


Watercraft Inspection Steward Program


2019 Data Report




The WNY PRISM Watercraft Inspection Steward Program has 20 stewards throughout western New York stationed at 22 different launches. The stewards perform voluntary watercraft inspections to remove visible aquatic plants and animals from all types of watercraft. They work Thursday-Sunday from Memorial Day until Labor Day.



Total Interactions
39,697

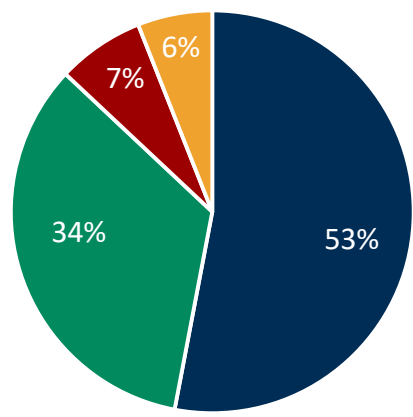


Total Inspections
17,065

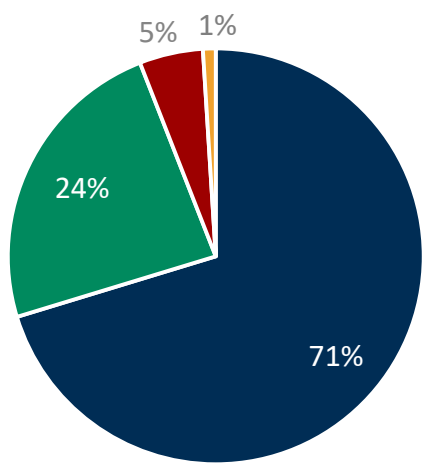


95% Acceptance Rate

Were Any AIS Spread Prevention Measures Taken:

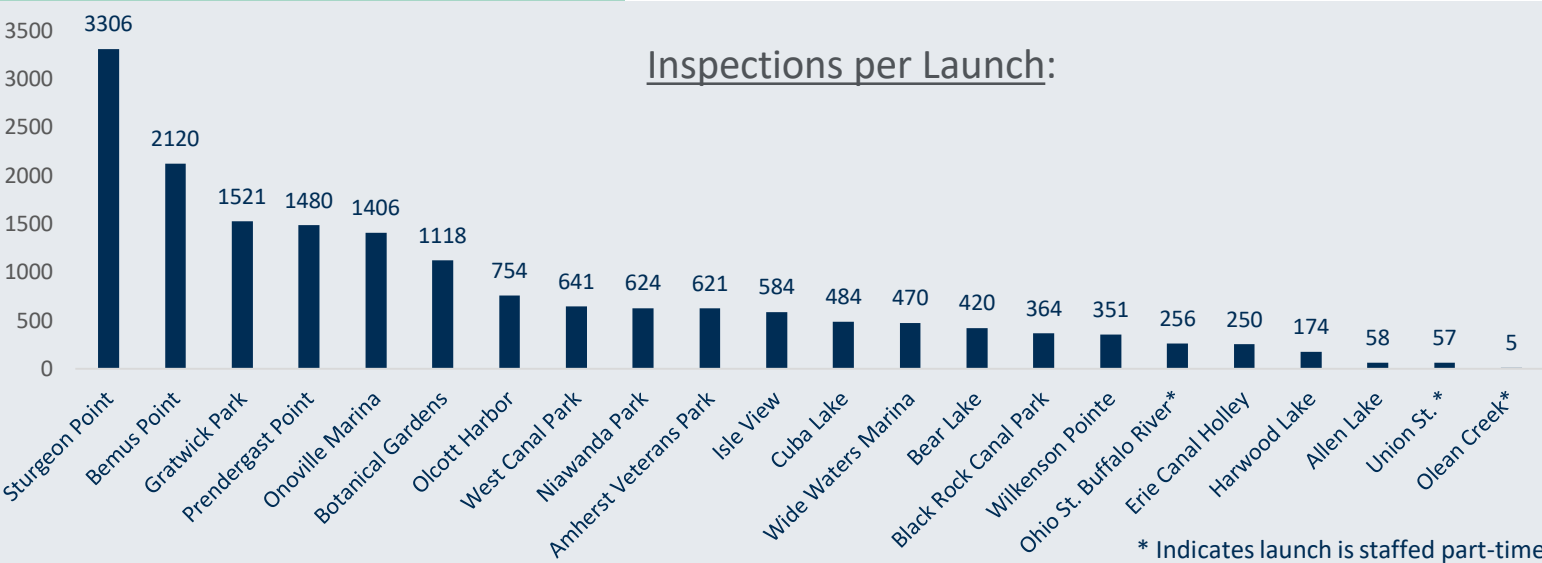


Previous Contact with a Boat Steward:



■ Yes ■ No ■ Boater Doesn't Know ■ Not Asked

Inspections per Launch:



* Indicates launch is staffed part-time

Total Invasive Species Removed
1,843

- Eurasian Watermilfoil: 952
- Curly Leaf Pondweed: 749
- Zebra Mussel: 112
- Quagga Mussel: 27
- European Frogbit: 1
- Spiny/Fishhook Waterflea: 1
- Water Chestnut: 1