



WDFW AIS BOAT INSPECTION PROGRAM



2018

*"Best year EVER!"***

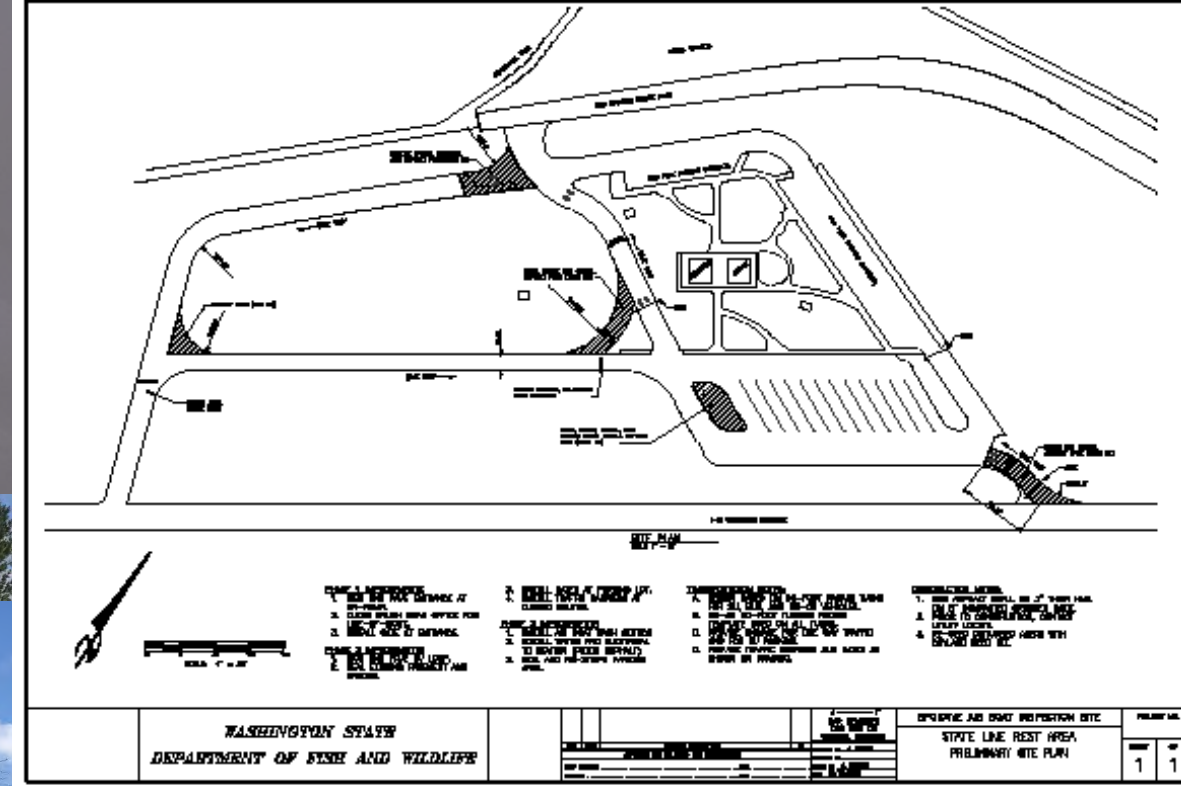
*** (Until 2019... .. That is! ☺)*





Flagship Inspection Decontamination Station

Spokane



2018 Check Stations

- ▣ Spokane & Plymouth
- ▣ April 2nd - October 31st (*2 + months 2017*)
- ▣ Expanded days & hours of operation
 - ▣ Spokane - 7 days a week
 - ▣ **Plymouth - April, May, September, & October 4 days a week & In June, July, August 7 days a week**
- ▣ Goal of 100+% increase in check station days
- ▣ Additional “roving” stations occurred June, July, August, and September



So.....How did we do?

2015	2016	2017	2018
Check Station Days ??	Check Station Days 86	Check Station Days 216	Check Station Days <u>469</u>
Boats Inspected 933	Boats Inspected 2,180	Boats Inspected 9,054	Boats Inspected <u>24,645</u>

117% increase of check station days
172% increase in inspections

Additional Inspections

- ▣ **Diamond lake** - 110 check station Days/1338 Inspections/848 volunteer Hours 😊😊😊!**
- ▣ **Lake Roosevelt NPS – 7 Check Station Days/476 Inspections😊😊!**
- ▣ **WDFW Enforcement State wide – 396/w Boating Safety😊!**
- ▣ **WA State Patrol - 6😞**

26,861 total Watercraft Inspected in WA 2018 😊😊😊😊😊!

Compliance & Traffic Stops

Total Traffic Stops = **386**

Total Blow Bye's = **2903**

Spokane = 88.25% compliance

19,343 encountered 17,071 Stopped

2,272 Blew Bye

Traffic Stops **273**

Plymouth = 92.31% compliance

8,205 encountered, 7574 stopped

631 Blew by

Traffic stops **113**

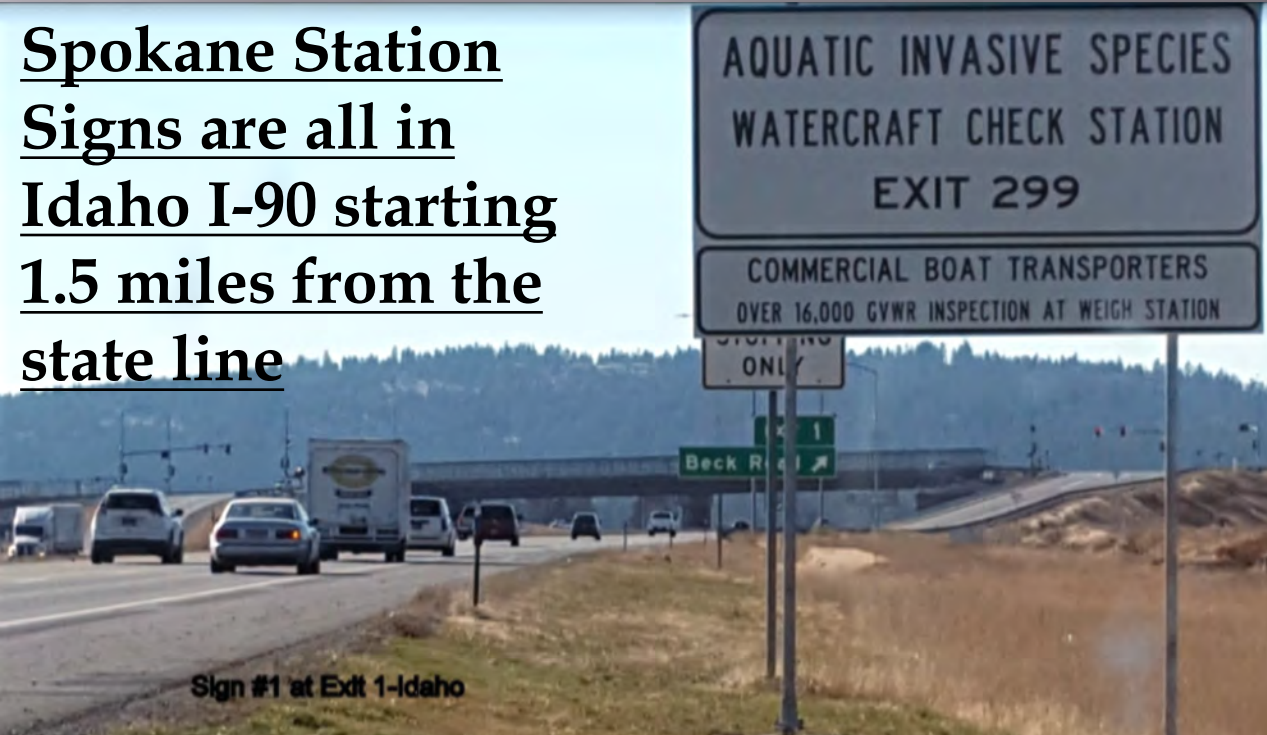


New & Improved Signage @ Spokane

No more.....



Spokane Station
Signs are all in
Idaho I-90 starting
1.5 miles from the
state line



Additional “Cool” Statistics 😊

- ▣ Commercial inspections
 - **555**
- ▣ Boats from Positive Waters <30 days
 - **55**
- ▣ Complex inspections **
 - **567** (*includes 276 Ballast Boats*)

** *Colorado DB*

- ▣ ***Decontaminations: 208***
 - Standing Water 22
 - Plant 182

2019 will bring expanded abilities with regards to handling Decontaminations at Spokane 😊

Mussel Dog (Police K-9)

Hopefully in-service by March 1st
Stationed in Spokane – Sgt. Taylor handler



2019

- ▣ Expanding number of check station days* (*\$ dependent)
 - Plymouth open February through October 7 days a week
 - Spokane open March** through October 7 days a week (**weather permitting)
- ▣ Permanent*** Highway signs for Plymouth Station (*** \$ Dependent)
 - Proposing new Regulation that would add a new “level” of violation (a *Traffic Infraction*) to “Failing to stop for Aquatic Invasive species Inspection Station”
 - Currently is ONLY option is to cite as a Gross Misdemeanor and due to this.....
 - Officers are *Reluctant to cite!*



Questions?