How do we translate research into action in the water

- How do management, policy, community needs inform future research needs?
- What impediments and opportunities exist for action? (research implementation, management coordination)
- At what scale should we be working? (Federal, state, county, lake district, lake)





Define an invasive species

Outside native range \bullet

 Established self sustaining populations (e.g. Hybridizing with natives species)

Net harm > net benefit ?







'Which species - the dirty dozen'

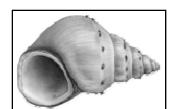












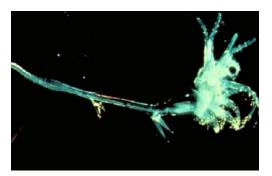








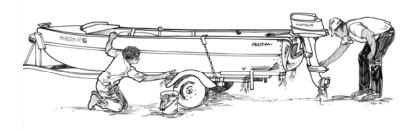




Super spreaders

Prevent spread from high use sources of AIS

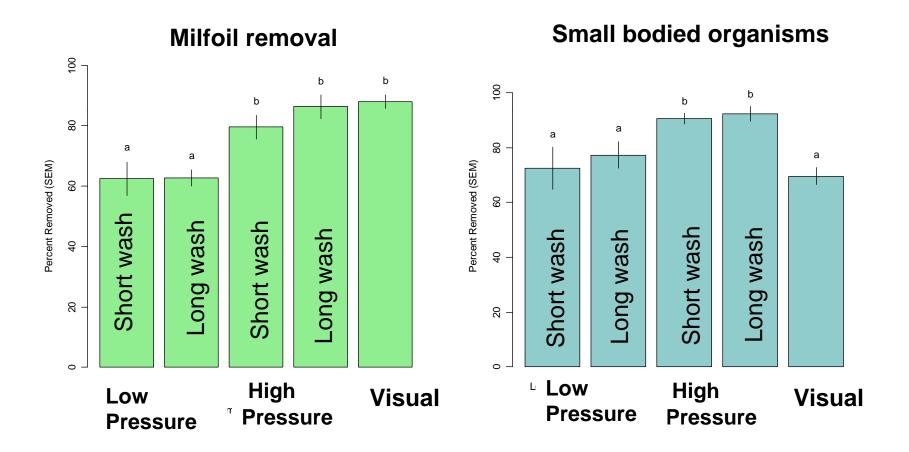
- inspection
- boat wash
- > compliance





Which intervention strategies

Wash treatment vs visual inspections



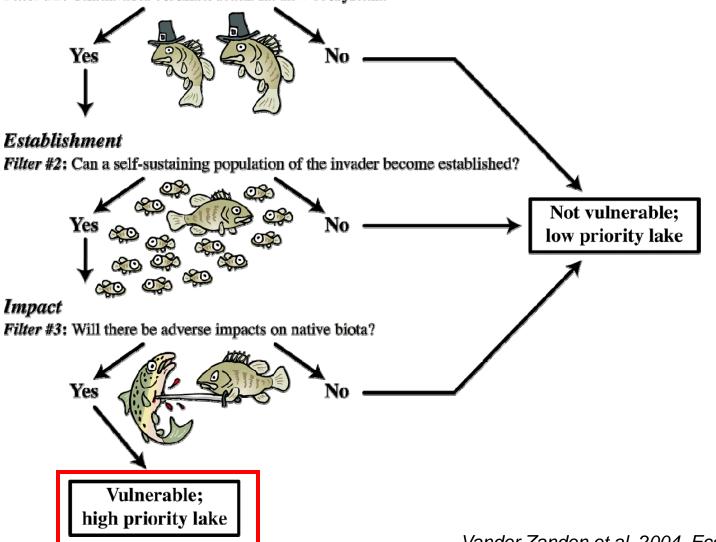
Super spreaders: Not all boaters pose the same risk



Protecting the most vulnerable lakes

Colonization

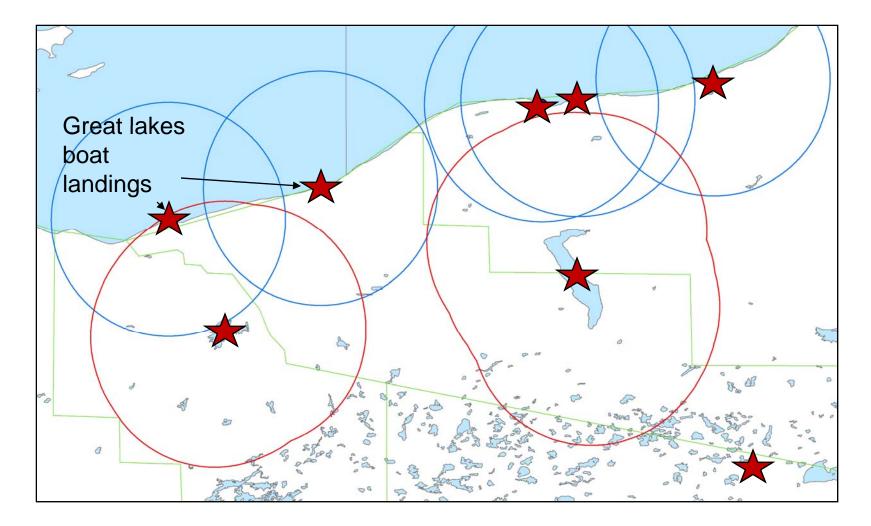
Filter #1: Can invader colonists reach the new ecosystem?



Vander Zanden et al. 2004. Ecol. Appl. 14: 132-148

How do we integrate strategies: Super spreaders and vulnerabile lakes

- Spiny water flea (Bythotrephes)
- Average boater travel distance (15 miles)



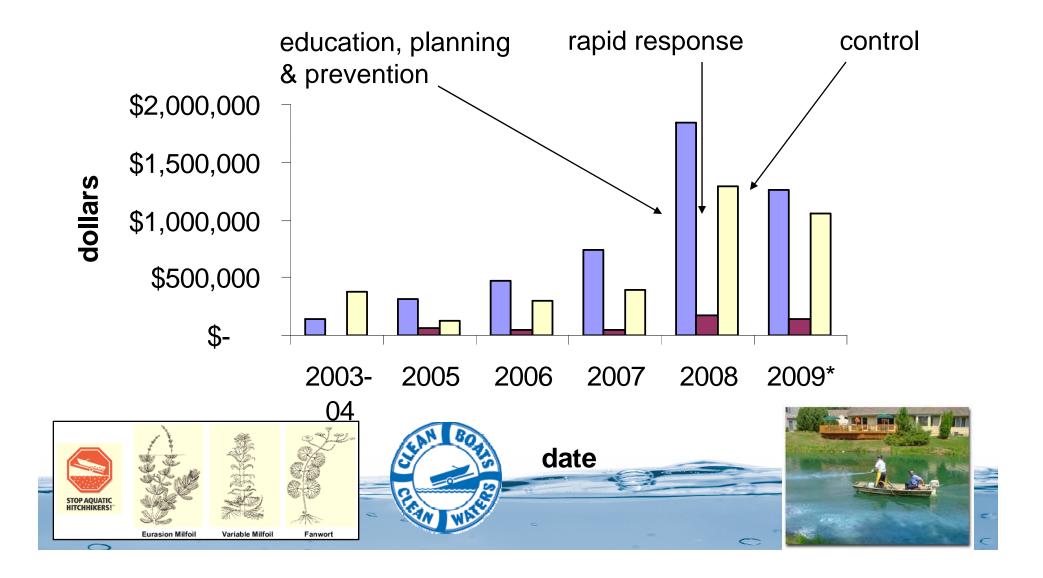
Control vs eradication

What science can do for you?

- Which species
- and Why? (hydrilla vs EWM)
- Which techniques (chemical, harvest, biological)
- Non target impacts



Management expenditure (WI) – how do we use these resources wisely ?



How do we integrate the super spreaders and vulnerable lakes

