

Idaho Invasive Species Program Update

Columbia River Basin Team-Watercraft Inspection

December 3, 2020



Invasive Species Program Areas

- **Prevention**
 - **Watercraft Inspection**
- **Early Detection Monitoring**
 - Plankton tow
 - Adult surveys
- **Management and Control**
 - Active control programs
 - Rapid response planning
- **Education and Outreach**
 - Public campaigns
 - Partnerships



Inspection Station Cooperators

- Bear Lake Regional Commission
 - Garden City (Utah) & Laketown Canyon (Utah)
- Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District
 - Albeni Falls, Samuels & Clark Fork
- Bruneau River Soil & Water Conservation District
 - Bruneau & Marsing
- Fremont County
 - HWY 87 & HWY 20
- Kootenai-Shoshone Soil & Water Conservation District
 - I-90W Cedars, I-90E Huetter, Rose Lake, HWY 53
- Lemhi County
 - HWY 93 North Fork
- Mid-Snake Resource Conservation & Development Council (Twin Falls County Weed)
 - HWY 93 Jackpot
- Oneida Soil & Water Conservation District
 - I-15 N Malad & Franklin
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribe
 - Duck Valley
- West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation District
 - I-84 W Cotterell

Thank you to our 2020 station cooperators!

Law Enforcement Support

- Boater compliance and safety
 - Focus during hours of high traffic
 - Inspectors contact county dispatch as needed
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- Idaho State Police
 - Bonner County Sheriff
 - Cassia County Sheriff
 - Fremont County Sheriff
 - Kootenai County Sheriff
 - Lemhi County Sheriff
 - Oneida County Sheriff
 - Owyhee County Sheriff
 - Twin Falls County Sheriff

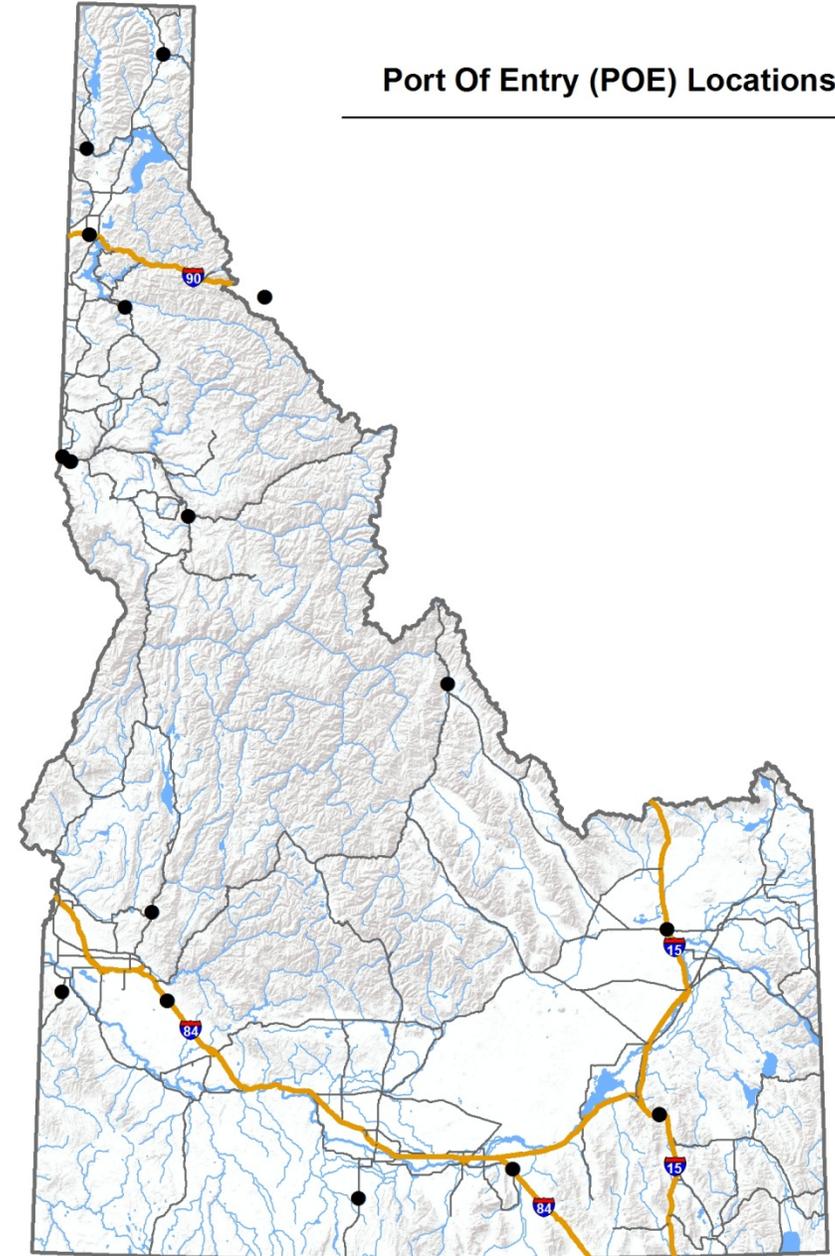


Idaho Transportation Department Port of Entry (POE)

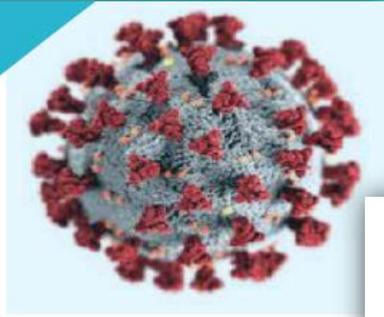
- Commercially Hauled Vessels are inspected for mussels at POE
- ISDA receives oversize load permits for water related equipment
- Customs & Border Protection also inspecting
 - Notify ISDA staff if mussels are found



Port Of Entry (POE) Locations



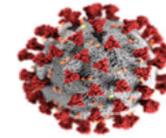
Idaho Watercraft inspection and COVID-19



CURRENT GUIDANCE FOR WATERCRAFT INSPECTION STATION STAFF REGARDING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).



*Required reading for All Station Staff on the back...



Below is the most current guidance for watercraft inspection station staff regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Idaho is in stage 4 of the re-opening process. Idaho has seen an increase of boat movement this season which has created a heightened risk for communicable disease transmission. Please ensure all station staff are taking necessary precautions to decrease their risk and that of the boating public while at the inspection station.

- For the purposes of preventing further spread and ensuring consistency with guidance and orders, please ensure that watercraft inspectors wear face masks when interacting with the public.
 - There is a minimum of two inspectors on shift at any given time, potentially more if needed during times of high traffic. Masks are required to be worn by inspection personnel when interacting with the public at the time of interaction. Our preference would be that the public would be comfortable with both inspectors wearing masks, but at a minimum the inspector that talks to the driver needs to have a mask on.
 - Inspection station staff can use a simple homemade cloth mask, a bandana, or the cooperators can find commercially produced mask at a minimal cost through a number of vendors. In my own personal and work use, I have furnished my own mask which I made from an inexpensive piece of cloth or bandana material. I would anticipate the cost should be minimal (if any cost at all) as masks are either readily available or easily made.
 - If a cooperator wishes to require masks to be worn by all personnel at all times (such as in the station shelter) then that is fine, however not required by ISDA at this time.
- Limit the interaction between the inspector and boat owner, limit the exchange of inspection material to only those most essential, and finally maintain social distancing with a minimum 6-foot distance.
- Washing your hands thoroughly and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Covering your cough and sneezes with a tissue or using the inside of your elbow
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- **Staying home if you are sick**
- Regularly disinfecting surfaces such as tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, etc. (especially in common areas).
- Please visit www.coronavirus.idaho.gov website access to all the FAQ, CDC, etc. links.
- Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> website to access information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We appreciate the hard work all do in this program every day to protect Idaho's natural resources.

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Idaho Watercraft inspection and COVID-19

- Circulate CDC and Governor COVID-19 guidance
- Held weekly conference calls with Western States AIS coordinators
- Developed regional guidance on watercraft inspection operations for adapting to COVID-19
- Developed printed guidance material to post at Idaho stations
- Regular phone and email communications with Idaho station managers and inspection staff
- In-person performance review throughout the season
- Follow-up on customer feedback as situations arise

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Watercraft Inspection Training (WIT)

- **Four training options customizable based on the station cooperator resources:**
 - In-person training session to review PowerPoint and hands-on material. This option is limited to only 1st year inspectors in small groups and settings where social distancing can be followed.
 - Online webinar platform meeting to screen share WIT PowerPoints and knowledge reviews.
 - Online website video tutorials and knowledge reviews.
 - Printed PowerPoint and knowledge review material where ISDA provides WIT material (binder) and inspector works at own pace to complete the course.

PART 6: BOAT ANATOMY AND HOW TO INSPECT (49MIN)



PART 6 ANSWER FORM: BOAT ANATOMY AND HOW TO INSPECT

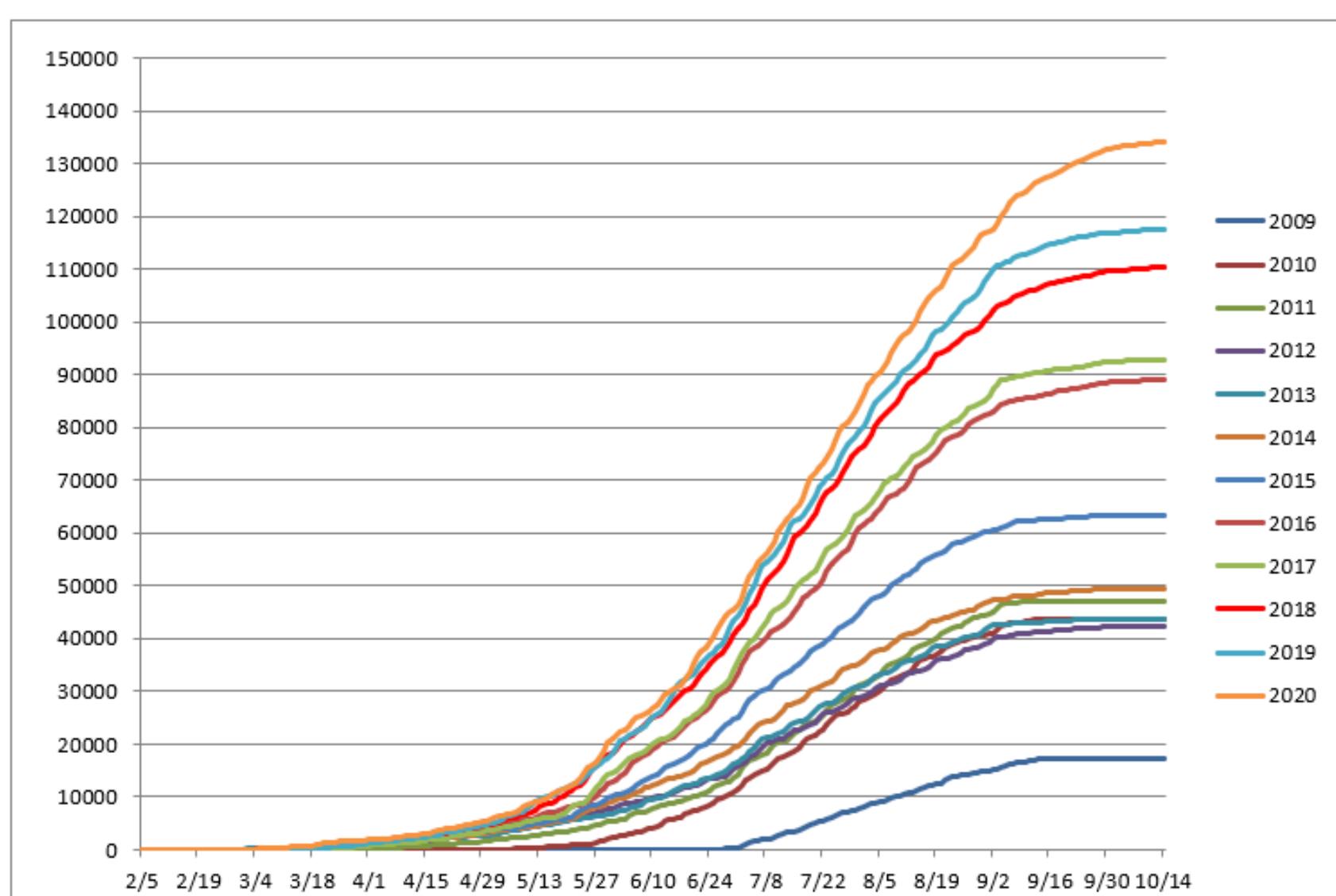
Name *

First Name

Last Name

1. What kind of motor is listed for vessel (A)? *

2009-2020 Watercraft Inspection



2020 Idaho Watercraft Inspection Stations Dashboard

Filter By Station: All Stations | Filter by Date: All Dates

Weeds on Watercraft?



No 100% Yes 0%

Law Enforcement Returned

2,572

From Infested Water

2,536

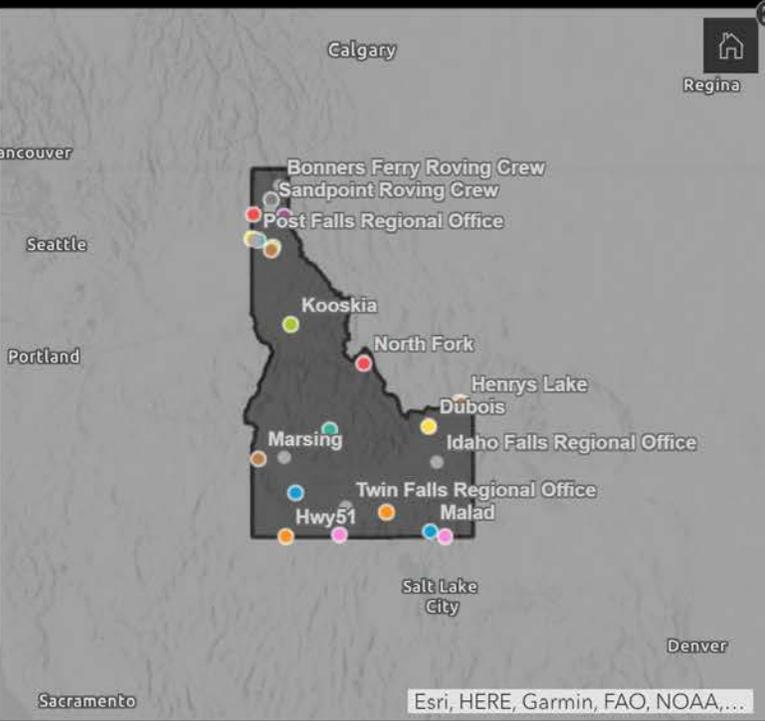
Total Hotwashed Watercraft

5,773

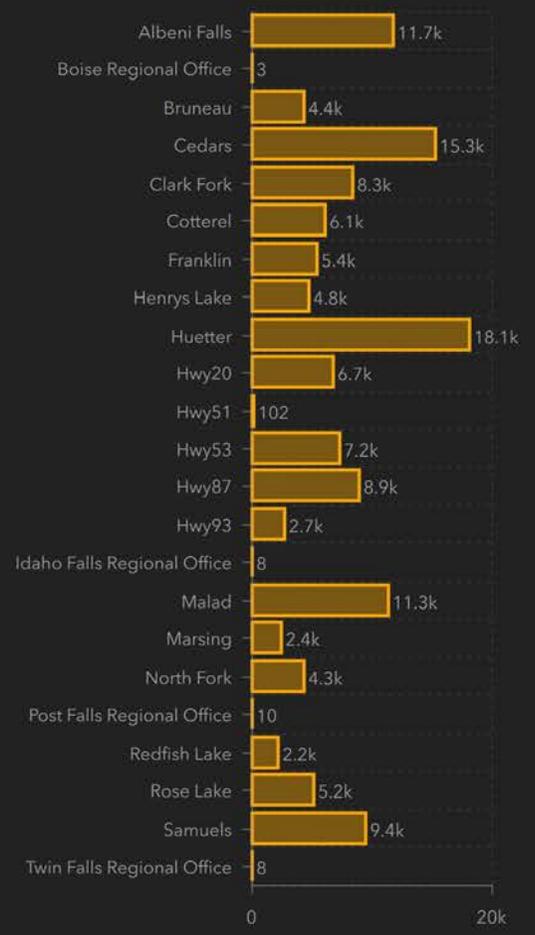
Total Watercraft Inspected

134,713

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Inspections by Station



Inspections From Fouled Waters

Inspection Station = Twin Falls Regional Office
 Date and Time = 11/3/2020, 11:53:00 AM
 Watercraft Type = Ski Boat
 Days in Water = 14
 Days out of Water = 5
 Name of Waterbody = Powell Lake Utah
 Destination State = Idaho

Inspection Station = Malad
 Date and Time = 10/31/2020, 9:40:00 AM
 Watercraft Type = Ski Boat
 Days in Water = 2
 Days out of Water = 1
 Name of Waterbody = Powell Lake Arizona
 Destination State = Washington

Inspection Station = Malad
 Date and Time = 10/30/2020, 3:21:00 PM
 Watercraft Type = Jet Ski
 Days in Water = 7
 Days out of Water = 30
 Name of Waterbody = Powell Lake Utah
 Destination State = Idaho

Inspection Station = Cottarel
 Date and Time = 10/29/2020, 1:39:00 PM
 Watercraft Type = Ski Boat
 Days in Water = 2
 Days out of Water = 2
 Name of Waterbody = Powell Lake Utah
 Destination State = Idaho

Inspection Station = Malad
 Date and Time = 10/29/2020, 1:36:00 PM
 Watercraft Type = Kayak

2020: <https://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ad679c90ae9f4979a49013985d28da8a>

2019: <http://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/91aa2987ab5542b08523d6a9056697d2>

Pandemic influence on boat movement?

2019

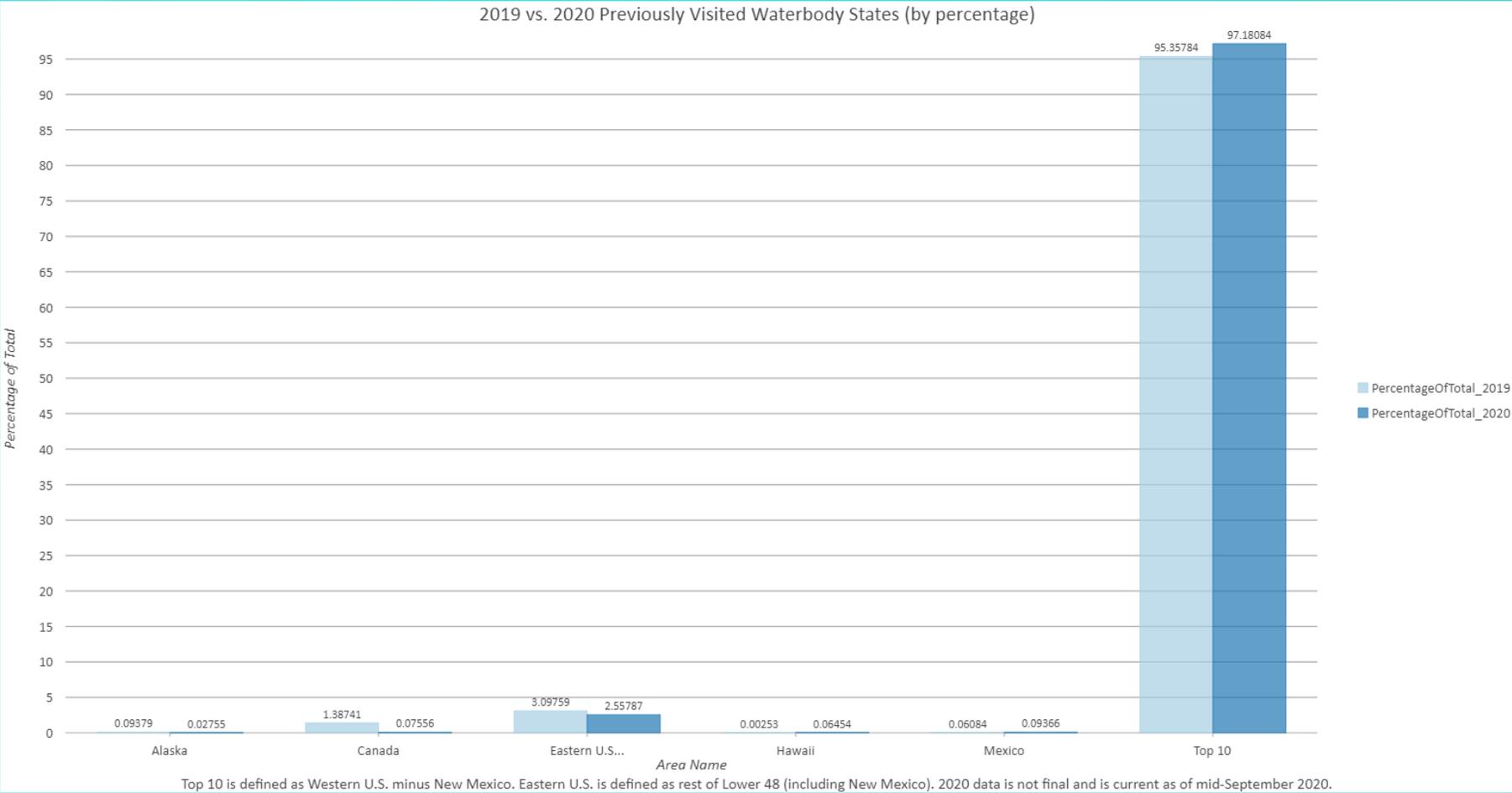
2020

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Idaho	67223	Idaho	72376
Montana	15859	Montana	16280
Washington	10911	Washington	14213
Utah	9333	Utah	11349
California	2284	California	2304
Oregon	2194	Oregon	1950
Nevada	1425	Arizona	1551
Arizona	1409	Wyoming	1358
Wyoming	1267	Nevada	1101
Colorado	951	Colorado	995

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Alberta	745	Alberta	19

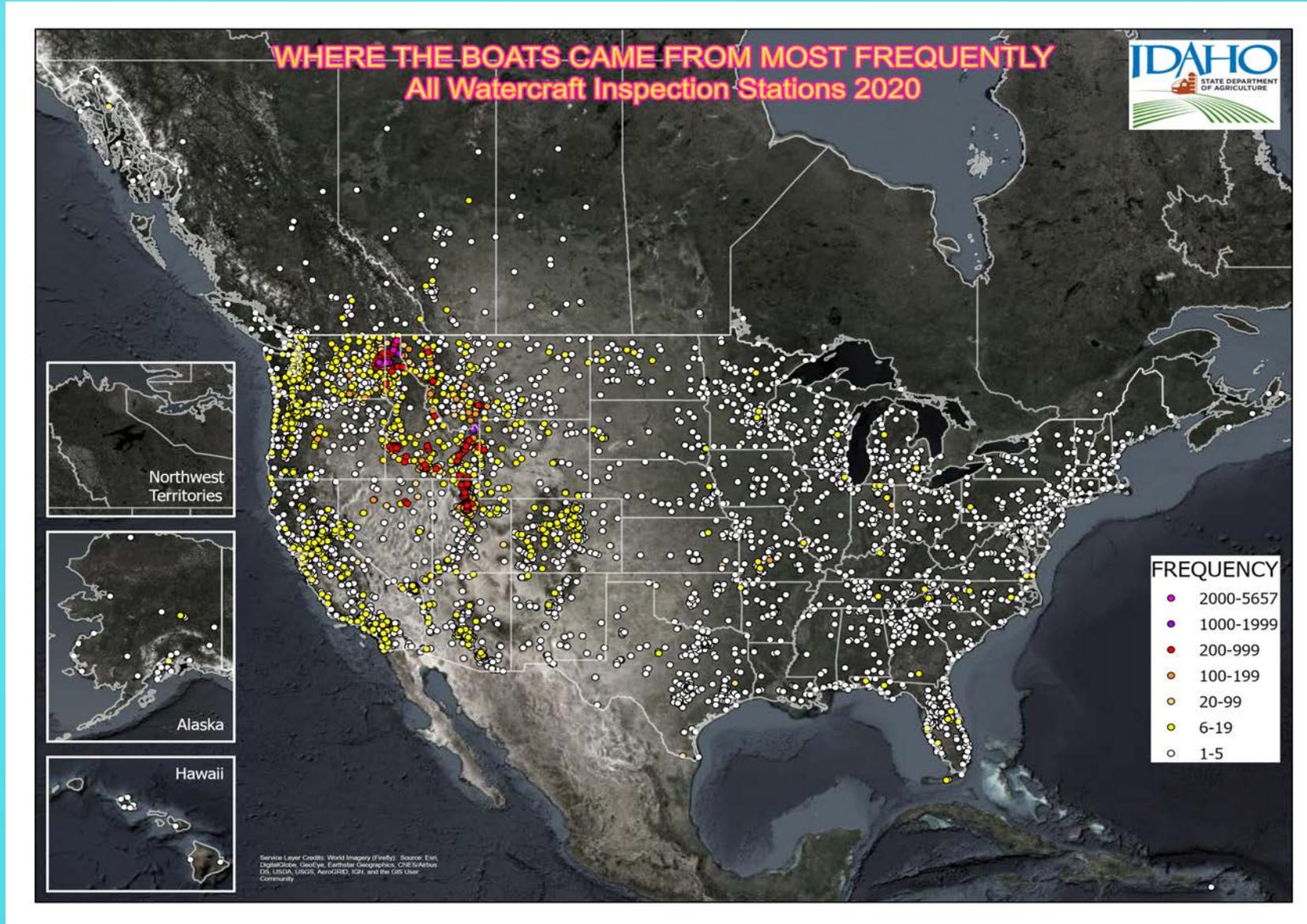
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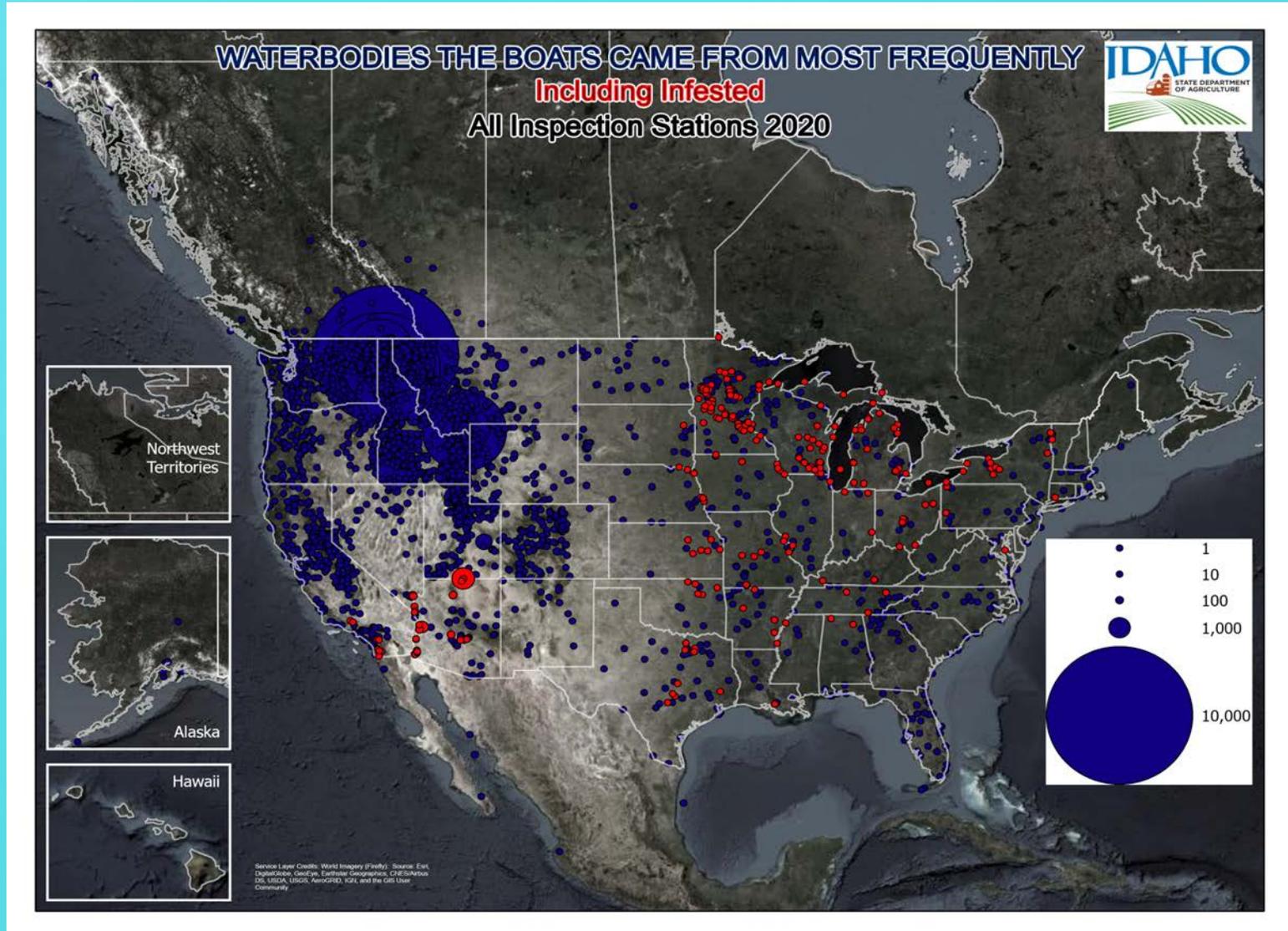


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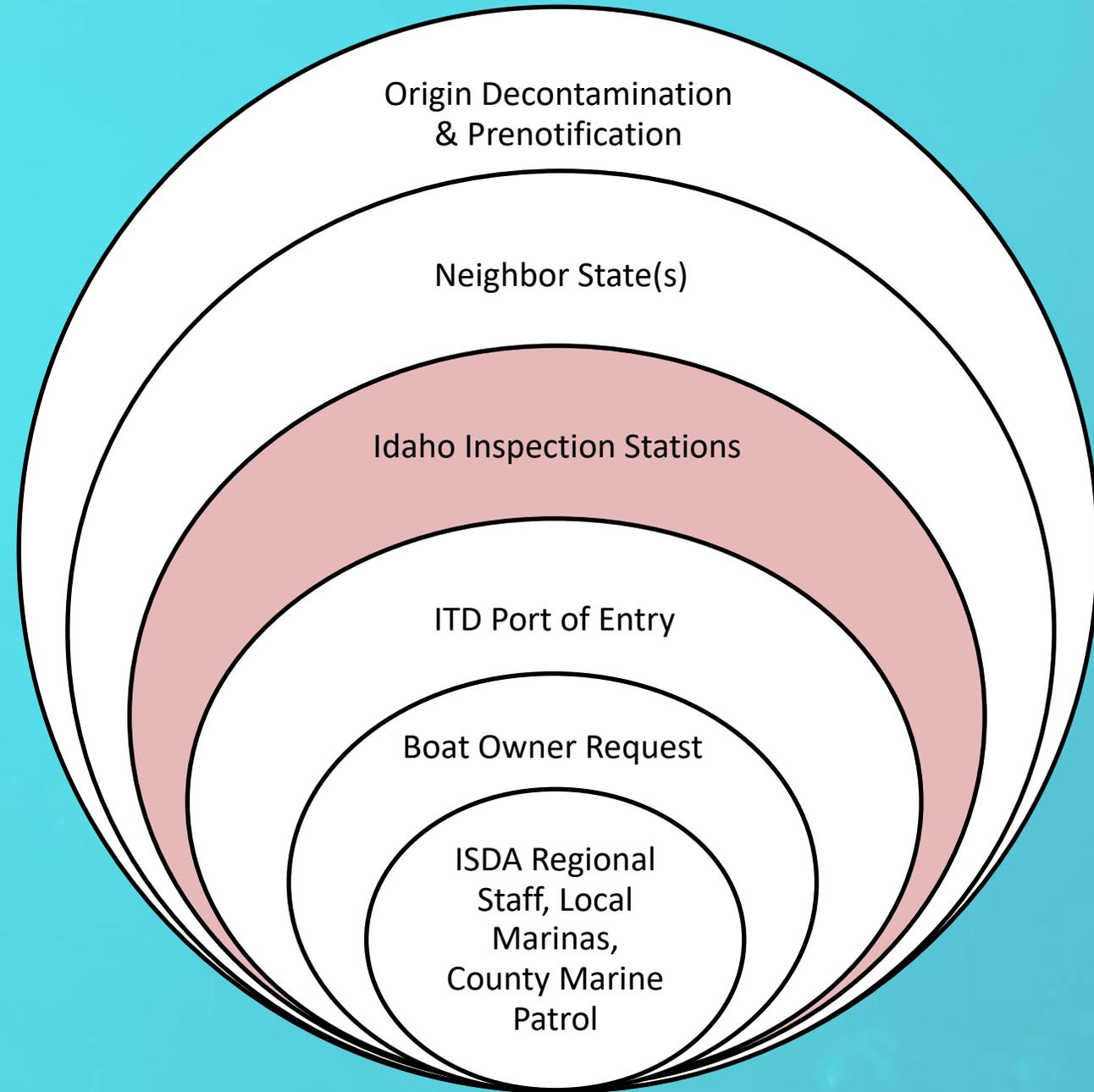


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Watercraft Inspection in the West

- Several “nets” provide coverage for Idaho and Columbia River Basin
- Minimum standards- UMPS III
 - **New UMPS IV revisions underway**
- Regional networking
 - Neighbor State(s)
 - Regional Database
 - Transportation permits
- Information passed on to inspection station(s) & managers
- **ISDA online decontamination request form**



2020 INTERCEPTED MUSSEL FOULED BOAT

INTERCEPTED: Cedars I-90 West Station

DESTINATION: Lake Coeur d' Alene, ID

PREVIOUS WATERBODY: Lake Erie, OH

#32



Live zebra mussels were found throughout watercraft

CLEAN • DRAIN • DRY



Timeline

Oct 2 Lake Erie, OH

Oct 4 Inspection Station, Hardin, MT
Inspection Station, Anaconda, MT

Oct 5 Oversize Load Movement Notice
Inspection Station, Cedars, ID
Destination Follow-Up Inspection and Hold Order

Dry Time

Oct 29 Decontamination
Release to Owner for winter dry dock



Lake Erie Zebra mussel
siphoning after 3-day transit

2020 Site Improvements

- Earthwork (gravel/asphalt)
- 13 modular offices & furniture installed
- Electrical utilities
- Water utilities
- Increased lighting
- Barriers
- Signage
- Electronic message boards

*Accomplished through multiple federal, state, local, & private partnerships

