

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES | REGIONAL SOLUTIONS



*Pacific NorthWest  
Economic Region*

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# WDFW State Near-Term Actions

- Invasive mussels are an imminent threat to Washington and the Pacific Northwest
- There is a lot at risk
  - Billions of dollars in water infrastructure, hydropower, irrigation systems, drinking water systems, locks, hatcheries, fish passage, legacy data centers, etc.
  - Billions of dollars in fish and wildlife recovery
- But there are many partners working together on prevention, response planning and readiness
- And we have policy makers who understand the risks and are strong ambassadors
- We hope invasive mussels don't show up in Washington but are proceeding with the assumption they will arrive. Together, we will be ready for that future.



# AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

## Initially Authorized WRDA 2014

Columbia River Basin

## Basins Added-WRDA 2018

Upper Missouri River Basin

Upper Colorado River Basin

South Platte River Basin

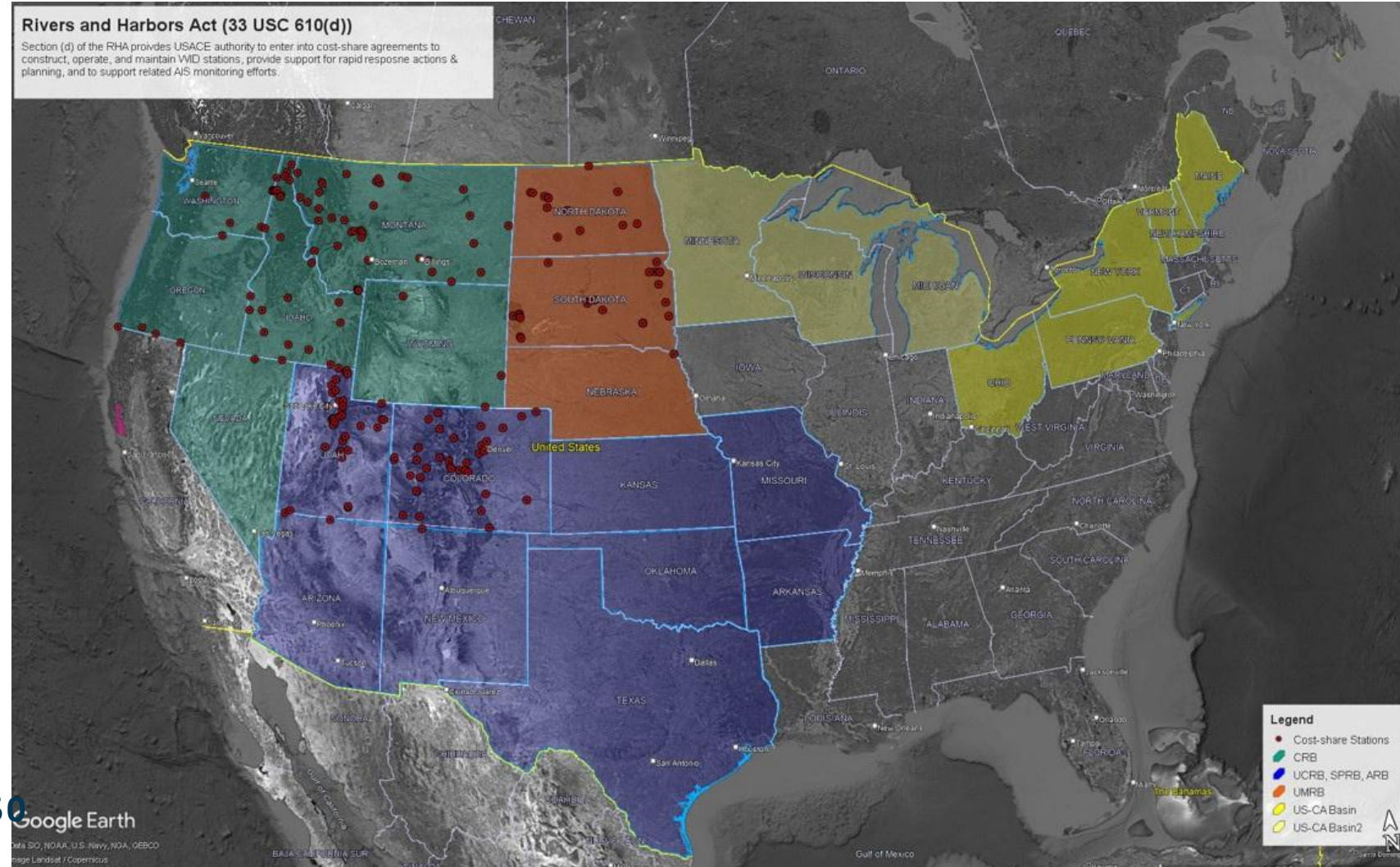
Arkansas River Basin

## Added-WRDA 2020

Russian River Basin

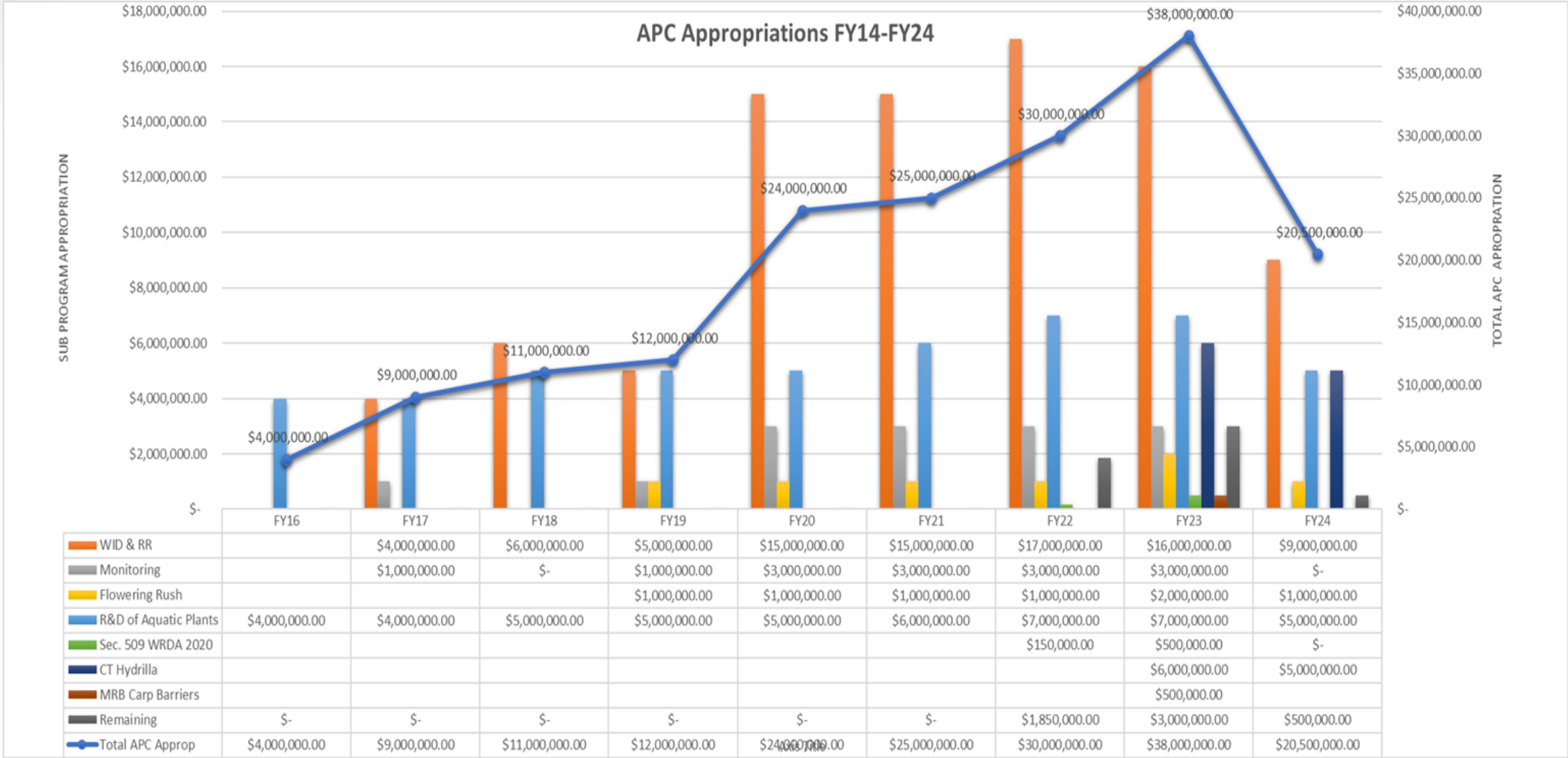
United States – Canada International  
Border Basins

**\*Match Changes to 2024 WRDA 50/50  
will now be 35/65**





# APPROPRIATIONS: FY16-FY24





# Discussion

## 1. How do we increase watercraft interceptions?:

- Expand stations days and time to 365 Days 24 hour coverage?
- Require all out-of-state boaters to be inspected before launching similar to Wyoming and Montana ?

## 2. Funding: State match is limited (currently 50/50)

- WRDA 2024 Reauthorization we are seeking 75/25
- Senate (S.4367): 65/35; House (H.R.8812): Petition to change cost share
- Increase Appropriation (**FY 25 Senate = \$0; House = \$13M**)

## 3. Golden Mussels (California Bay Delta, October 2024)

- Freshwater and Marine vectors