

Our Partners...
Our Investments
...Our Waters

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Wisconsin AIS Campaign Timeline

2001 Invasive Species & Illegal to Launch laws pass

2003 Statewide AIS outreach campaign launched & AIS Education hired

2004 WI adopts Comprehensive AIS Management Plan

2005 First AIS grants awarded (\$500,000/yr)



Clean Boats, Clean Waters and watercraft inspection starts

2006 First county AIS coordinator hired

2007 AIS grants increase to \$1.5M/yr

Additional county coordinators hired

2008 VHS rules pass

Several counties pass Illegal to Transport ordinances

2009 AIS grants increase to \$4.3M/yr & Water Guard deputy wardens hired

2010 Anticipated passage of Invasive Species Classification rules (NR40) & Illegal to Transport law

Invasive Species Strategy

- Prevention
 - Heighten Awareness
 - Change Behavior
- Rapid Response
 - Early Detection
 - Advanced Planning
- Containment and Control



Wisconsin's Goals

- 1. Stop invasive species before it gets into our lakes*
- 2. Find new invasions quickly and respond to eliminate pioneers*
- 3. Manage AIS populations effectively in an environmentally sound manner*



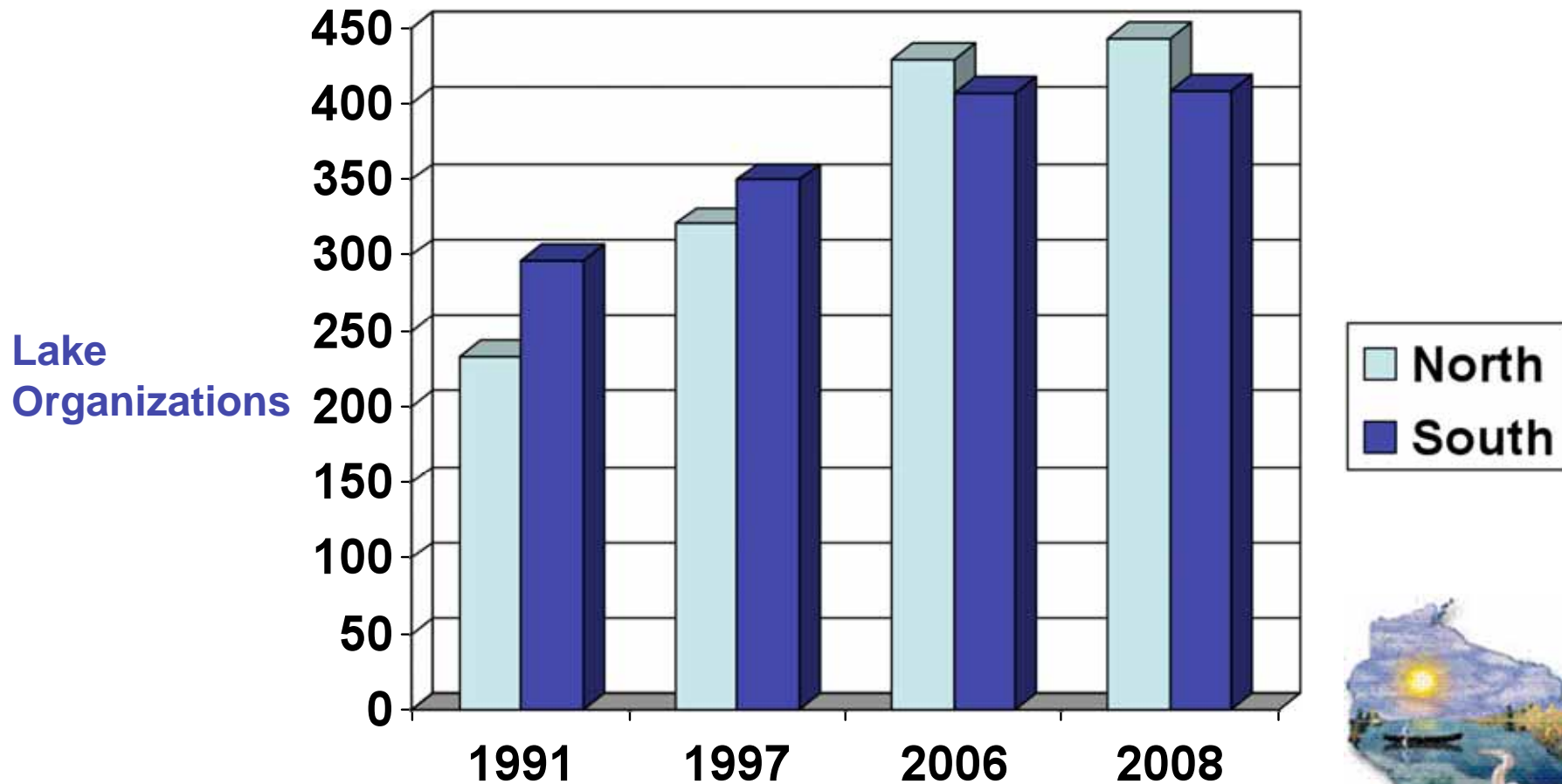
Aquatic Invasive Species



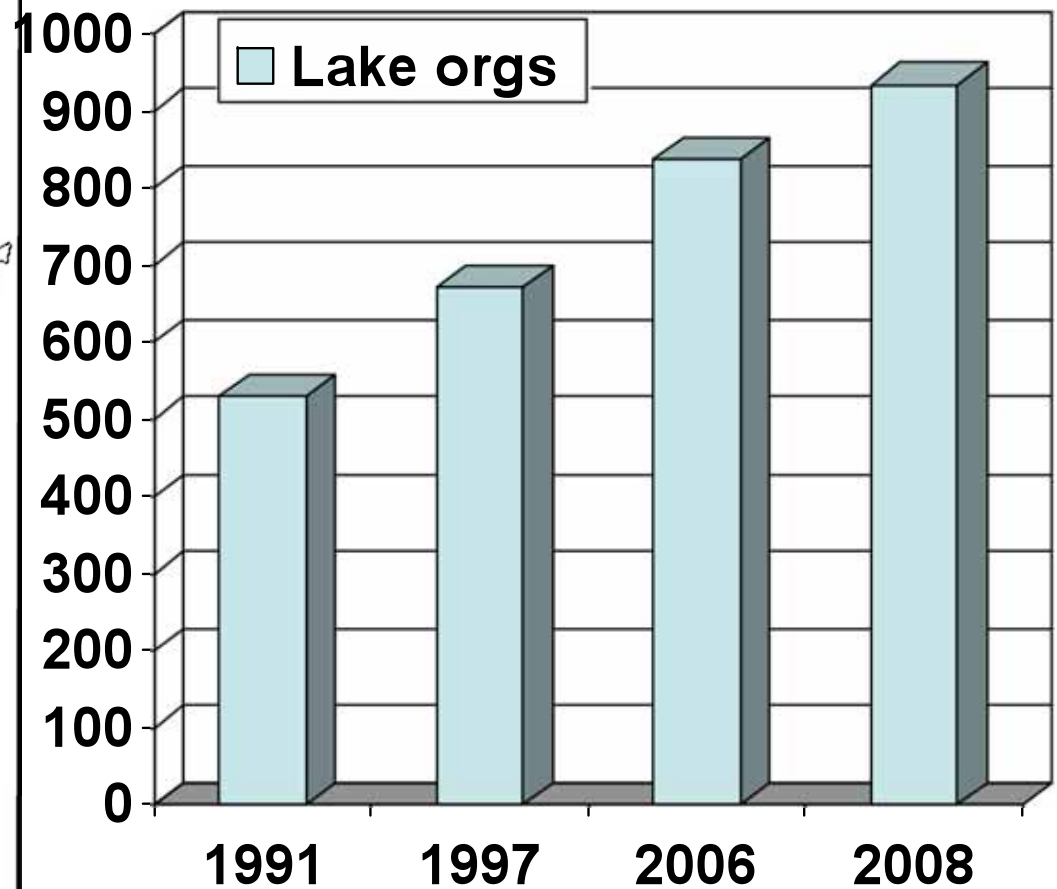
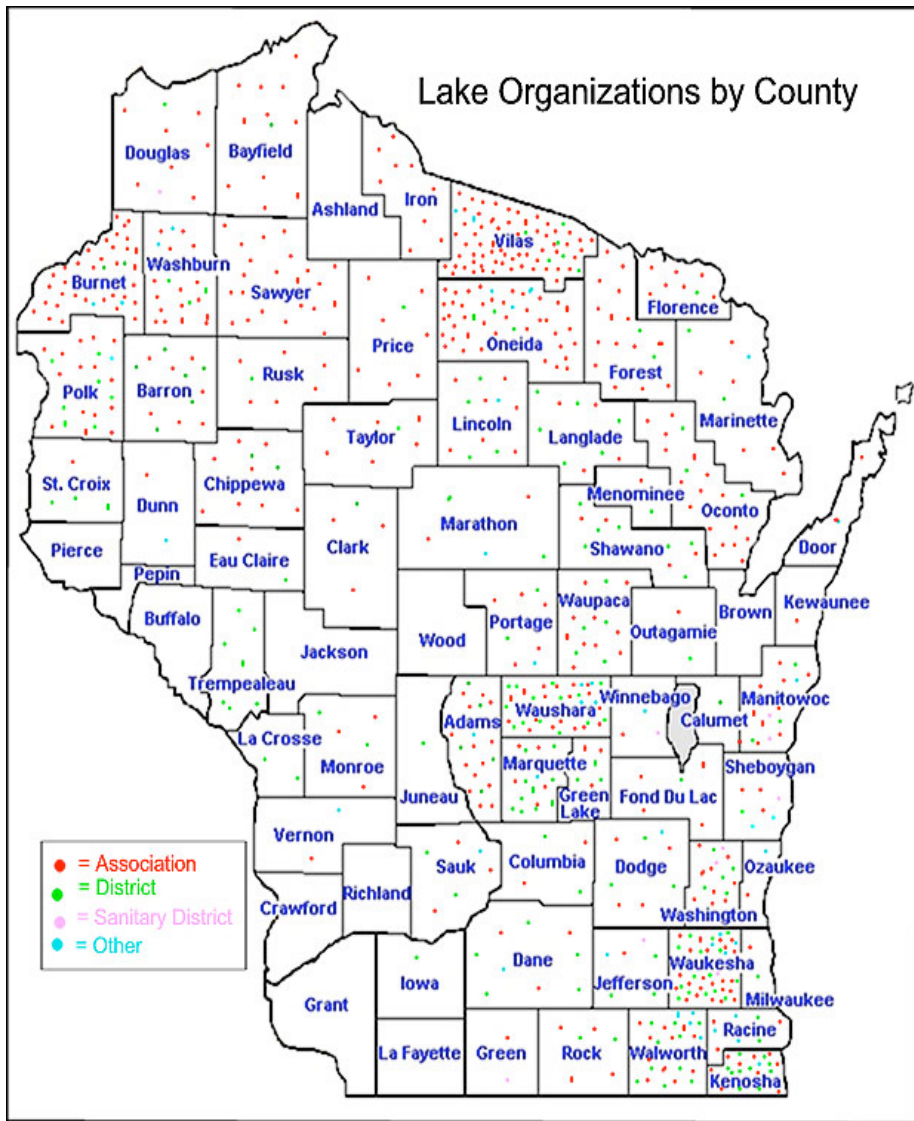
VHS



Building Partnerships...



Lake Organizations Growing...

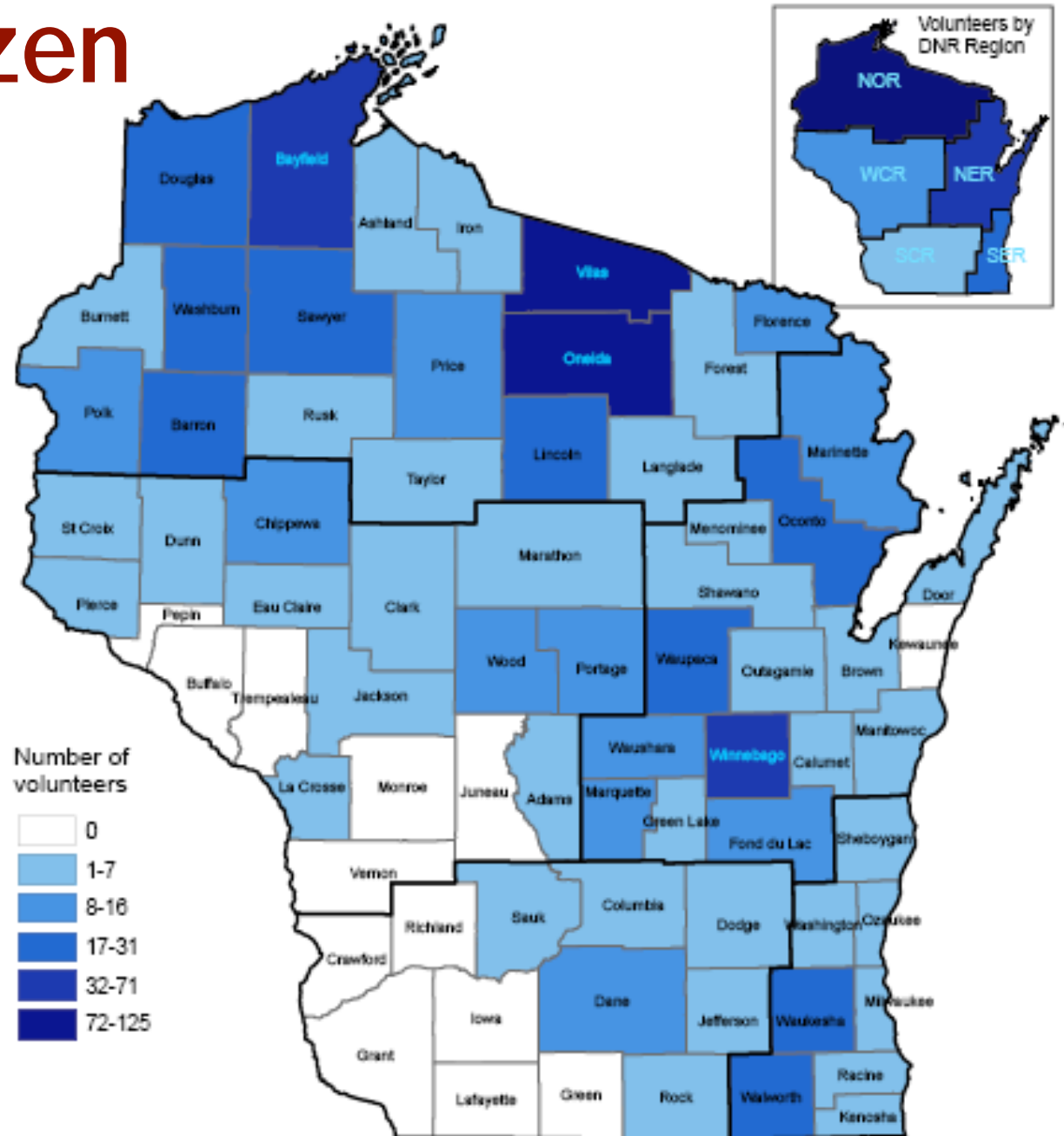


Counties Partnering-Up...



CBCW Citizen Volunteers

11 Hundred Trained Since 2004





STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

- ✓ Inspect
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Drain

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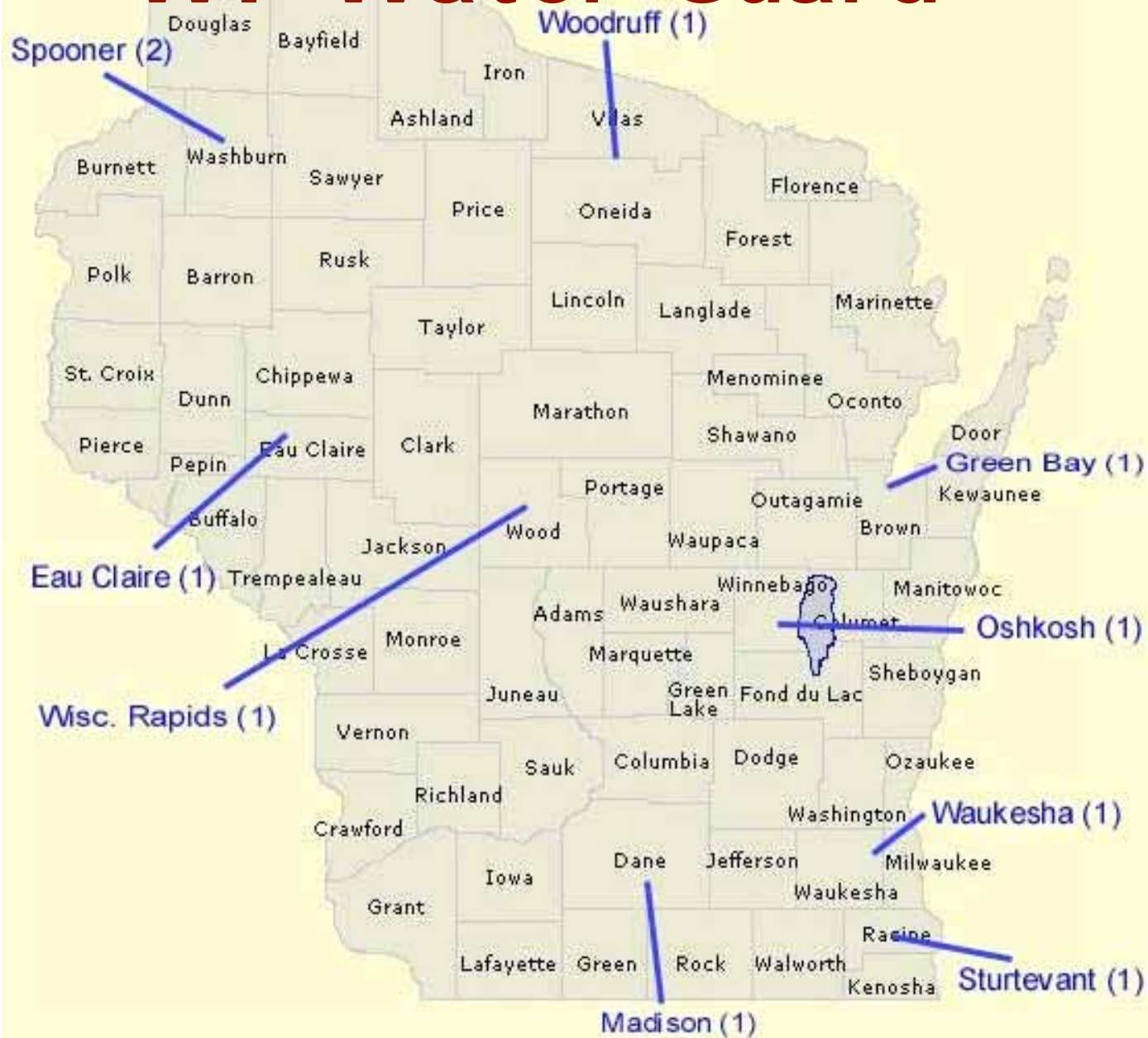
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Computer Place

2008 WATER GUARD



WI Water Guard



WI Water Guard





Inspect



Remove





Drain



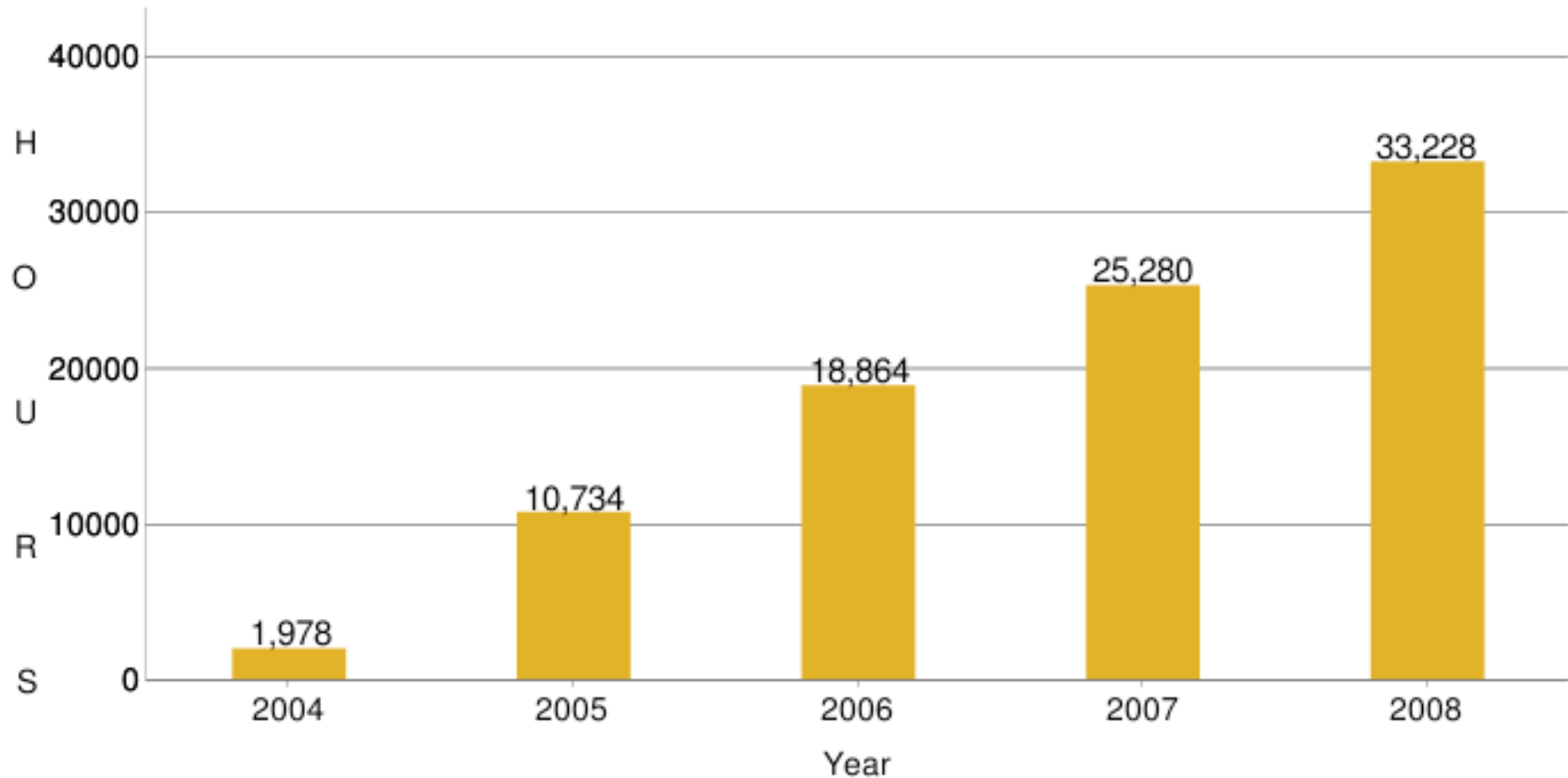
Watercraft Inspection Data Trends in Boater Behaviors 2004-2008



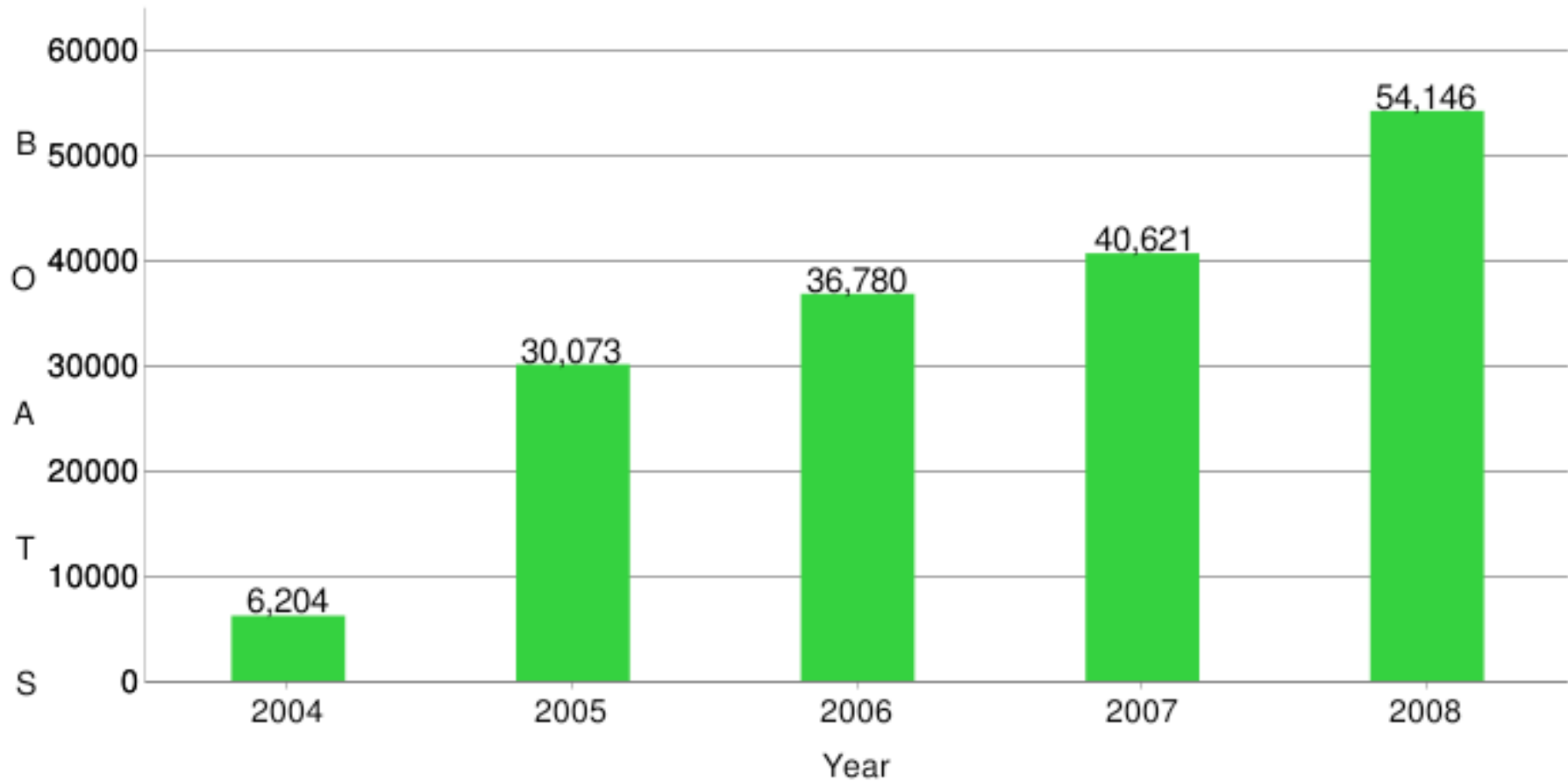
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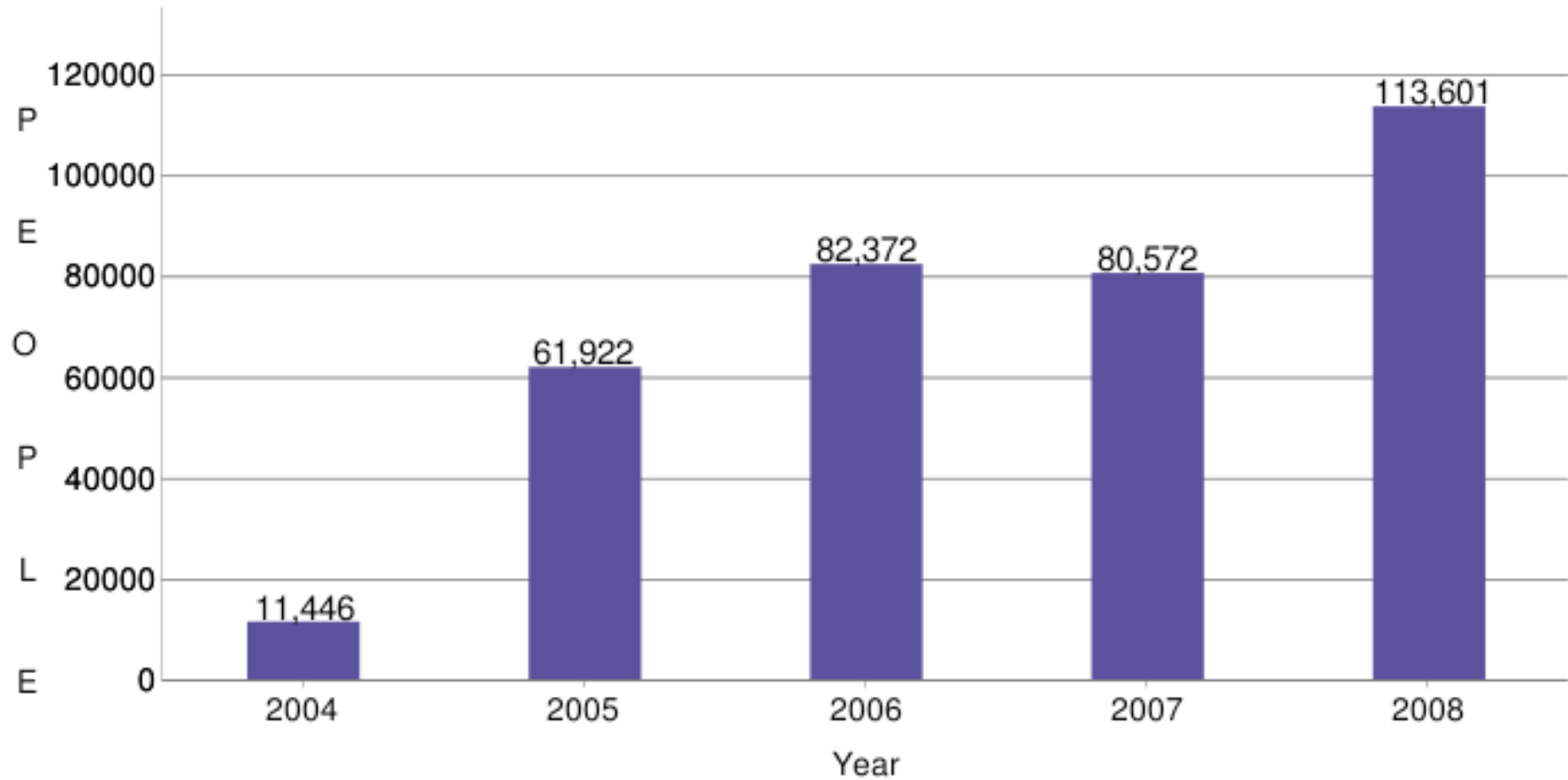
Time Spent on Watercraft Inspections 2004-2008



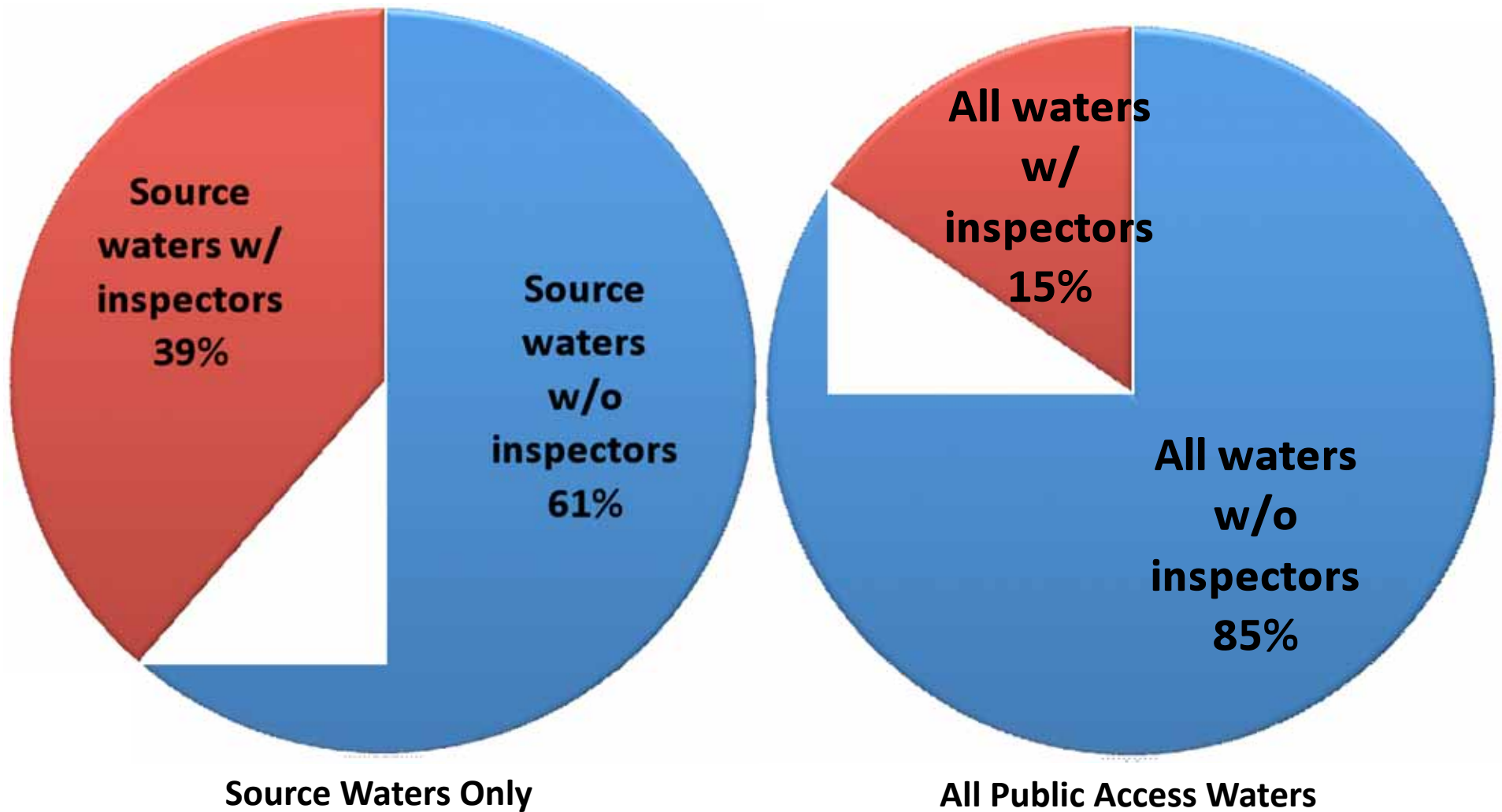
Boats Inspected 2004-2008



People Contacted During Inspections 2004-2008

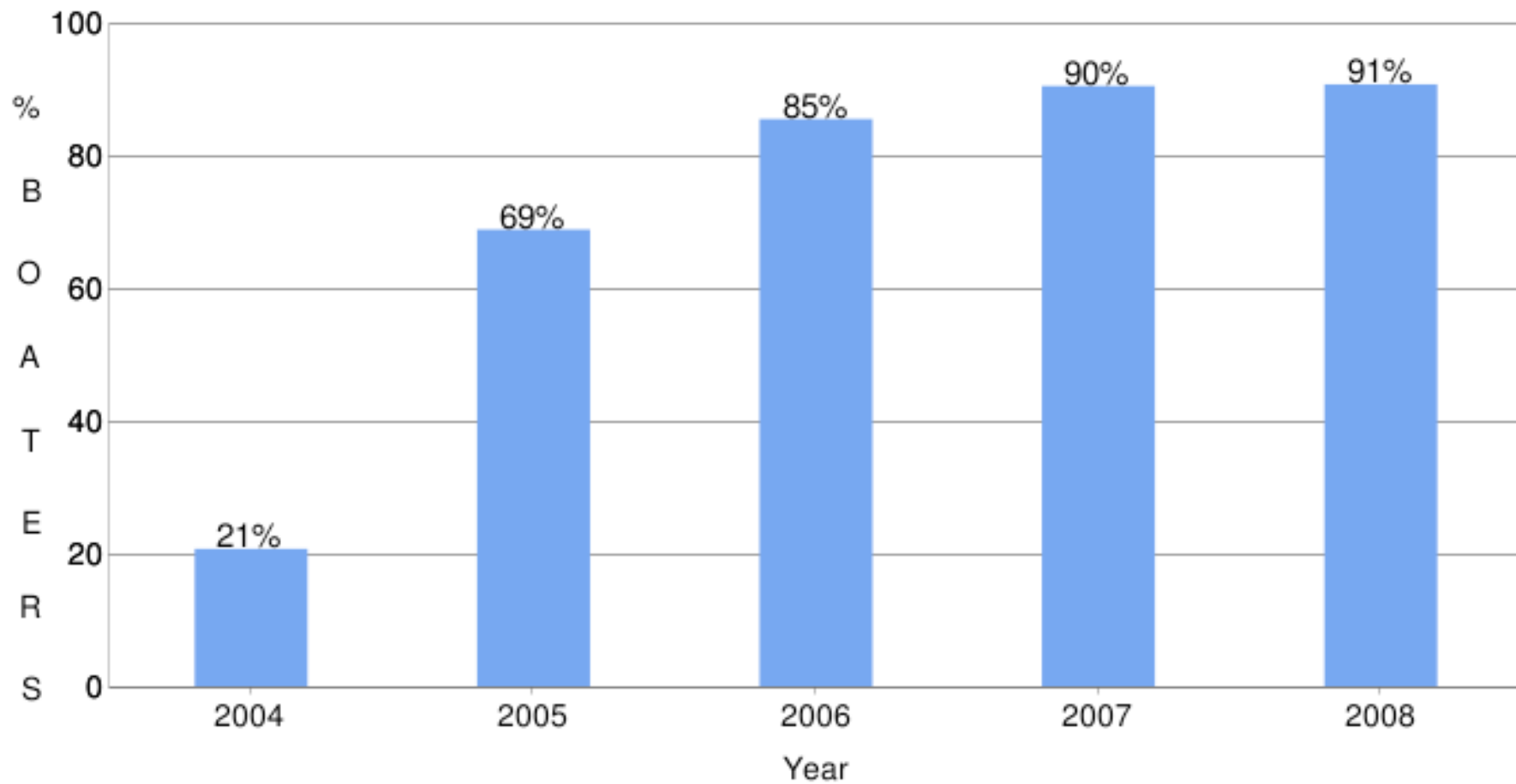


2008 Watercraft Inspection Public Access Waters

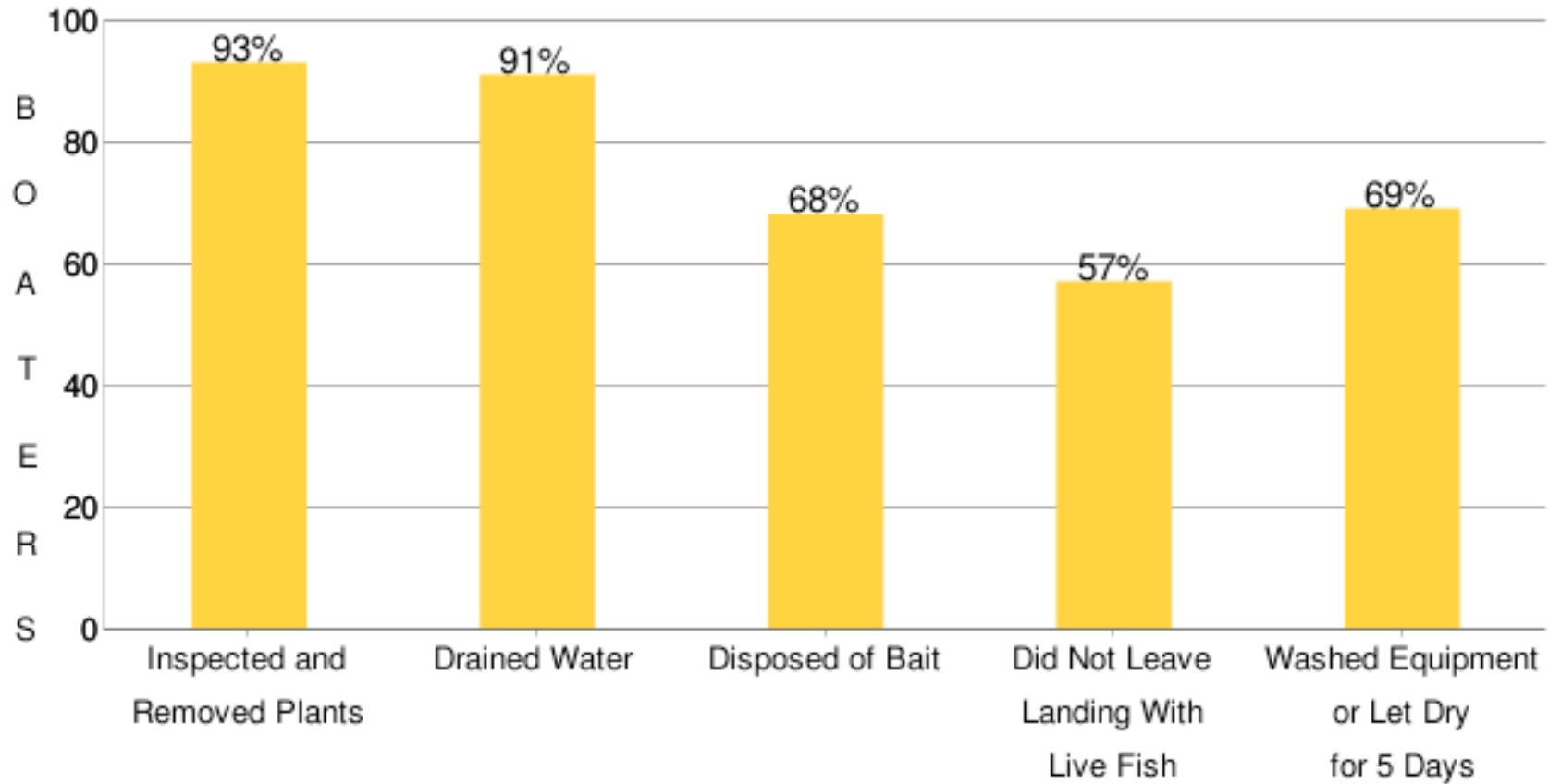


***Source waters= waters with ZM, EWM, SWF, VHS, or Rainbow Smelt

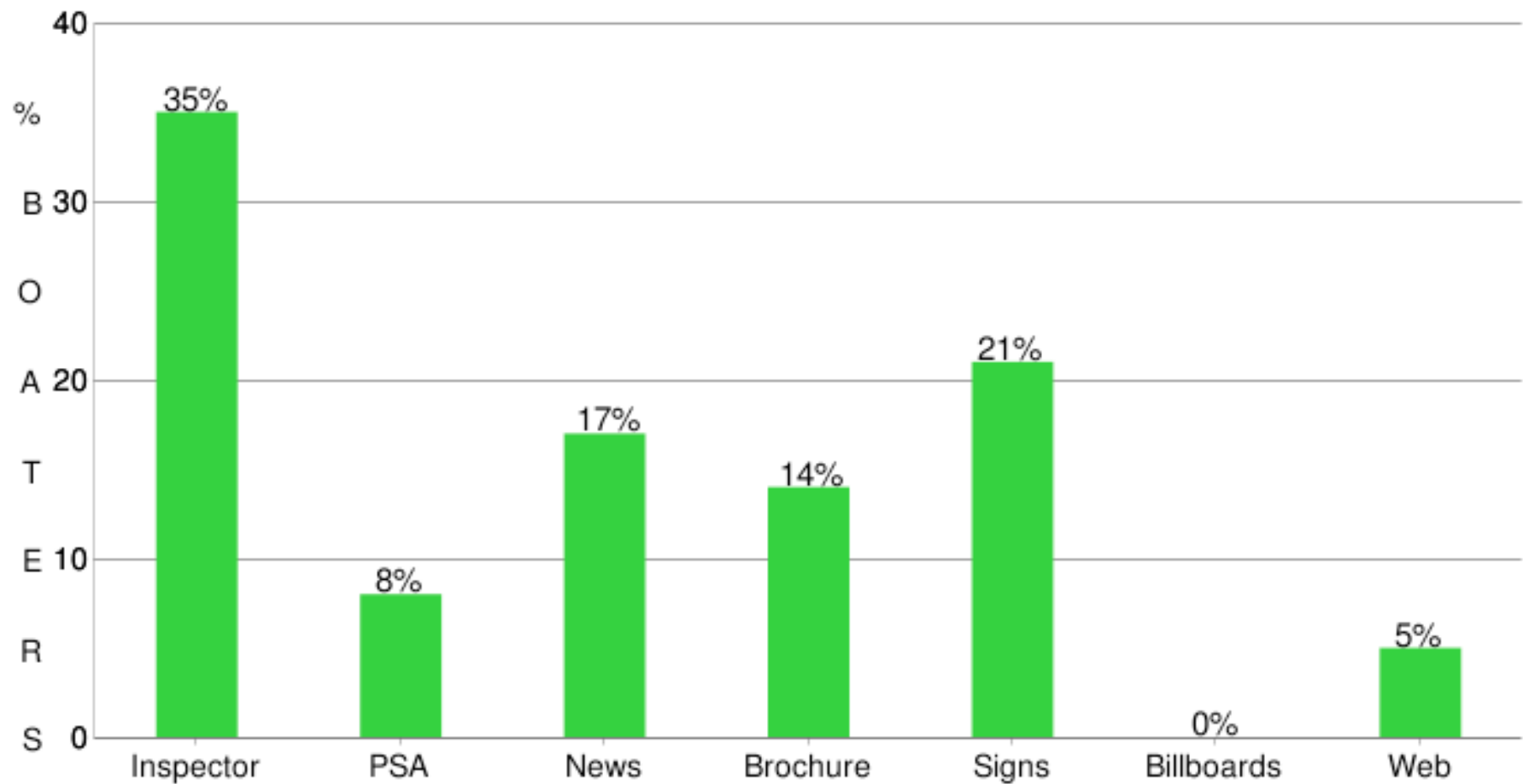
Boaters Aware of WI Stat. 30.715(2)(3) 2004-2008



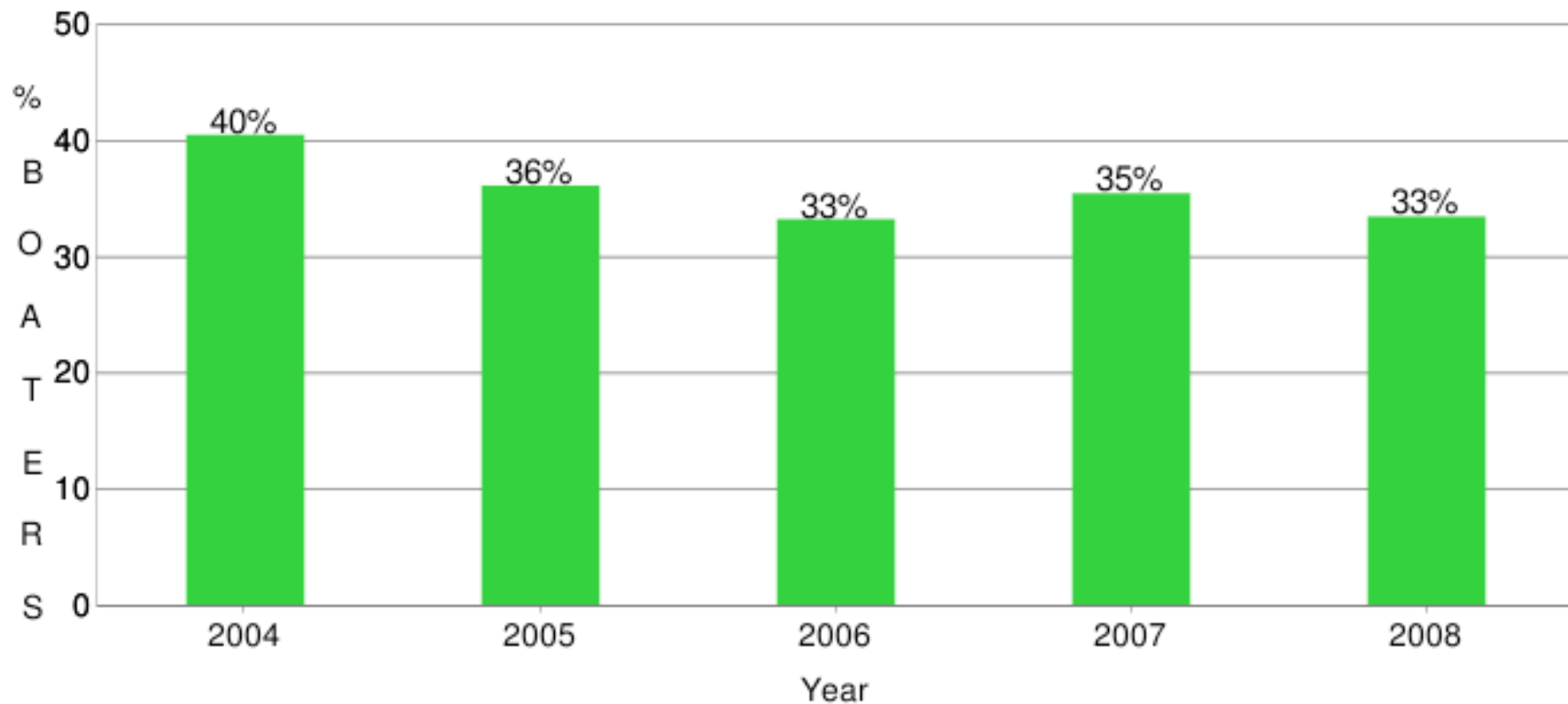
Prevention Steps Taken By Boaters in 2008 (After Their Last Boating Trip)



Boater Sources of Information About AIS in 2008

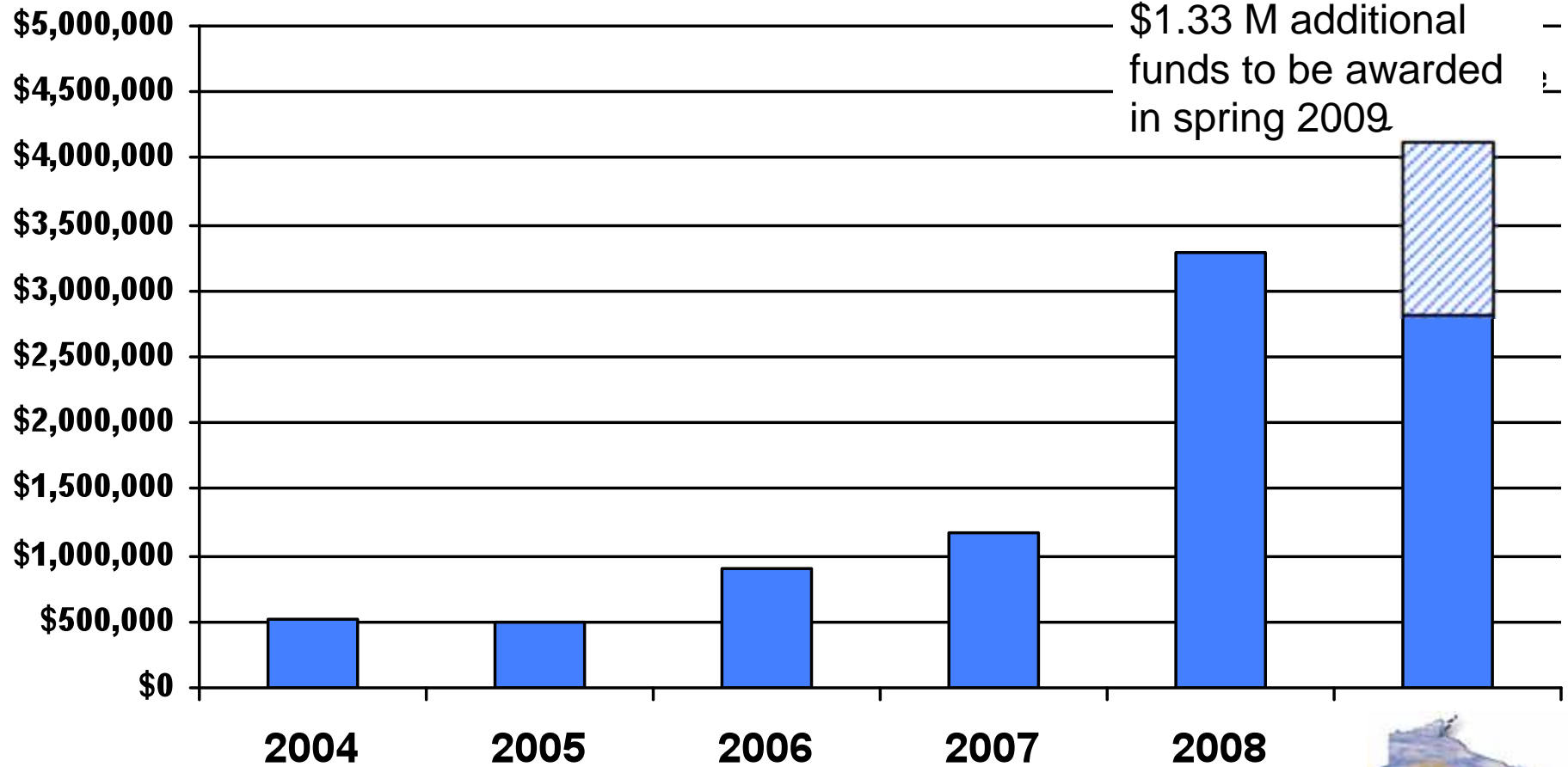


Boaters who Learned about AIS from a Watercraft Inspector 2004-2008



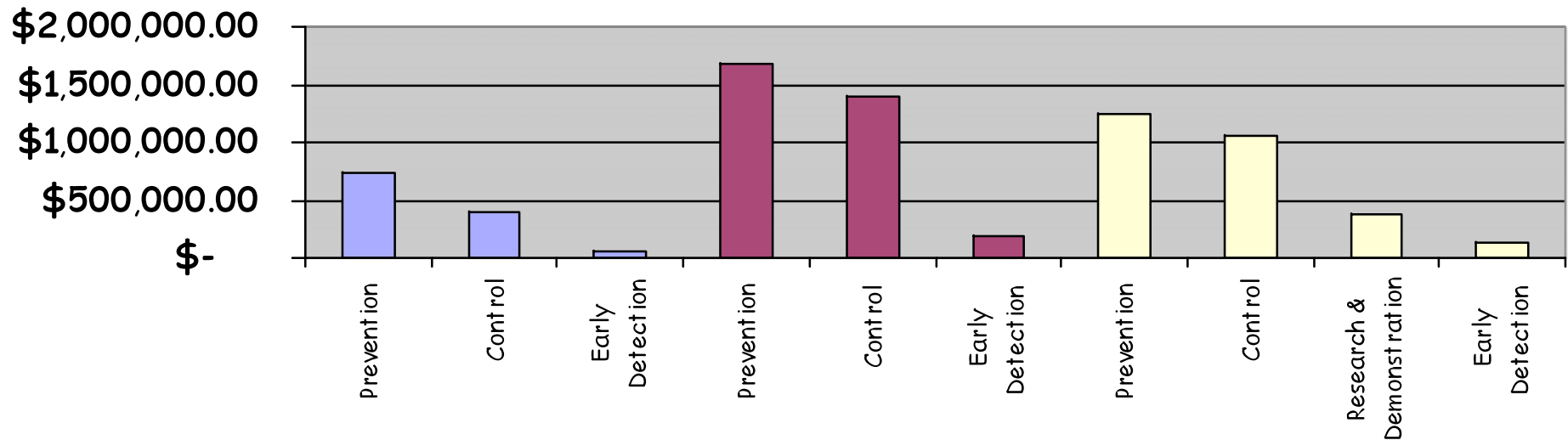
AIS Control Grant Awards

Aquatic Invasive Species Grants Awarded 2004-Present
Statewide



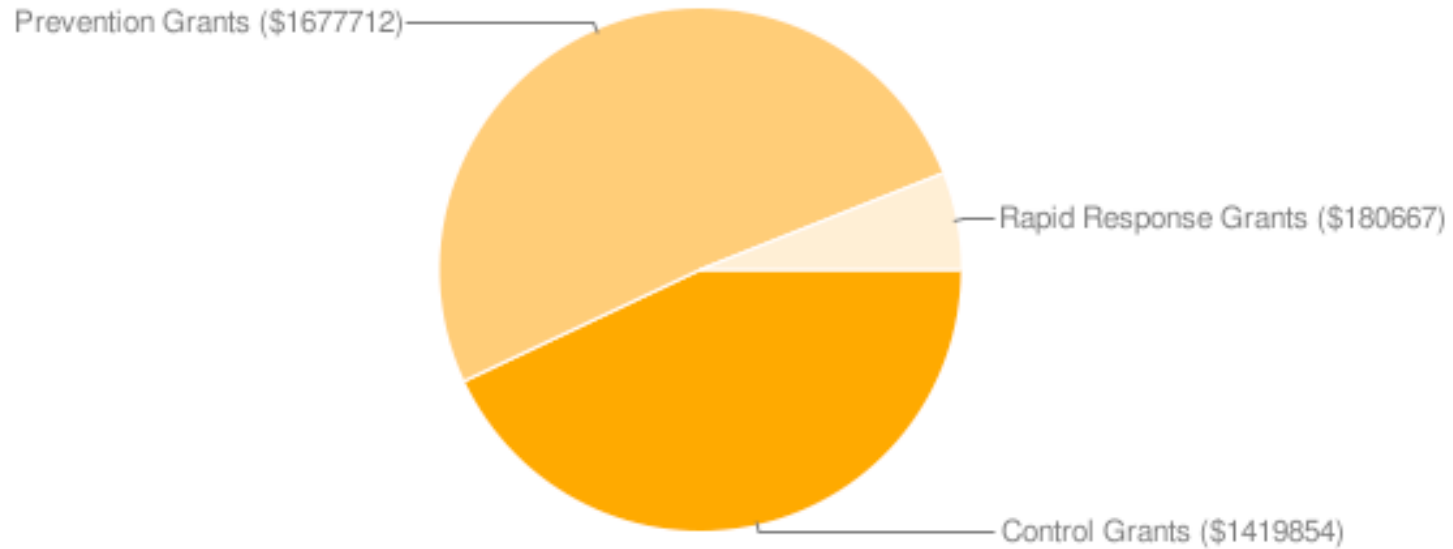
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AIS Control Grant Funding
FY07 FY08 Fall FY09

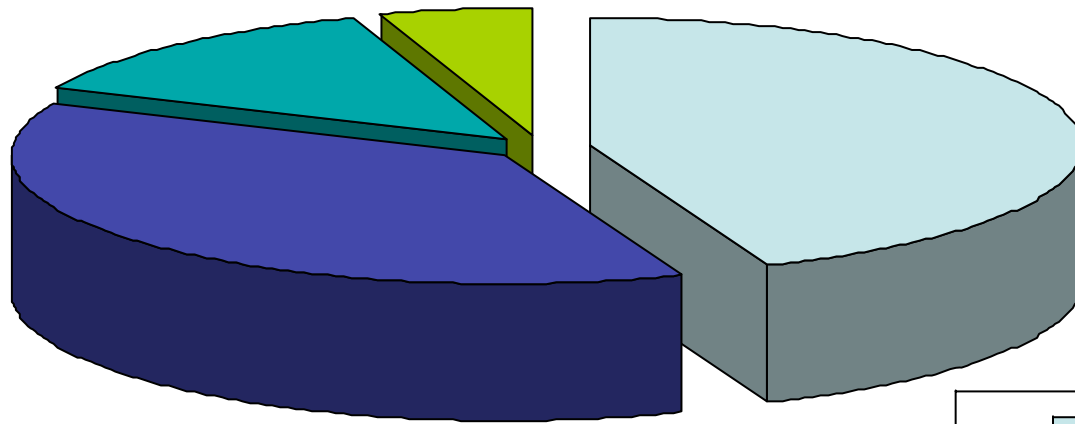


Investment Distribution

Grant Awards by Category (Fiscal Year 2008)



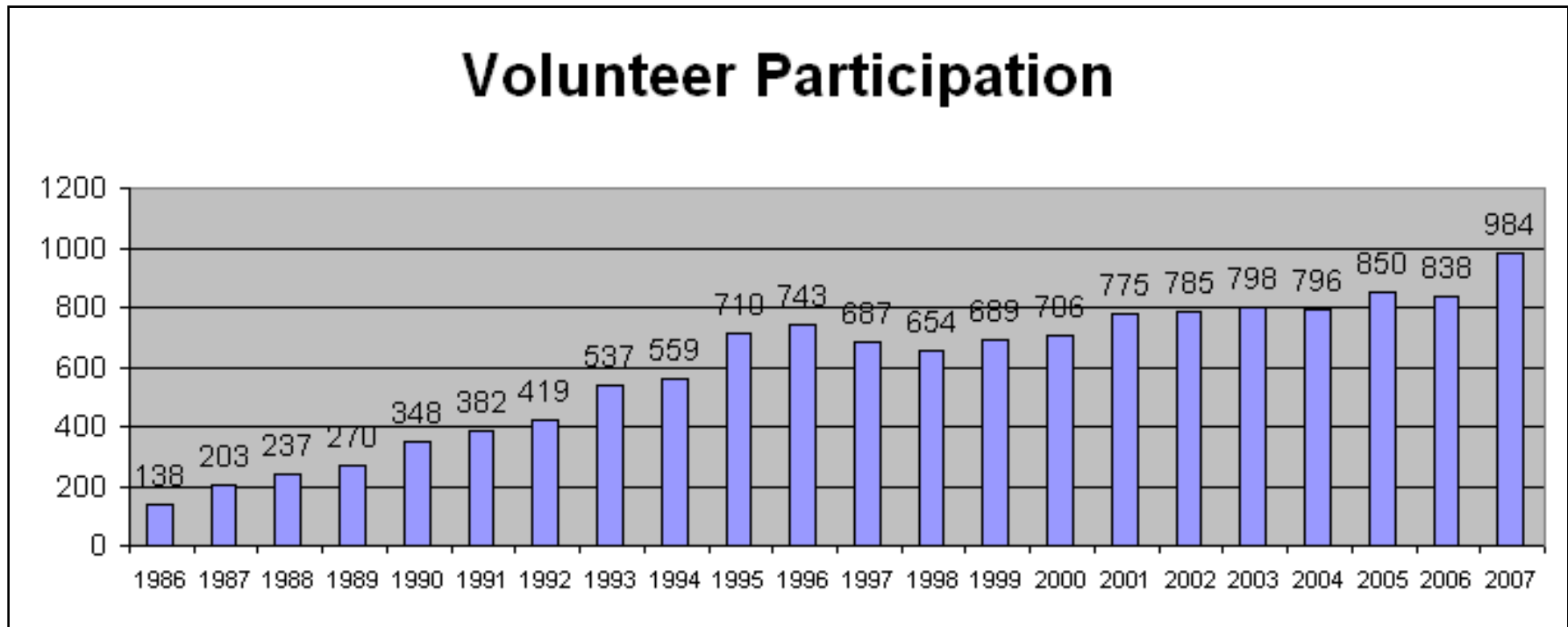
Investment Distribution



-  **Prevention**
-  **Control Infestation**
-  **Research & Demonstration**
-  **Early Detection & Response**

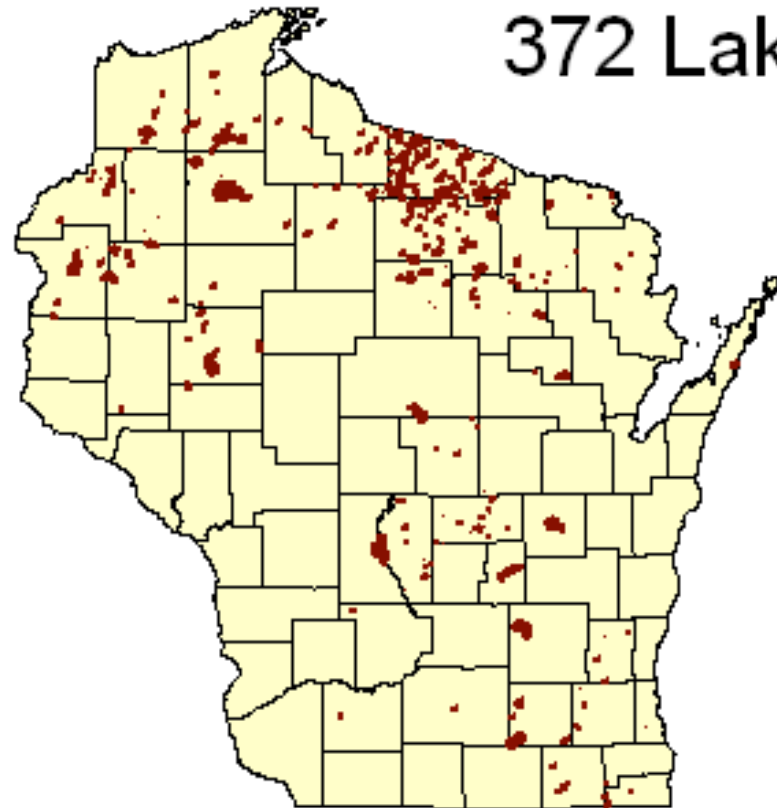
Citizen Lake Monitoring Network


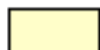
Basic training includes invasive species



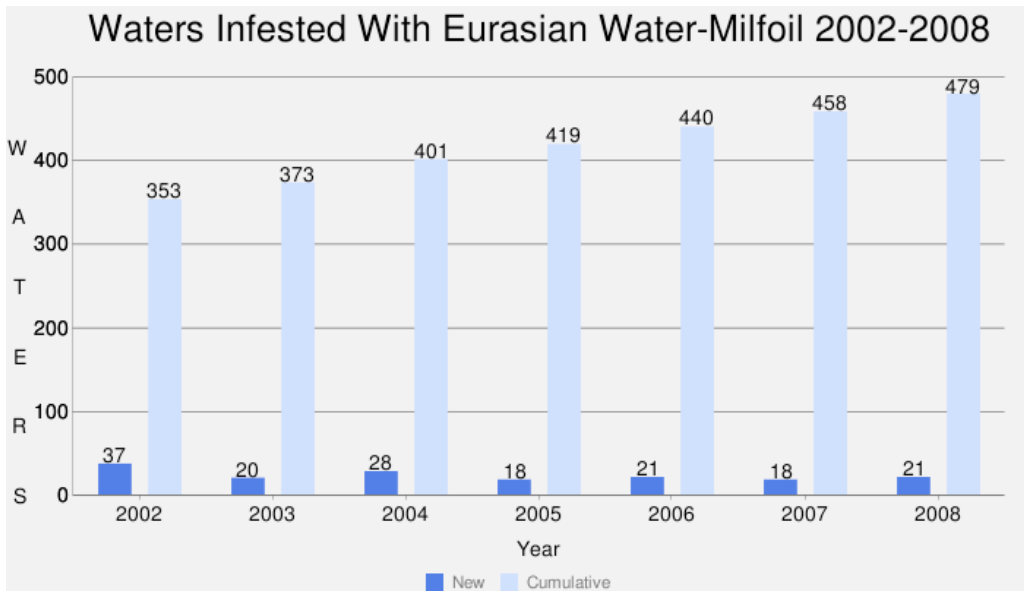
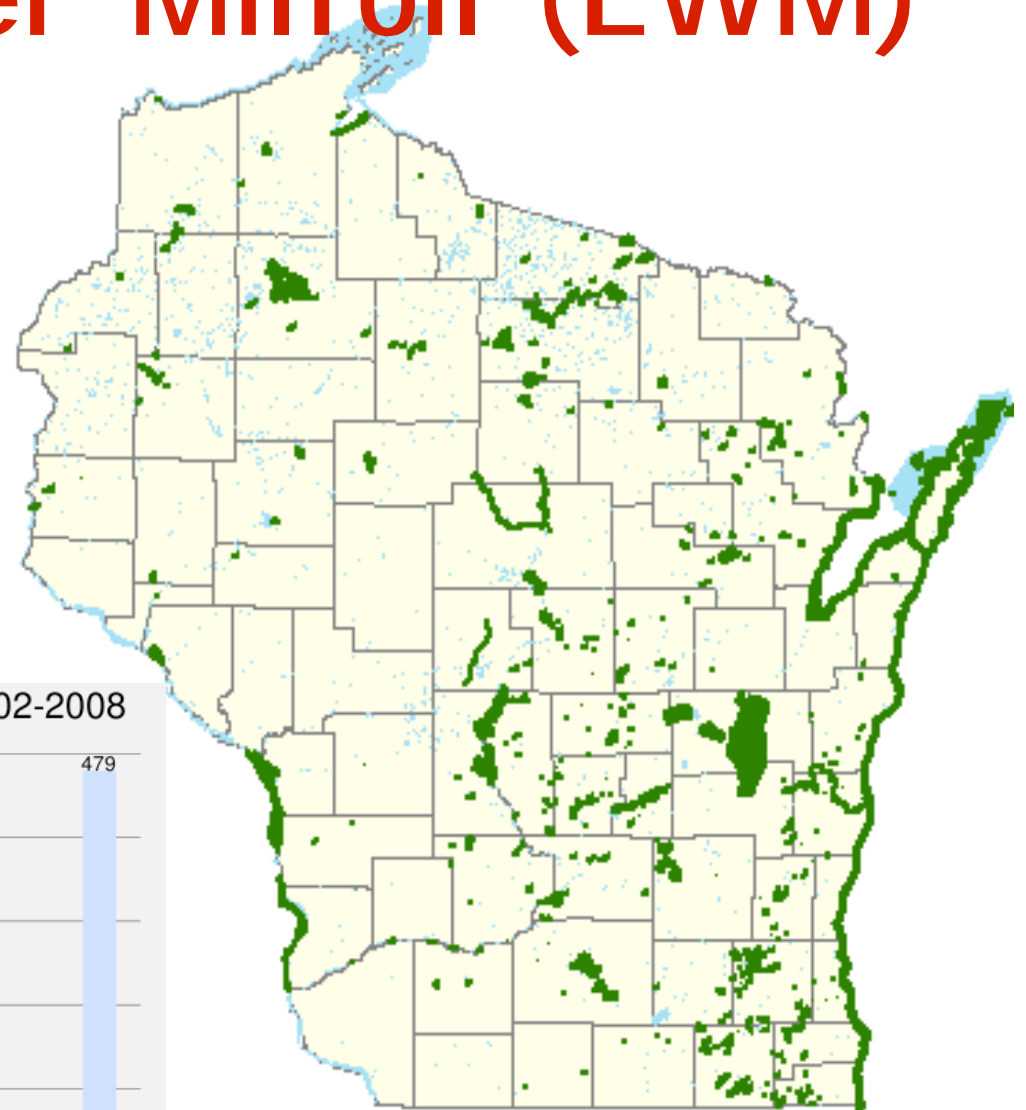
Lakes with Volunteers Monitoring for Aquatic Invasives

372 Lakes Total



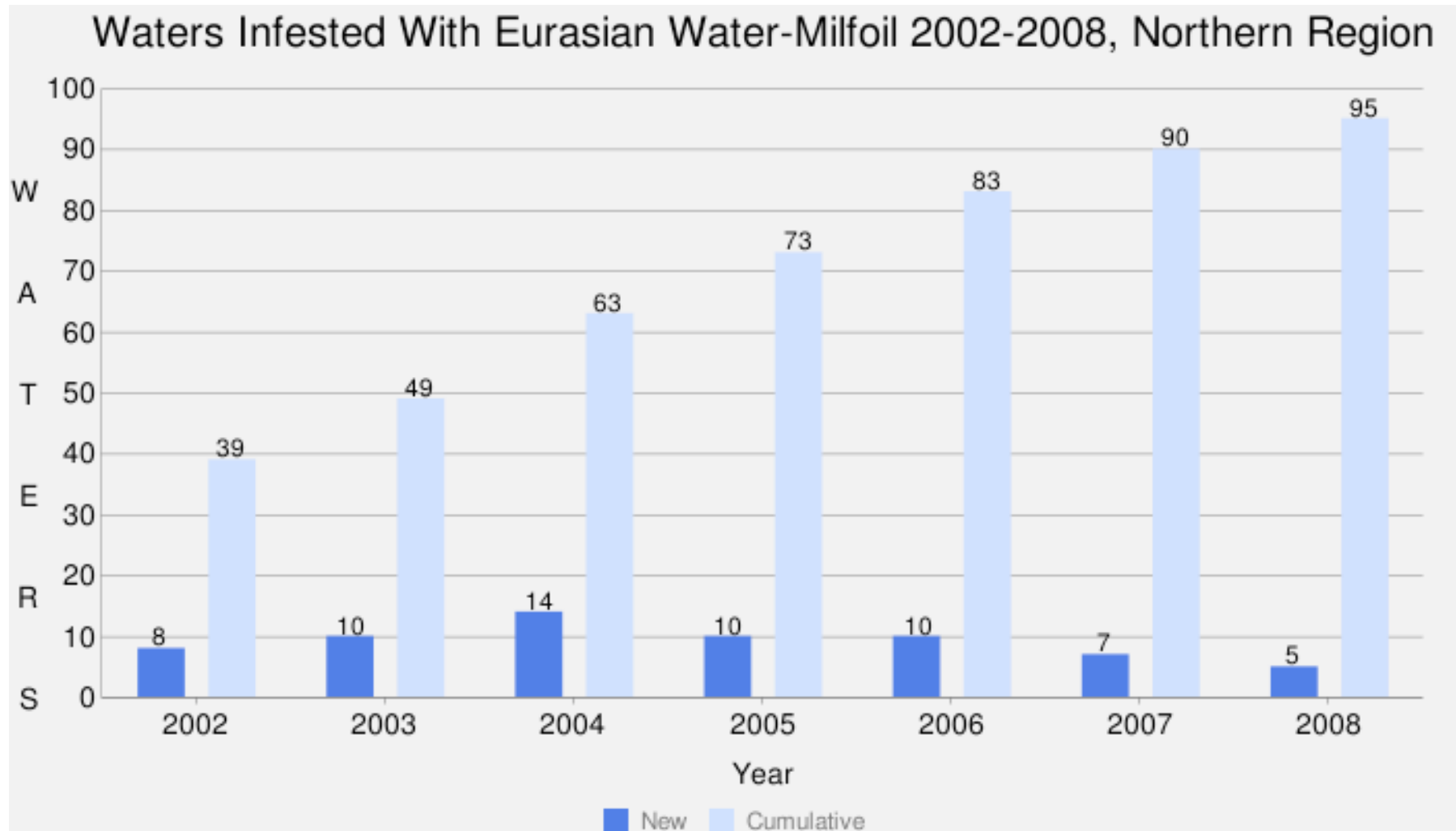
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-  Counties

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)

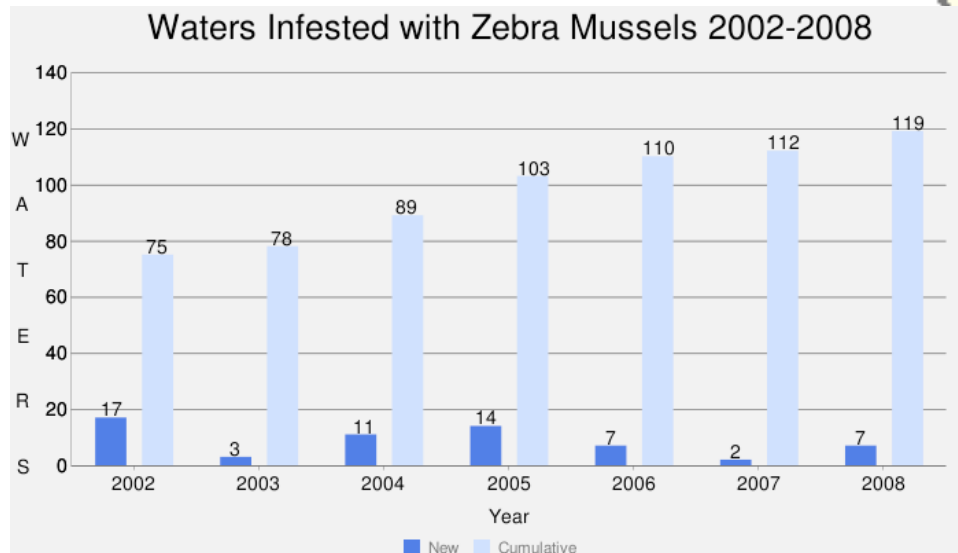
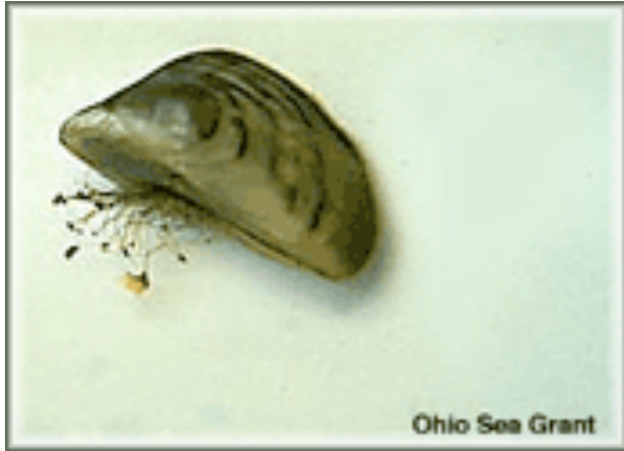


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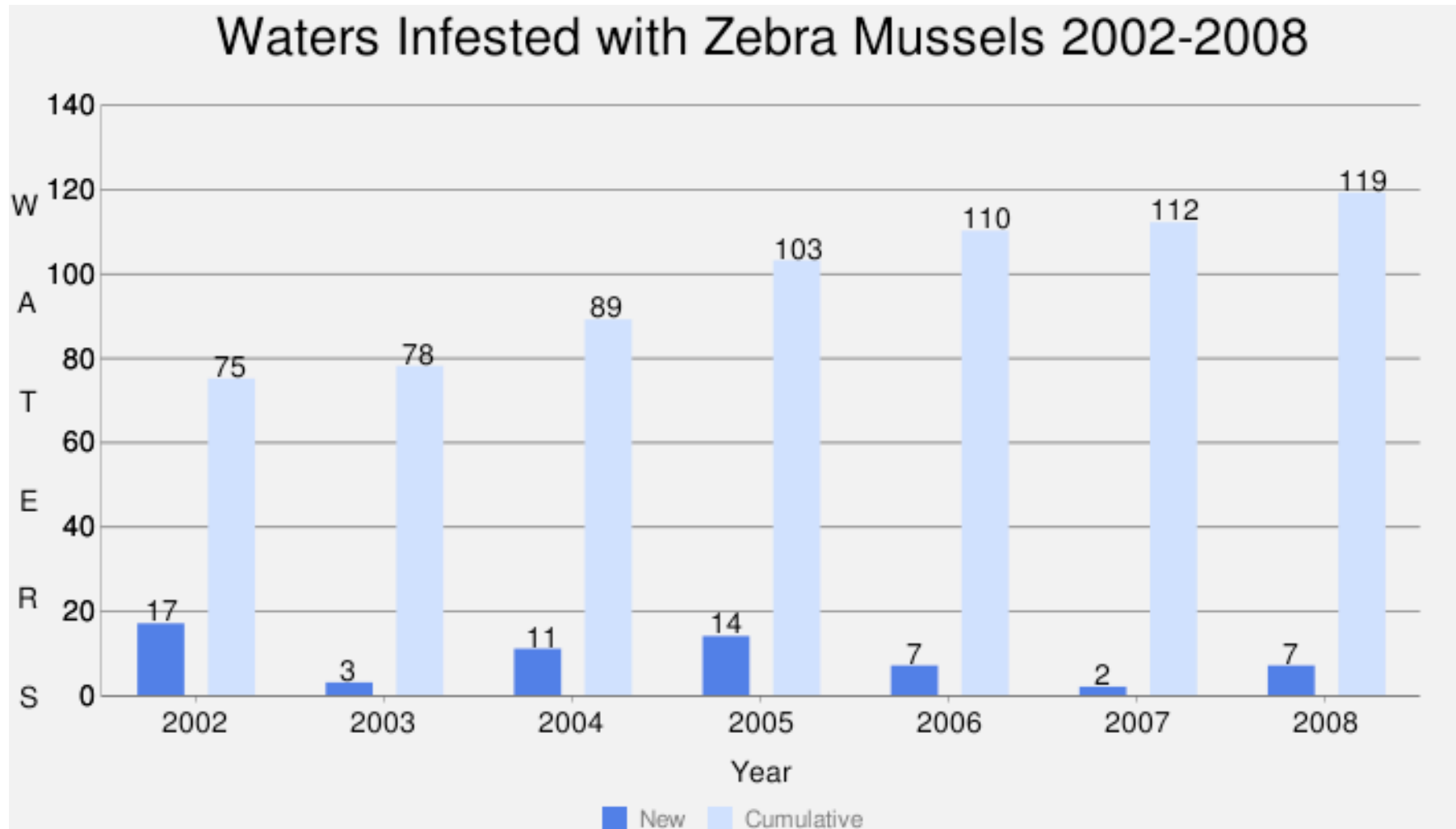
Eurasian Water Milfoil Northern Region Trends



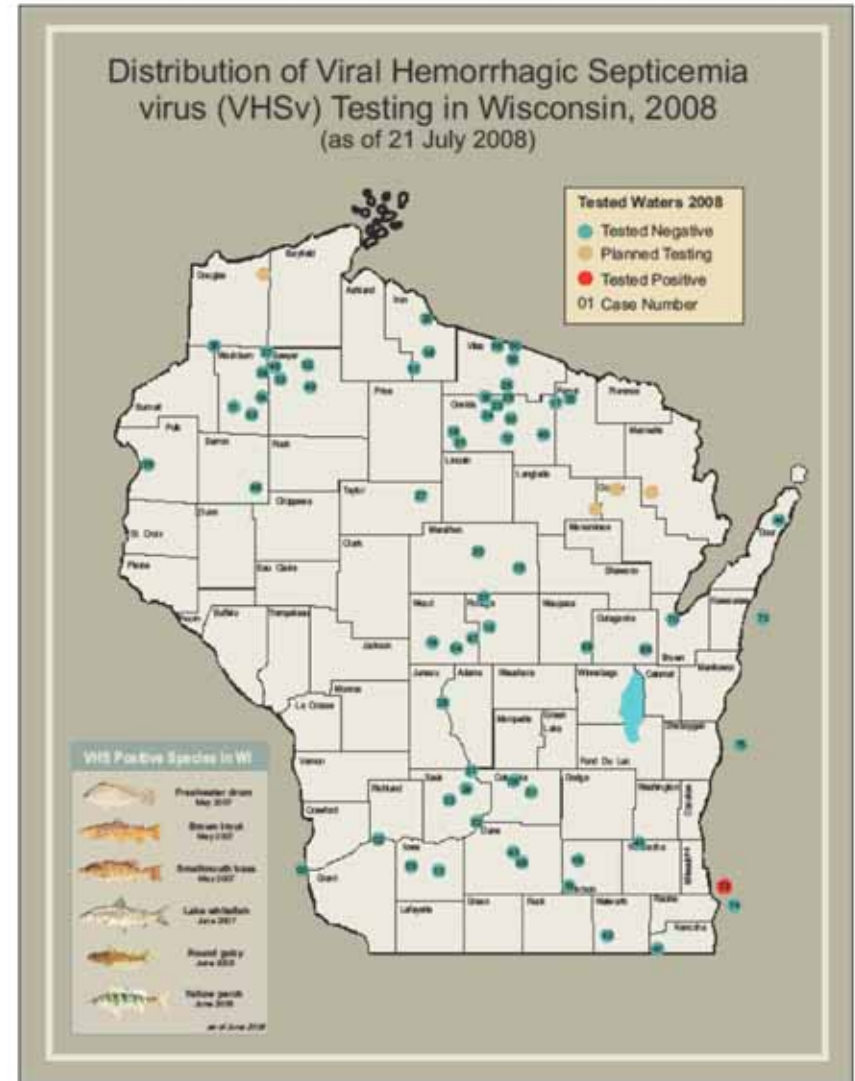
Zebra Mussels



Zebra Mussel Statewide Trends



VHS Distribution 2008



Of significance...

- Eradicated Hydrilla in NE Wisconsin Pond
- One New Spiny Water Flea Water
- One More Rainbow Smelt Water Listed
- Bio-control taking a bite out of Purple Loosestrife
- No Quagga Mussels, New Zealand Mud Snails, Round Goby, Asian Carp Inland



Bolder Goals for 2009...



- *Strengthen local, county and state partnership*
- *Create campaign to change behavior*
- *Enhance watercraft inspection*
- *Increase AIS monitoring/tracking*
- *Reduce new EWM, ZM, SWF invasions*
- *Contain VHS*
- *Assertive response to contain and control EWM*
- *No new invasive species inland!*



Thanks...

*...together we are
making a difference!*

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