



# WDFW AIS BOAT INSPECTION PROGRAM



2018

*"Best year EVER!"\*\**

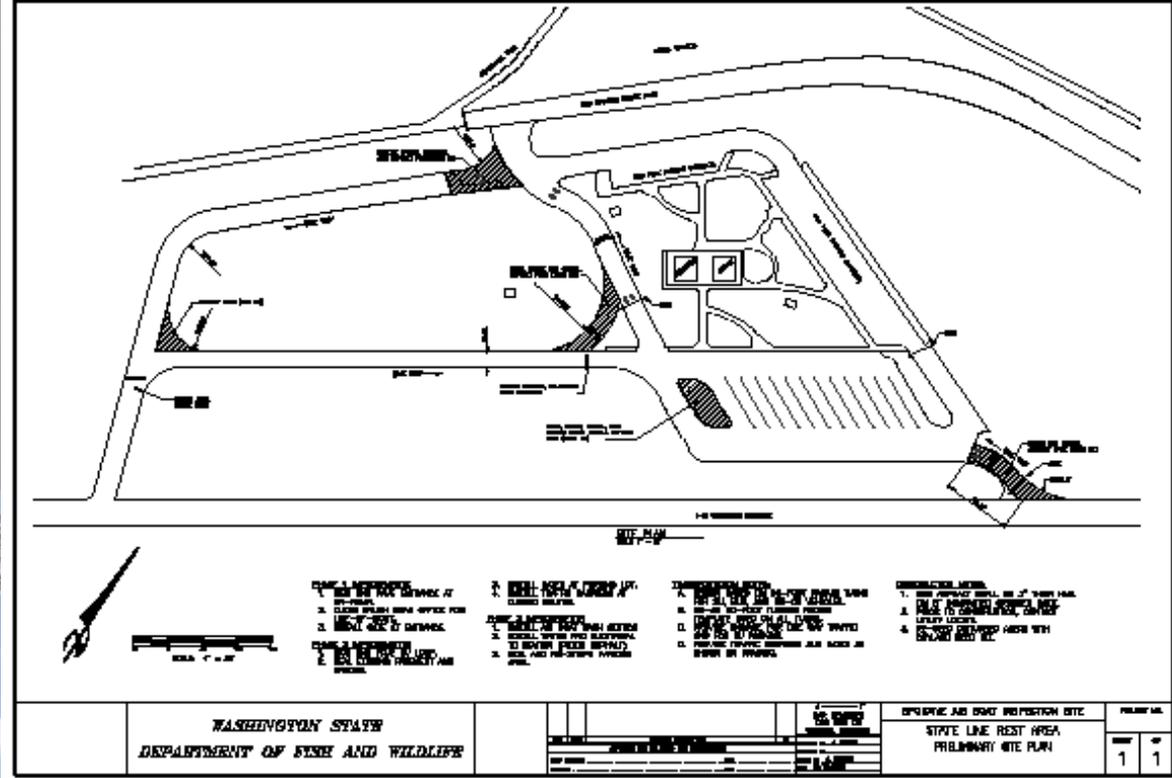
*\*\* (Until 2019... .. That is! ☺)*





# Flagship Inspection Decontamination Station

Spokane



# 2018 Check Stations

- ▣ Spokane & Plymouth
- ▣ April 2<sup>nd</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup> (*2 + months 2017*)
- ▣ Expanded days & hours of operation
  - ▣ Spokane - 7 days a week
  - ▣ **Plymouth - April, May, September, & October 4 days a week & In June, July, August 7 days a week**
- ▣ Goal of 100+% increase in check station days
- ▣ Additional “roving” stations occurred June, July, August, and September



# So.....How did we do?

2015	2016	2017	2018
Check Station Days <b>??</b>	Check Station Days 86	Check Station Days 216	Check Station Days <u><b>469</b></u>
Boats Inspected <b>933</b>	Boats Inspected 2,180	Boats Inspected 9,054	Boats Inspected <u><b>24,645</b></u>

**117%** increase of check station days

**172%** increase in inspections

# Additional Inspections

- ▣ **Diamond lake\*\* - 110 check station Days/1338 Inspections/848 volunteer Hours 😊😊😊!**
- ▣ **Lake Roosevelt NPS – 7 Check Station Days/476 Inspections😊😊!**
- ▣ **WDFW Enforcement State wide – 396/w Boating Safety😊!**
- ▣ **WA State Patrol - 6😞**

26,861 total Watercraft Inspected in WA 2018 😊😊😊😊😊!

# Compliance & Traffic Stops

Total Traffic Stops = **386**

Total Blow Bye's = **2903**

Spokane = 88.25% compliance

19,343 encountered 17,071 Stopped

*2,272 Blew Bye*

Traffic Stops **273**

Plymouth = 92.31% compliance

8,205 encountered, 7574 stopped

*631 Blew by*

Traffic stops **113**

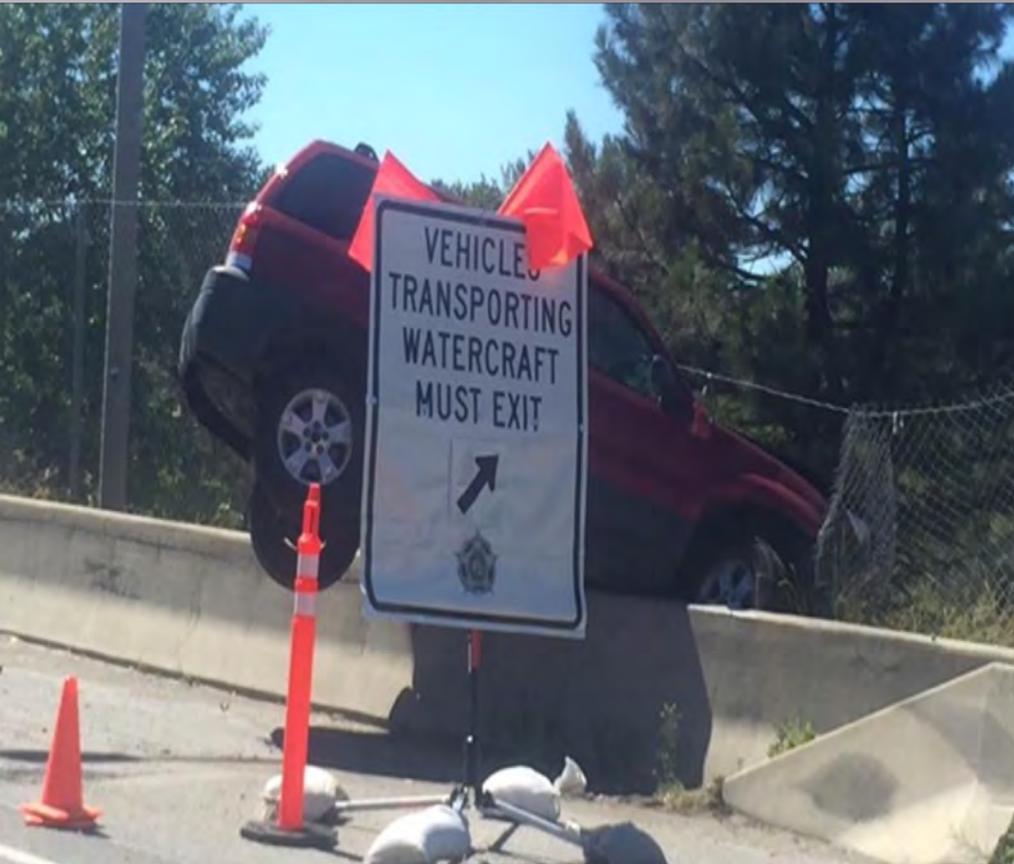
**HE'S GOT NO BACKUP!**



**FLOOR IT!**

# New & Improved Signage @ Spokane

No more.....



Spokane Station  
Signs are all in  
Idaho I-90 starting  
1.5 miles from the  
state line



Sign #1 at Exit 1-Idaho



Signs #2 & #3

# Additional “Cool” Statistics 😊

- ▣ Commercial inspections
  - **555**
- ▣ Boats from Positive Waters <30 days
  - **55**
- ▣ Complex inspections \*\*
  - **567** (*includes 276 Ballast Boats*)

\*\* *Colorado DB*

- ▣ ***Decontaminations: 208***
  - Standing Water 22
  - Plant 182

**2019 will bring expanded abilities with regards to handling Decontaminations at Spokane 😊**

# Mussel Dog (Police K-9)

Hopefully in-service by March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stationed in Spokane – Sgt. Taylor handler



# 2019

- ▣ Expanding number of check station days\* (\*\$ dependent)
  - **Plymouth open February through October 7 days a week**
  - **Spokane open March\*\* through October 7 days a week** (\*\*weather permitting)
- ▣ Permanent\*\*\* Highway signs for Plymouth Station (\*\*\*) \$ Dependent)
- ▣ Proposing new Regulation that would add a new “level” of violation (a *Traffic Infraction*) to “Failing to stop for Aquatic Invasive species Inspection Station”
- ▣ Currently is ONLY option is to cite as a Gross Misdemeanor and due to this.....
  - Officers are *Reluctant to cite!*



Questions?