

**BOUNDARY**  
**ISDA WATERCRAFT INSPECTION**  
**STATION**  
**2024**

# Overview

Corner of Ash & Plaza Street- signed MOU  
w/City of Bonners Ferry on May 21<sup>st</sup>

2 Full day Training- June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Opened June 25<sup>th</sup>

Closing Date Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

10 Employees- 4 Full Time Positions



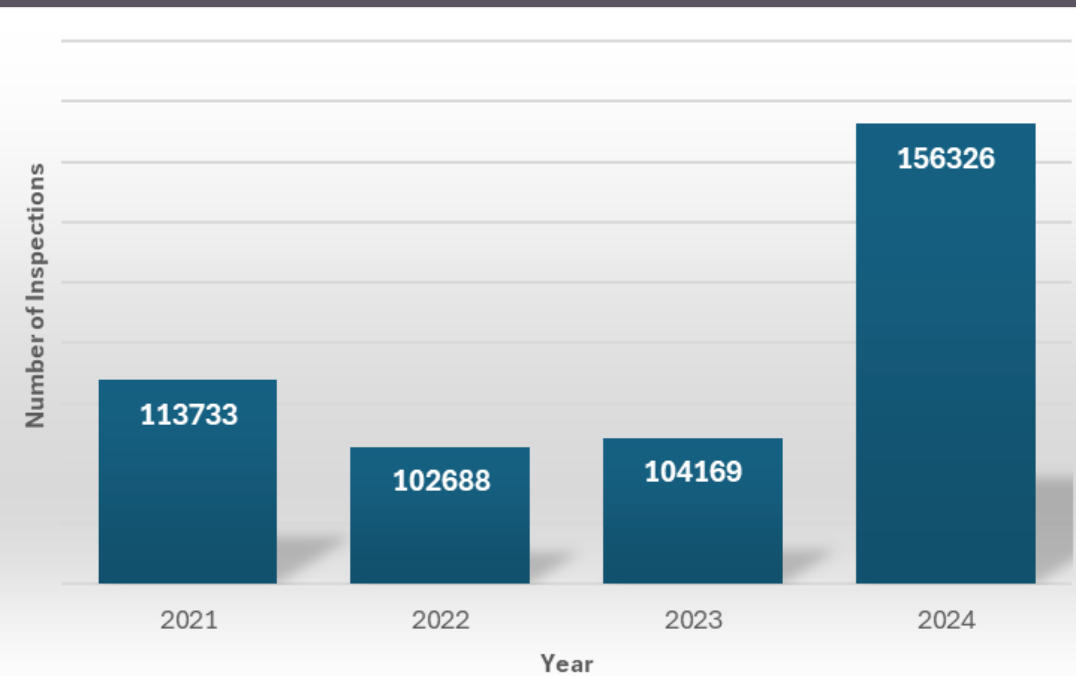
# STATION IMPROVEMENTS

← ---- BEFORE

AFTER ^

# WATERCRAFT STATS- STATE

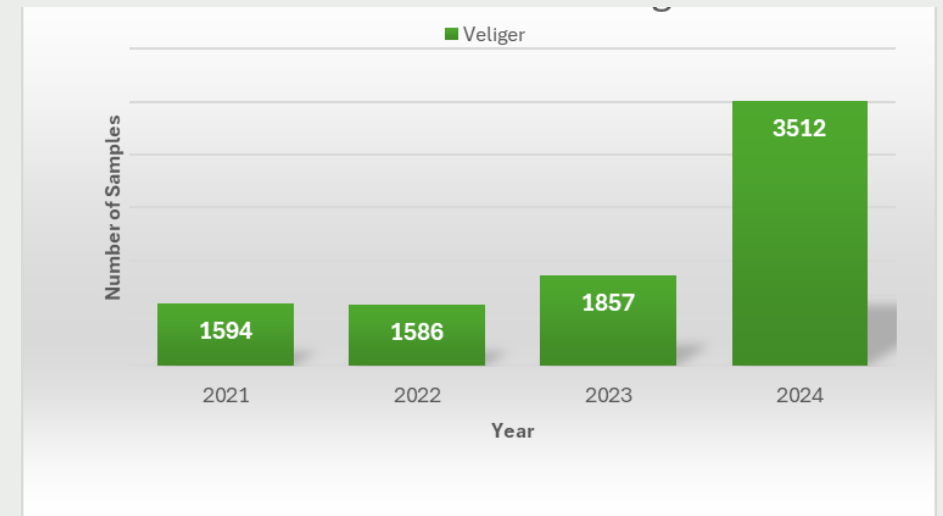
- 156,620 Boats Inspected in Idaho as of Today
- 6,052 from Infested Waters
- 8,579 Hot washes



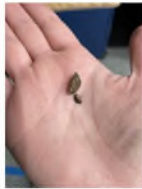
# ISDA'S QUAGGA/ZEBRA MUSSEL SURVEY ACTIVITIES IN THE BONNERS FERRY AREA

For ISDA, the Kootenai River is the primary focus. collected 32 plankton tow samples for analysis. The samples get sent to a laboratory for microscopic examination to determine if quagga or zebra variety of locations: Leonia, Twin Rivers, Bonners Ferry, Kootenai NWR, Copeland, Port Hill

In addition to the Kootenai River, ISDA conducted q/z survey activities at Brush Lake, Dawson Lake, Deep Creek, McArthur Lake, the Moyie River, Perkins Lake, Robinson Lake, and Smith Lake.



# BOUNDARY STATS



## What quagga

- Disrupt water delivery and drainage which will impact municipalities and agriculture.
- Impact power generation by increasing upkeep and repair costs.
- Damage fisheries and aquatic habitat by consuming the resources that our native species need.
- Alter water chemistry which can lead to degraded water quality and algae blooms.
- Negatively impact recreation and tourism.
- Reduce property values.
- Impair fish bypass screens reducing survival of migrating juvenile steelhead and salmon.
- Increase cost of hatchery fish production and stocking.

## mussels will do?

- 4,786 Inspections
- 6 from Infested Waters
- 5 Hot washes
- 25% of Inspections-Kootenai River launches
- 1462 from 83805
- 225 From Canada
- 328 Montana

- [Watercraft Inspection 2024 Survey Dashboard](#)

# EDUCATION & OUTREACH

News Releases, Handouts  
& Fair 2024



# **REFLECTIONS OF THE SEASON**

Location

Law Enforcement

Signage



**THANK YOU**

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