



Building Consensus in the West

a Multi-State Vision for
Watercraft Inspection &
Decontamination
Programs

GENESIS OF A PARTNERSHIP

Chesapeake Bay Workshop

National Sea Grant Law Center and National Association of Attorney Generals 2011 workshop

The Fiesta Queen

100' paddlewheel boat impounded by state of Utah

Value of the Canadian Dollar

Series of used boats sold to Canadians

The Gripe

Emails, Meeting Breaks and Meals, letters to DOI Secretary...

A New Paradigm

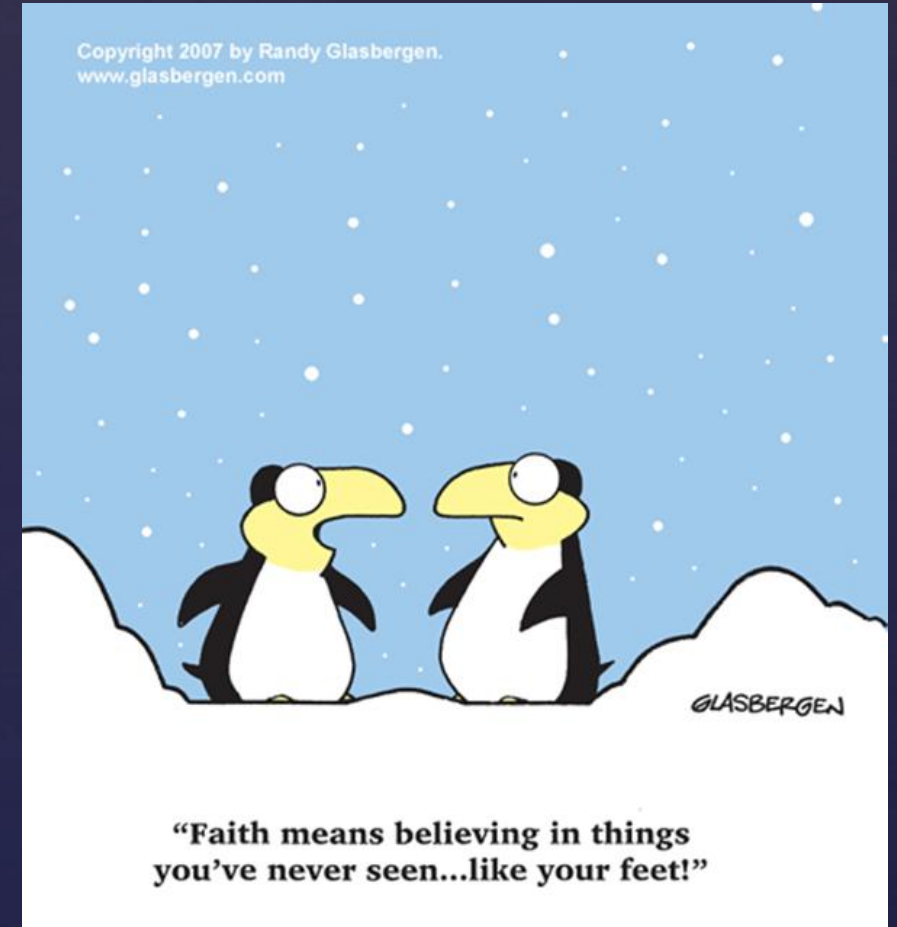
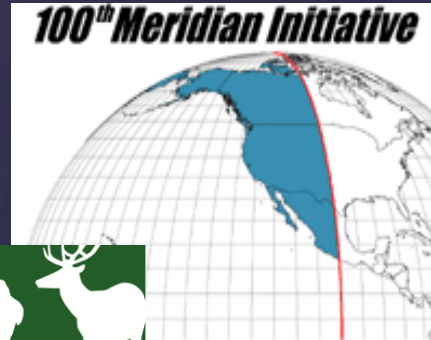
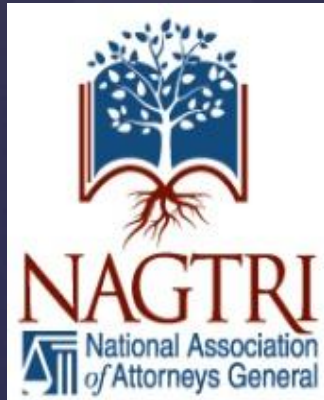
Ask the folks who write and enforce the laws!!



PARTNERSHIP



Sea Grant



Phoenix 2012

- ⌘ Co-learning Workshop!
- ⌘ AIS Coordinators, Assistant Attorney Generals, Law Enforcement Supervisors, Natural Resource Agency attorneys
- ⌘ 26 Point Action Plan to minimize spread of invasive mussels through watercraft movements

Happy Hour Quote:

“Someone should just lock us up in a room together until we agree on something.”



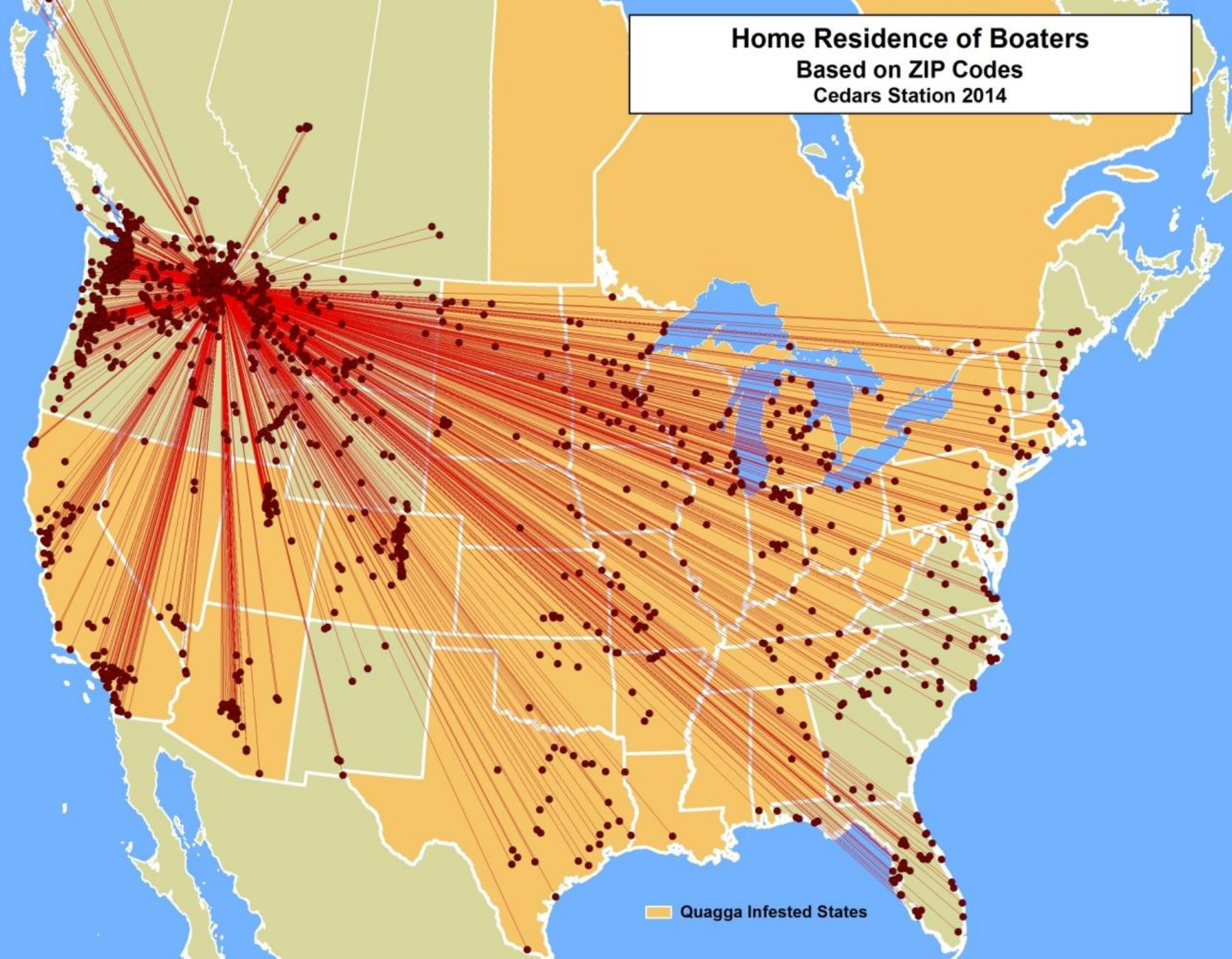
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THE GOAL

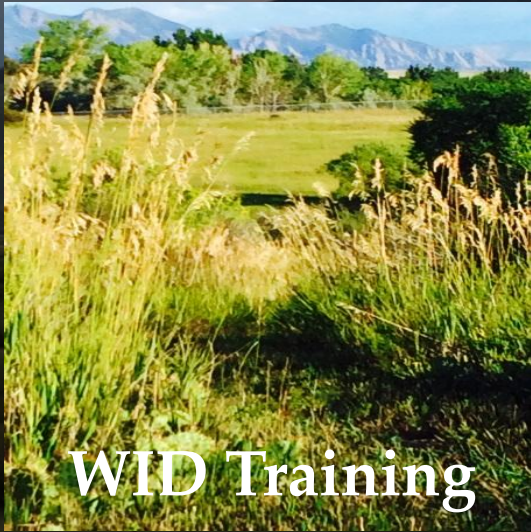
- & Address the pathway.
- & Prevent spread of mussels while keeping boaters boating.

*Fish & Wildlife Service
Role:*

- Coordinate Effort*
- Create Trust – Space & Facilitation*
- Fund Partnerships*



Reciprocity



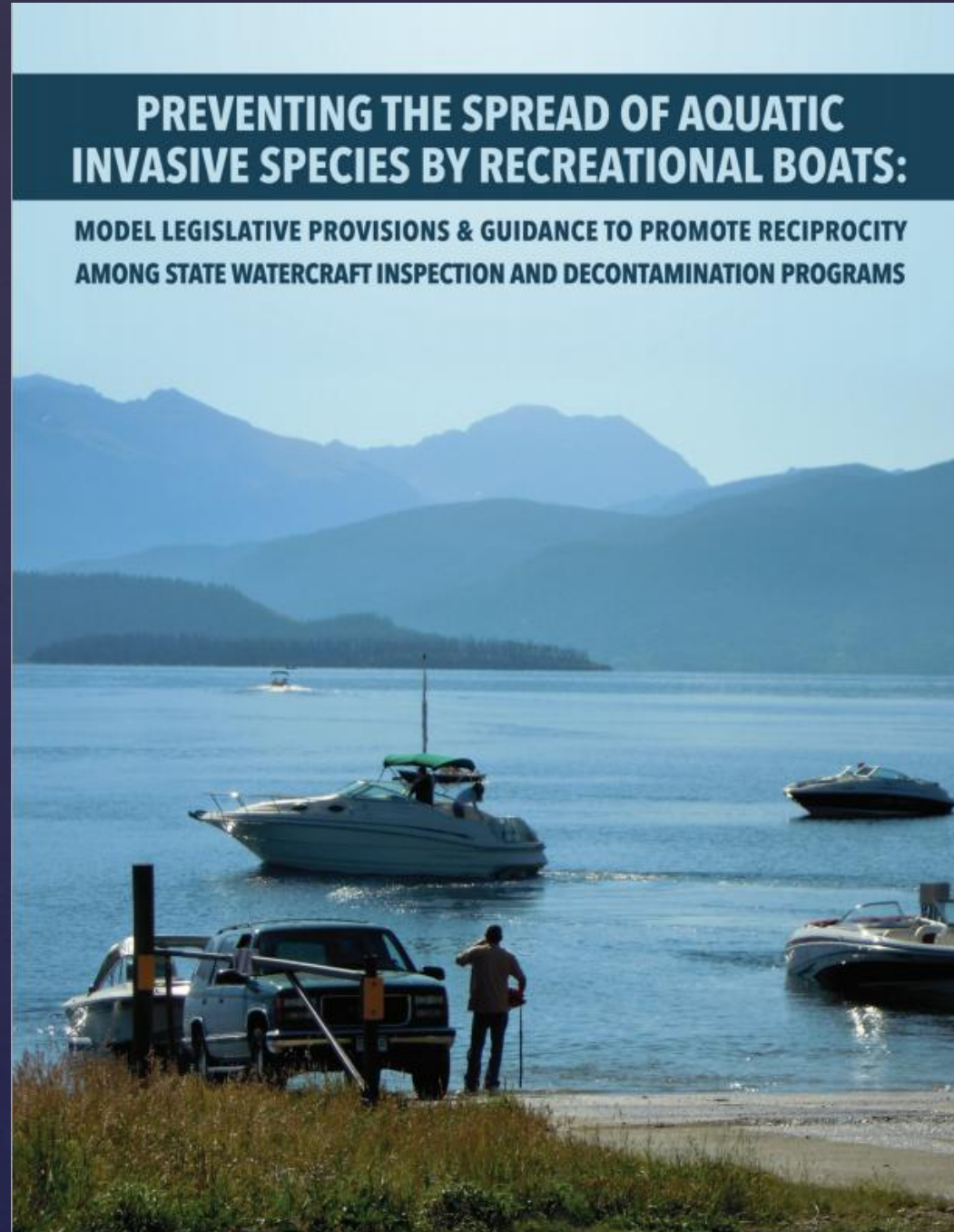
WID Training



Model Law

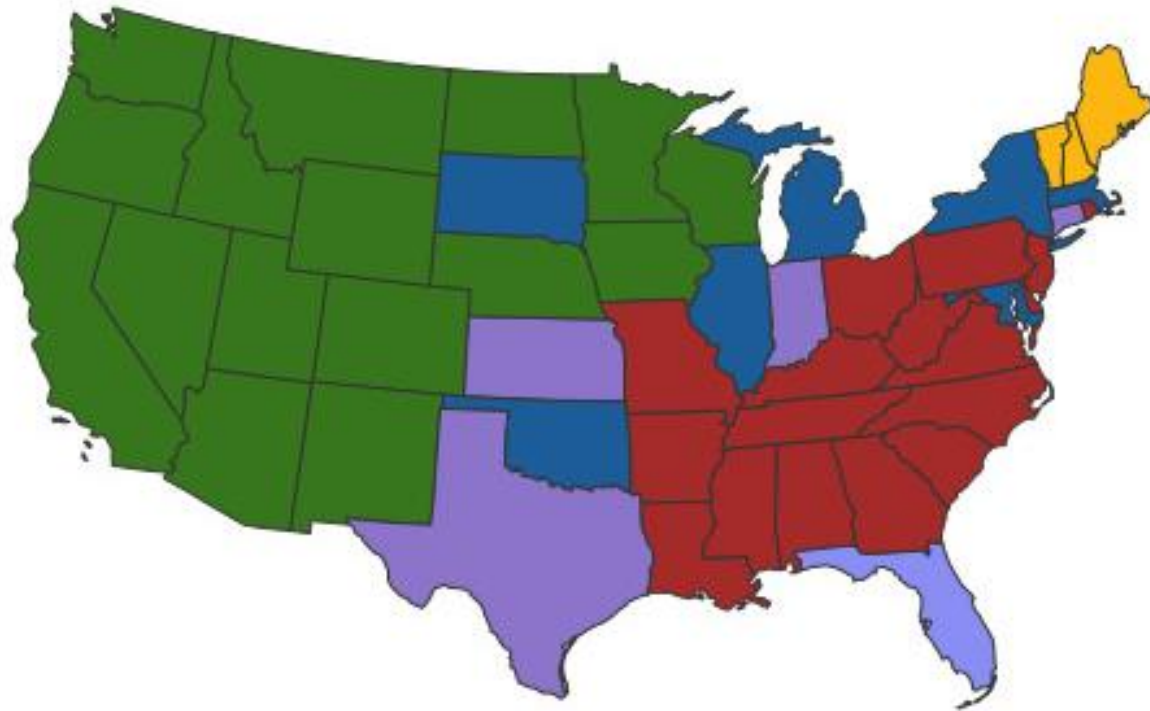
MODEL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

- ⌘ **Chaired by National Sea Grant Law Center**
- ⌘ **Developed by committee of Western Assistant Attorney Generals and Law Enforcement Supervisors**
- ⌘ **Approved by AFWA**
- ⌘ **Needed common language & definitions!**

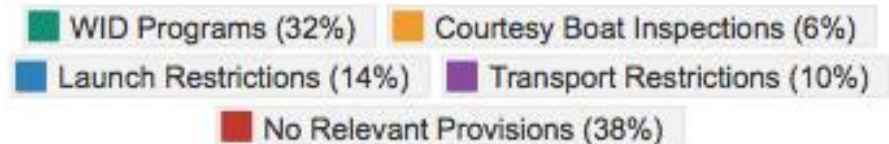
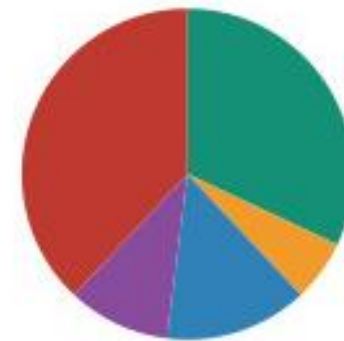


Quick Facts

Prepared by the National Sea Grant Law Center (October 2014)



62% of states have legal provisions addressing the trailered recreational watercraft vector.



Phase Two – Model Regulations

- What would a model implementation framework look like for a regional WID program?
- “Gold Standard” Policy for:
 - ✓ Classification of Waterbodies
 - ✓ Containment and Prevention Protocols
 - ✓ Inspection and Decontamination Protocols
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Paperwork (Seals and Receipts)

NSGLC Webinar on Model
Regulation Framework

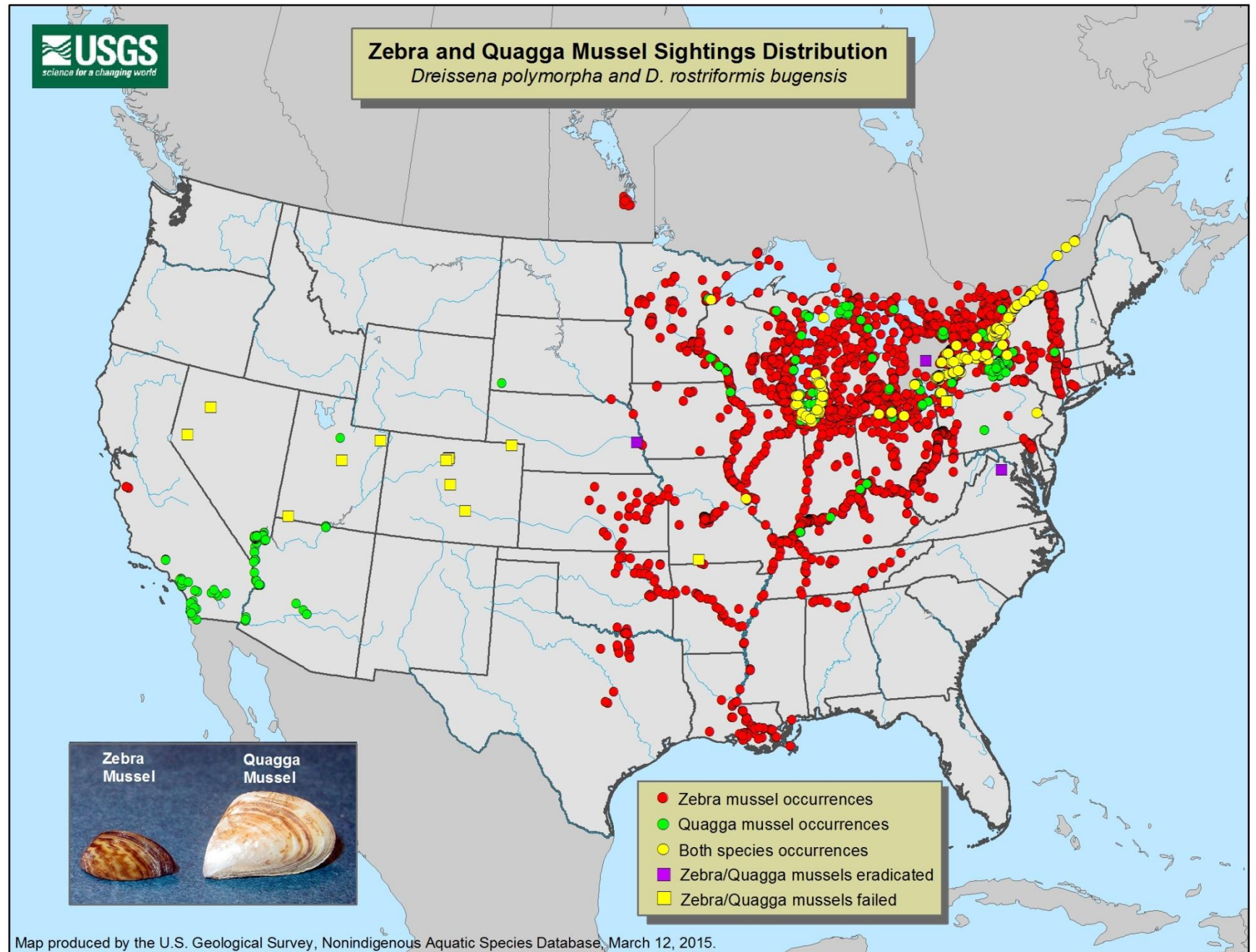
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Waterbody monitoring classifications and definitions

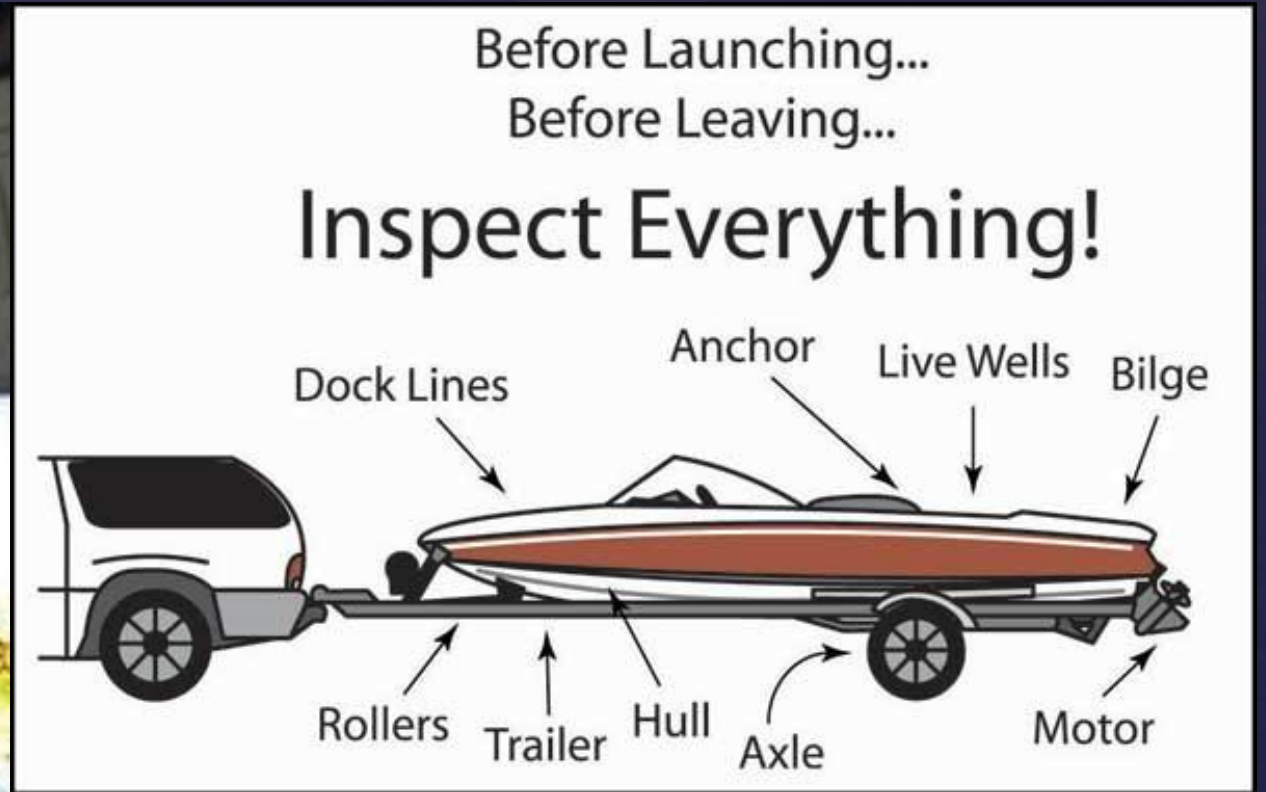
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& DE-listing Waters



Watercraft inspection & decontamination definitions, protocols, and standards



PSMFC WIT manual/training updates & UMPS III



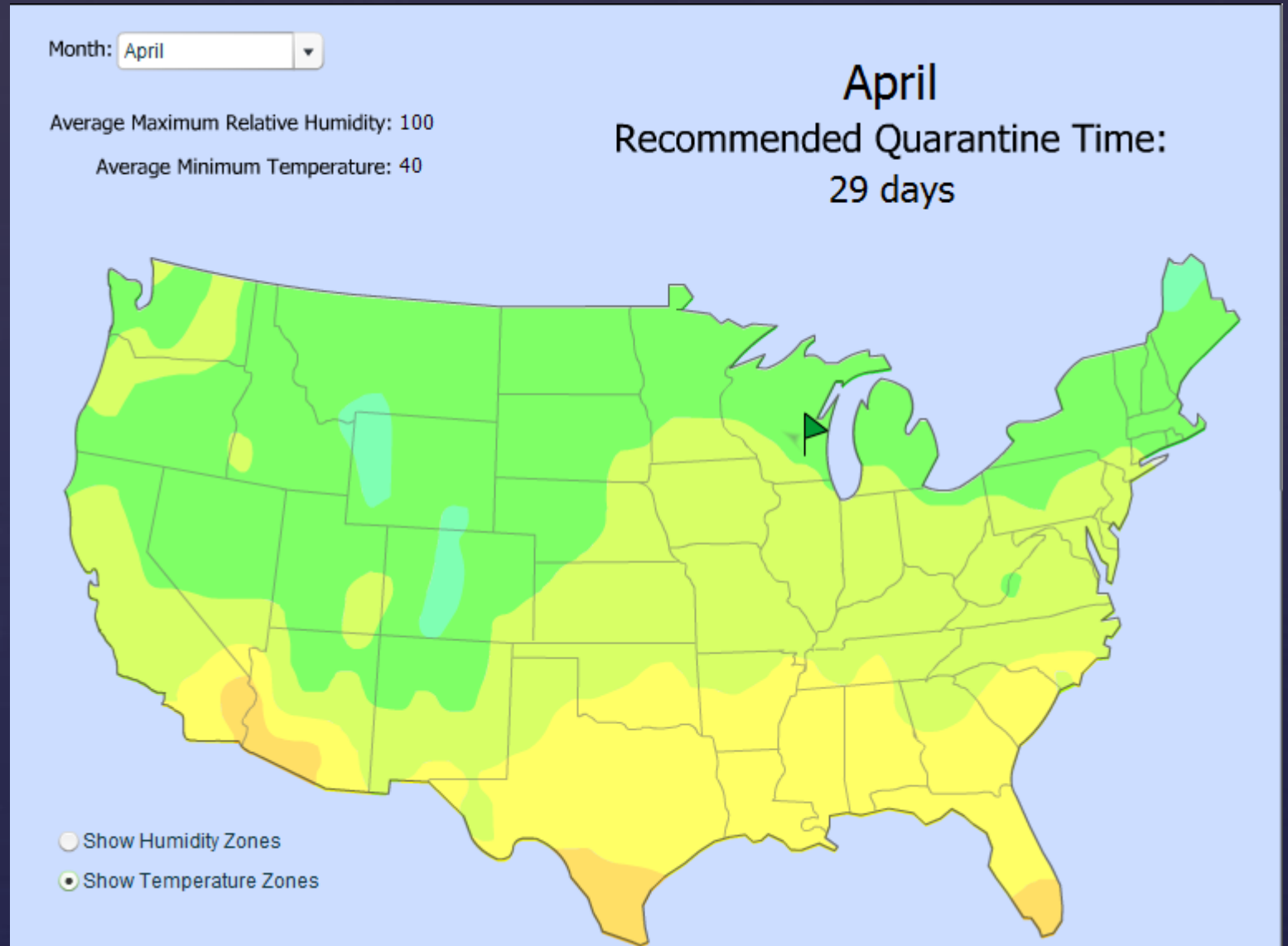
100th Meridian Initiative Dry Time Estimator

Current Estimator Available:

<http://www.100thmeridian.org/emersion.asp>

The "Magic" Website:

<http://www.westernais.org/resources>





A multi-state reciprocal approach to WID certification and seal program

2014 Boating Season = Cross-state
acceptance of seals from low-risk
boats between CO, NM and WY

Federal Land Managers Committee



Can we regulate movement of invasives
on and off federally managed lands?

Maybe...??

Aquatic Invasive Species Summit: Boat Design and Construction in the Consideration of AIS.



140 degree water?!?!

Your customers are our customers too!

NEXT STEPS:

Miami Boat Show

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Technical Information Review



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Next Steps



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- New & Improved Manual & Online Courses/Tests for Returning Inspectors
- Model Regulations (& Protocols to feed them)
- Outreach, Outreach, Outreach & INREACH!
- Boating Partnership
- 2016 Summit – Holding Ourselves Accountable