



# Research Coordination Committee Report

Grand Island, New York

6/26/09

# AIS Reporting Statement



- Provide background on the problem
- Recommend use of a unified reporting method or website w/ an alert system
  - USGS website in US
  - OFAH in Canada
- Acknowledge researcher for 1<sup>st</sup> discovery
- Notification to state or provincial authority
- Use state contact list at ANS Task Force

# AIS Reporting Statement



- Acknowledge researcher for 1<sup>st</sup> discovery
- Some AIS (pathogens, VHS) may not be immediately reportable
- Make reporting a collection permit requirement

# Priorities Document



- Too long in it's current state (9 pg)
- Move progress statements to another document
- Move references/sources to another page
- Use abbreviated identifiers to reference state of progress
- Lindsay to clean up, use wiki to edit

# Funded Projects

- Small grants competition
- Dev. List of potential GL basin AIS
- Ballast technology workshop
- Develop genetic markers for AIS
- Develop a risk assessment for aquaculture



# Funded Projects



- Determine effectiveness of IMO in FW
  - Marketing of FW ballast treatment systems
  - Type tests
  - Dev. Scientific opinion on IMO effectiveness
  - Forum for BW standard debate
- Review biocide use by jurisdiction/organism

# Work Plan

- AIS reporting statement
- Priorities document update
- Flesh-out list of funded projects
- Identify a recommended BW treatment standard – BWE + IMO

