



State Management Planning in the Great Lakes Region

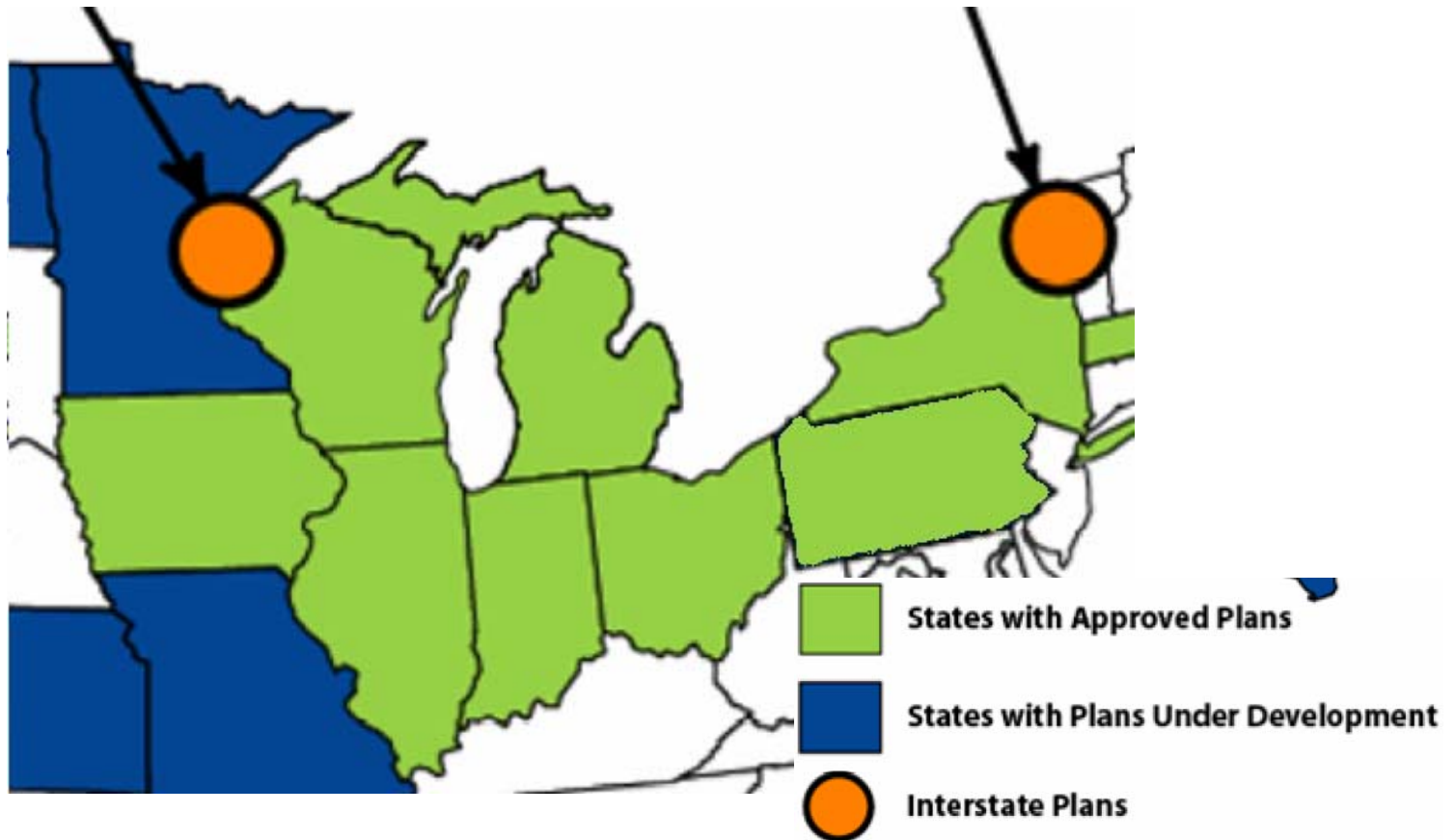
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State Management Plans for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions

- Status of SMPs in the Great Lakes
- Project: *A Collaborative Approach to Advance State Management Plans for Prevention and Control of Aquatic Nuisance Species*
- Completed Workshops



Status of State Management Plans in the Great Lakes region



Source: ANS Task Force,
<http://www.anstaskforce.gov/stateplans.php>

Status of State Management Plans in the Great Lakes region



New York

- approved in 1993

Michigan

- approved in 1996;
updated in 2002

Ohio

- approved in 1997;
preparing for update

Illinois

- approved in 1999

Indiana

- approved in 2003

Wisconsin

- approved in 2003

Pennsylvania

- approved in 2007

Minnesota

- In development



A Collaborative Approach to Advance SMPs for Prevention and Control of ANS

- A regional approach to state management planning on ANS prevention and control
- Funded through NOAA National Sea Grant Program
- Administered by GLC in cooperation with state Sea Grant programs & natural resource agencies
- State-specific workshops conducted in Great Lakes region with varied focus depending on status of SMP
 - Development, implementation, evaluation, revision
 - Just aquatic invasives OR combined aquatic and terrestrial



A Collaborative Approach to Advance SMPs for Prevention and Control of ANS

- Strengthen relationships within the state to advance ANS management
- Brings together strengths of different organizations to manage a dynamic issue
 - Agency has authority to implement management strategies – workshop focus based on their needs
 - Sea Grant has outreach and awareness resources and expertise – can reach a broad spectrum of stakeholders
 - GLC has coordinative resources and expertise, a regional perspective – can bring groups together



A Collaborative Approach to Advance SMPs for Prevention and Control of ANS

A Collaborative Effort:

■ GLC – Coordinator/Administrator

- Scheduled conference calls, prepared meeting materials, workshop summaries...

■ Sea Grant – Outreach/Facilitator

- Brought in stakeholders, facilitated, identified venue and related logistics, assessment...

■ Natural Resource Agency – Lead Authority

- Provided guidance on needs, set parameters, implements strategies/SMP...

Completed Workshops



■ Wisconsin (Oct. 4-6, 11, 2005)

- training on ANS impacts and how to identify high risk ANS – ANS state resource handbook

■ Minnesota (Oct. 24, 2005)

- discussion on a framework of a draft plan on terrestrial and aquatic invasive species

■ Pennsylvania (Oct. 26-27, 2005)

- Framework & recommendations for developing a comprehensive invasive species SMP

Completed Workshops



■ Michigan (Sept. 21, 2006)

- development of a regulatory approach to invasive species management, process for listing/delisting

■ Indiana (Jan. 10, 2007)

- strategies to manage organisms in trade, specifically a regulatory approach

■ Ohio (Apr. 18, 2007)

- development of a rapid response plan as an update to SMP



A Collaborative Approach to Advance SMPs for Prevention and Control of ANS

- A final report will be developed and released after the ANSTF meeting
 - Briefing Paper
 - 2005 draft
 - Update after meeting; final for summer 2007
- Materials from each workshop available online: <http://www.glc.org/ans/initiatives#advance>
 - Agendas, summaries, presentations, briefing paper (draft), other materials



THANK YOU!

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