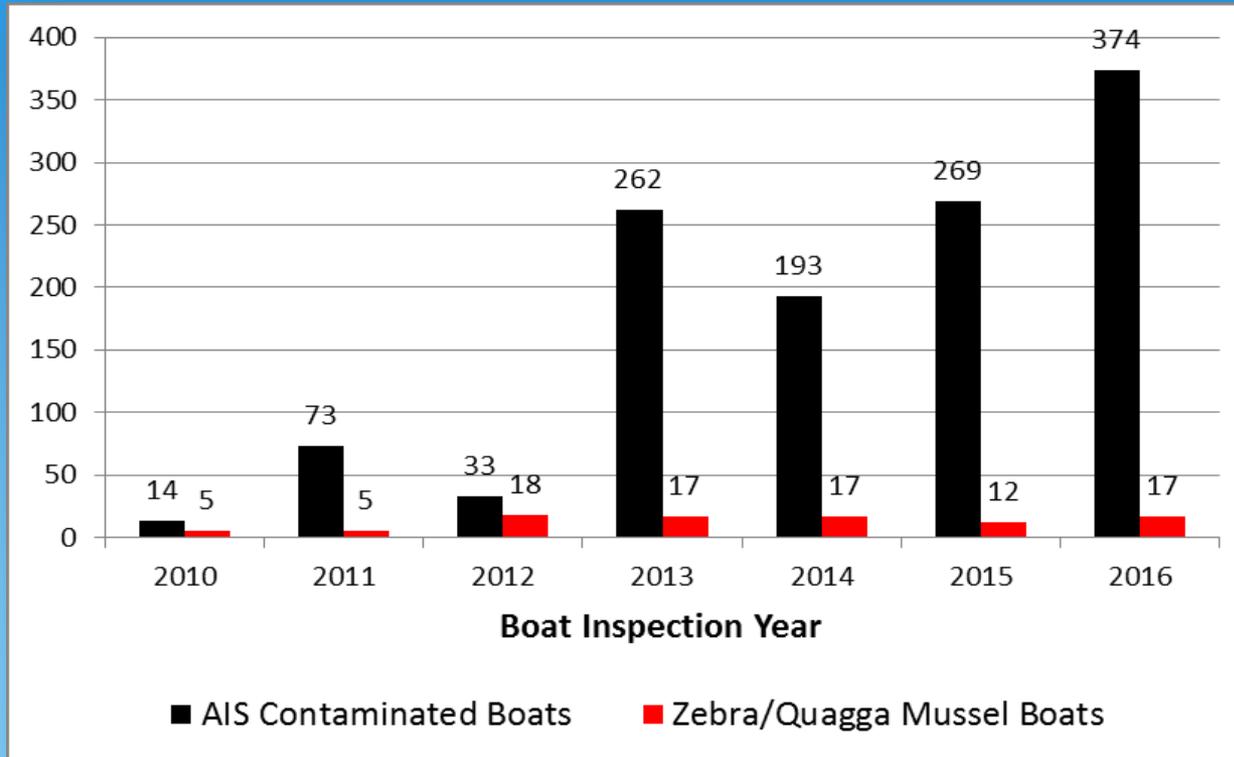


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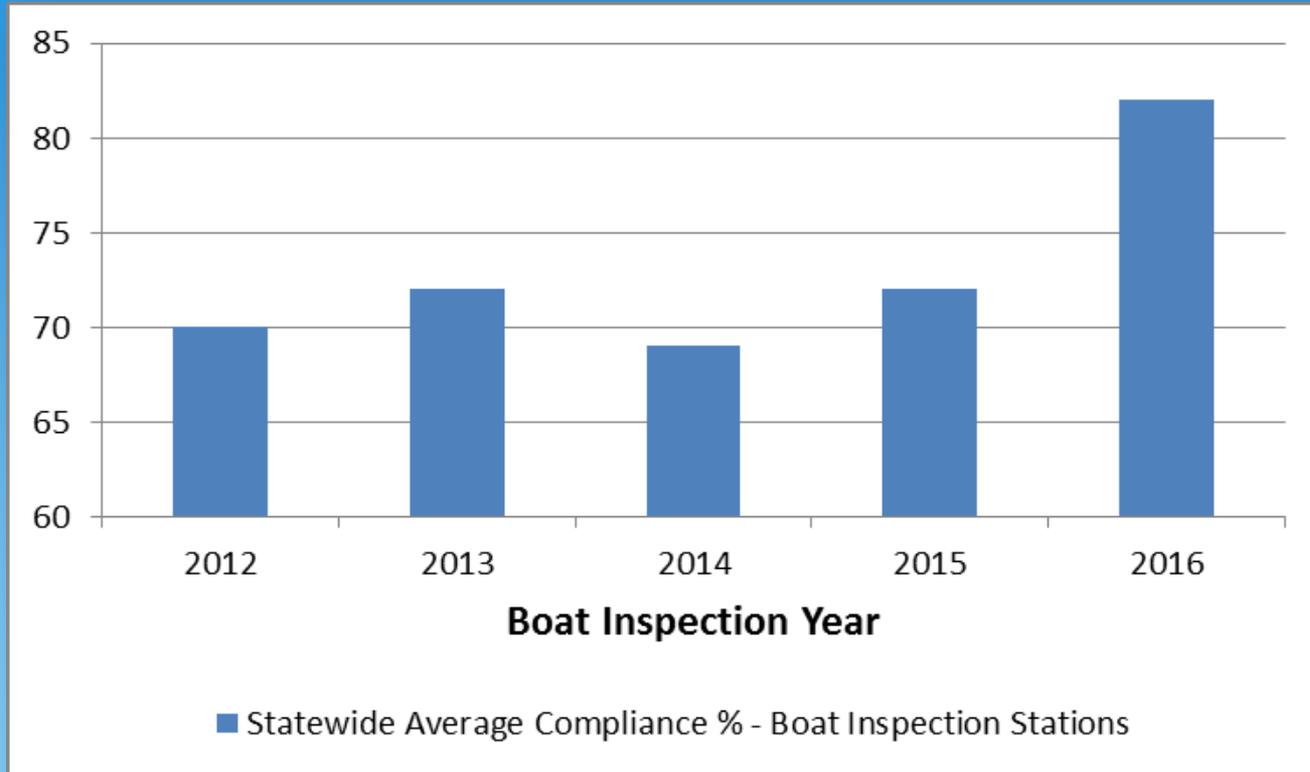
Inspection Station Results



Contamination Data



Boat Inspection Data



What HB 2321 Does

1. Requires boaters to drain standing water after retrieving:

- Open all drain plugs, bailers, valves or other devices used to control draining water from ballast tanks, bilges livewells, and motorwells
- Boats must be transported within the state in this manner
- Class D violation (presumptive \$30 fine for nonmotorized, \$50 fine for motorized)
- Exemptions for law enforcement and emergency responders



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2. Gives law enforcement authority to require a vehicle transporting a boat that bypasses an open inspection station to return to the station for inspection/decontamination if the station is open and within five miles of the location of the stop
 - Failure to return to the station –Class C misdemeanor
 - Class D violation for bypassing a station



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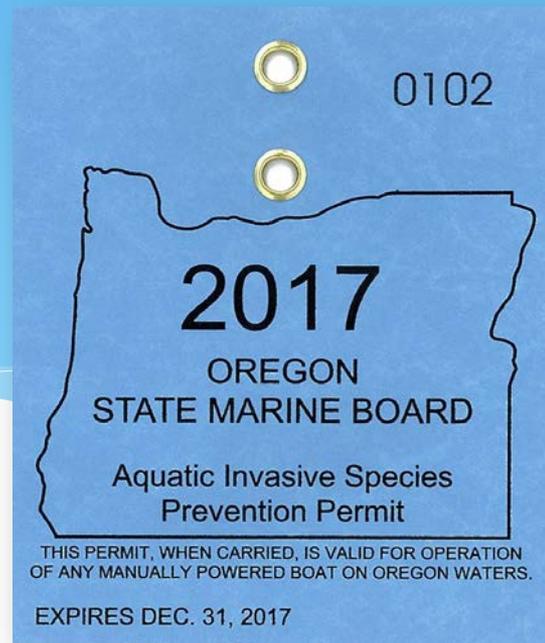
3. Removes exemption from permit requirement for boats under 10 feet

- Requires ALL boats to carry an AIS permit



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4. Clarifies a person 14 years old and older are required to carry a permit when operating a nonmotorized boat
5. Requires a person to cooperate with the recommended boat decontamination process at a check station





Questions?

