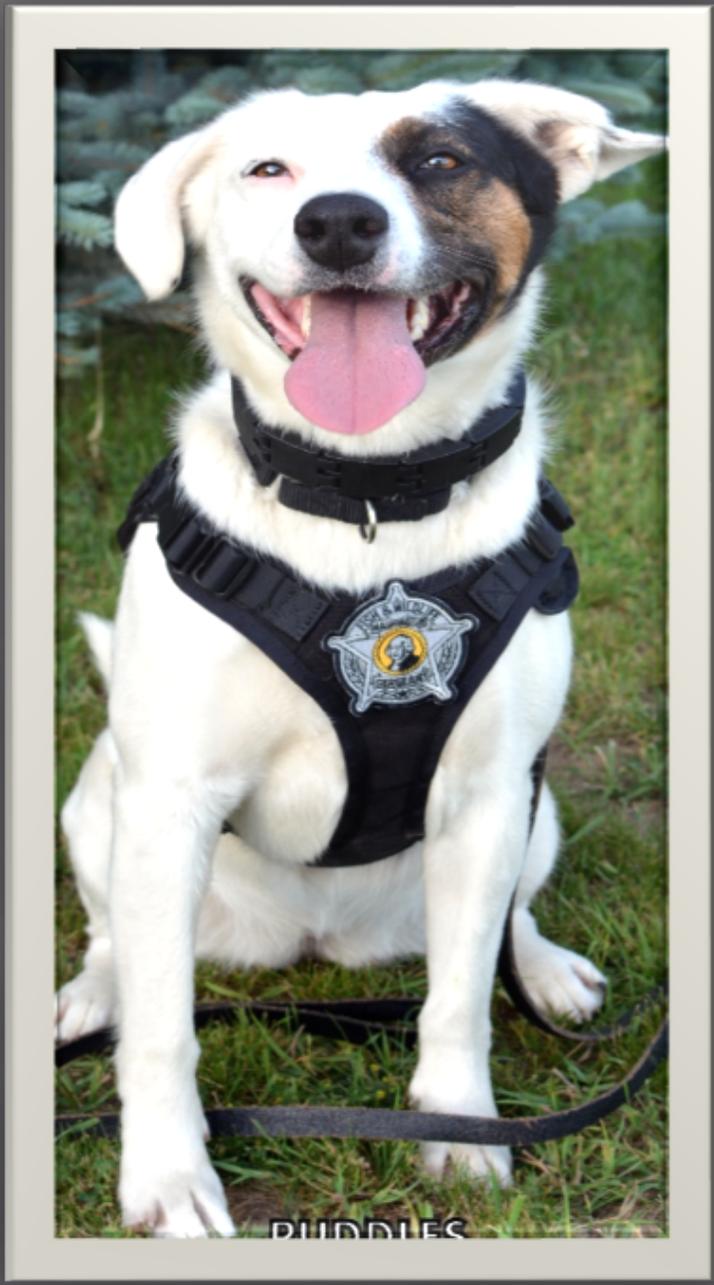


WDFW AIS BOAT INSPECTION PROGRAM



PUDDLES

Boat Inspection Program growth

2017	2018	2019	2020
Check Station Days 216	Check Station Days 469	Check Station Days 559	Check Station Days <u>645</u>
Boats Inspected 9,054	Boats Inspected 24,645	Boats Inspected 32,502	Boats Inspected <u>32,735</u>

2020 - Highest year for inspections EVER! ...also dealt with 25 watercraft with mussels*

2021.....

Third Station opened!!!!!!!

- ❑ Opened March 15th
- ❑ Cle Elum
- ❑ Eastbound I-90 ...boats heading into the Columbia River Basin from the west.
- ❑ Exit 80 - WA DOT Bullfrog Maintenance Yard
- ❑ Nice, Short, Safe, Loop
- ❑ 2-year Pilot Project generously funded by Bureau of Reclamation.
- ❑ Operate March - October



WA Station Stats as of June 1, 2021

- ▣ 11,978 inspections
- ▣ 3,594 last on positive waters
- ▣ 79 Plant decons
- ▣ 51 Standing Water decons
- ▣ 18 Mussel boats

- ▣ May 12th Milestone – 100k Boat inspected

2021 - A Permanent Program!

- ▣ Pre-Legislature - Program survived on Grants!
We had only enough to make our inspection crews - Project through 2022
- ▣ **** Post-Legislature - WDFW funding package passed.....with extra \$'s**
- ▣ **July 1, 2021 - The Program & Crews are Permanent! 😊😊😊**

Questions & Parting
shots!

Stephen,
Welcome to Washington
&
My son made the cover of
the 2021 Fishing
pamphlet!

