

# *Oregon's Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program*

**100th Meridian Initiative - Columbia River Basin  
AIS Team Meeting**

**December 12, 2023**

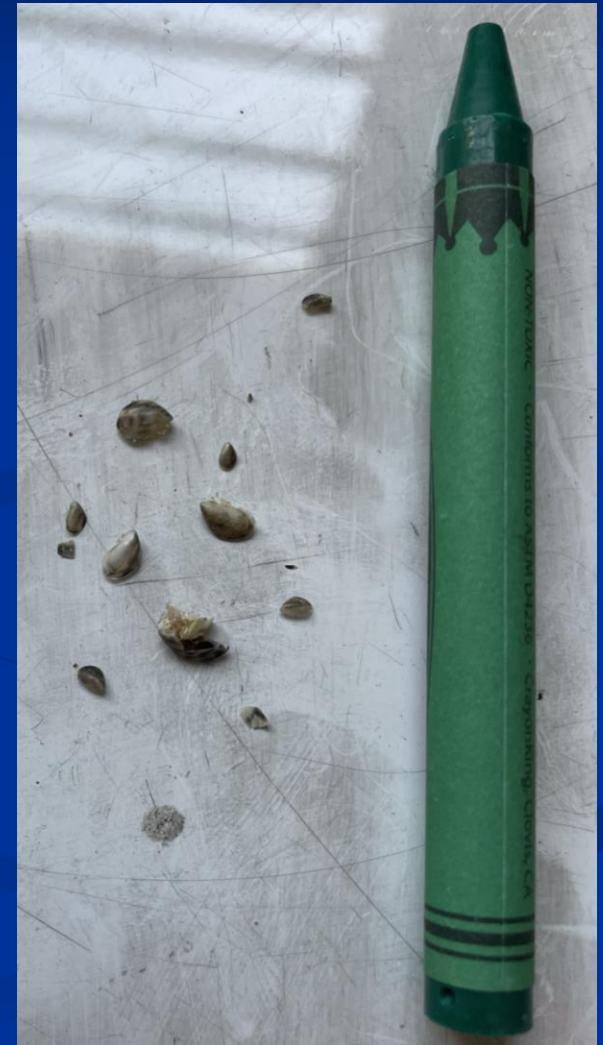


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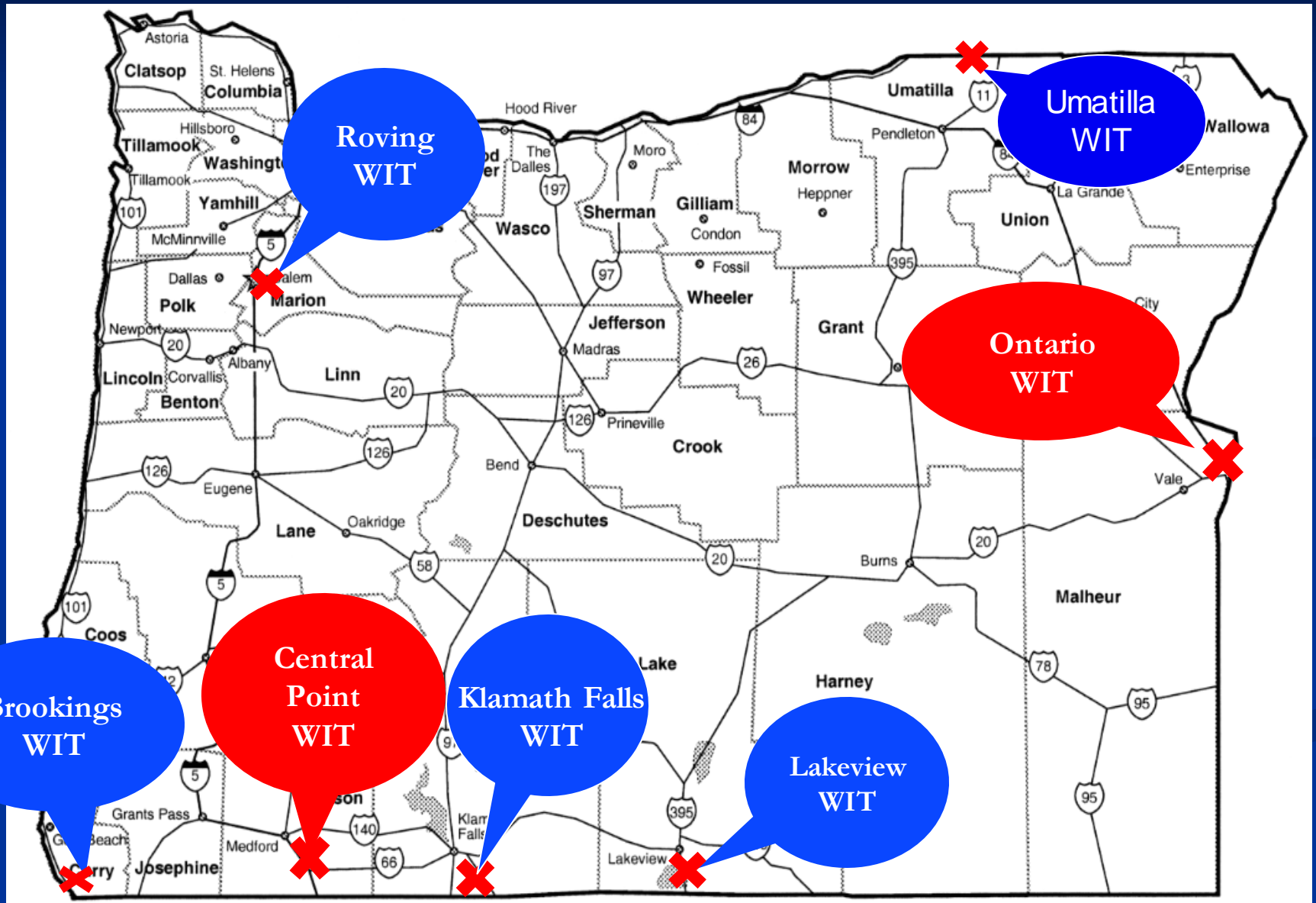
# Outline

- Program Summary
- 2023 Program
- 2023 Program Challenges
- 2024 Program



Year	Inspections	Quagga/Zebra Mussel	Other Biofouling
2010	2,852	0	19
2011	3,614	5	73
2012	4,675	18	32
2013	7,441	17	228
2014	11,490	17	193
2015	12,953	12	269
2016	16,825	17	284
2017	21,026	16	283
2018	28,190	11	354
2019	26,875	16	384
2020	23,043	12	264
2021	19,747	11	228
2022	14,462	6	308
2023*	<b>16,330</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>232</b>
AIS Totals	<b>209,523</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,242</b>

# 2023 Watercraft Inspections Stations



# 2023 Program Challenges:

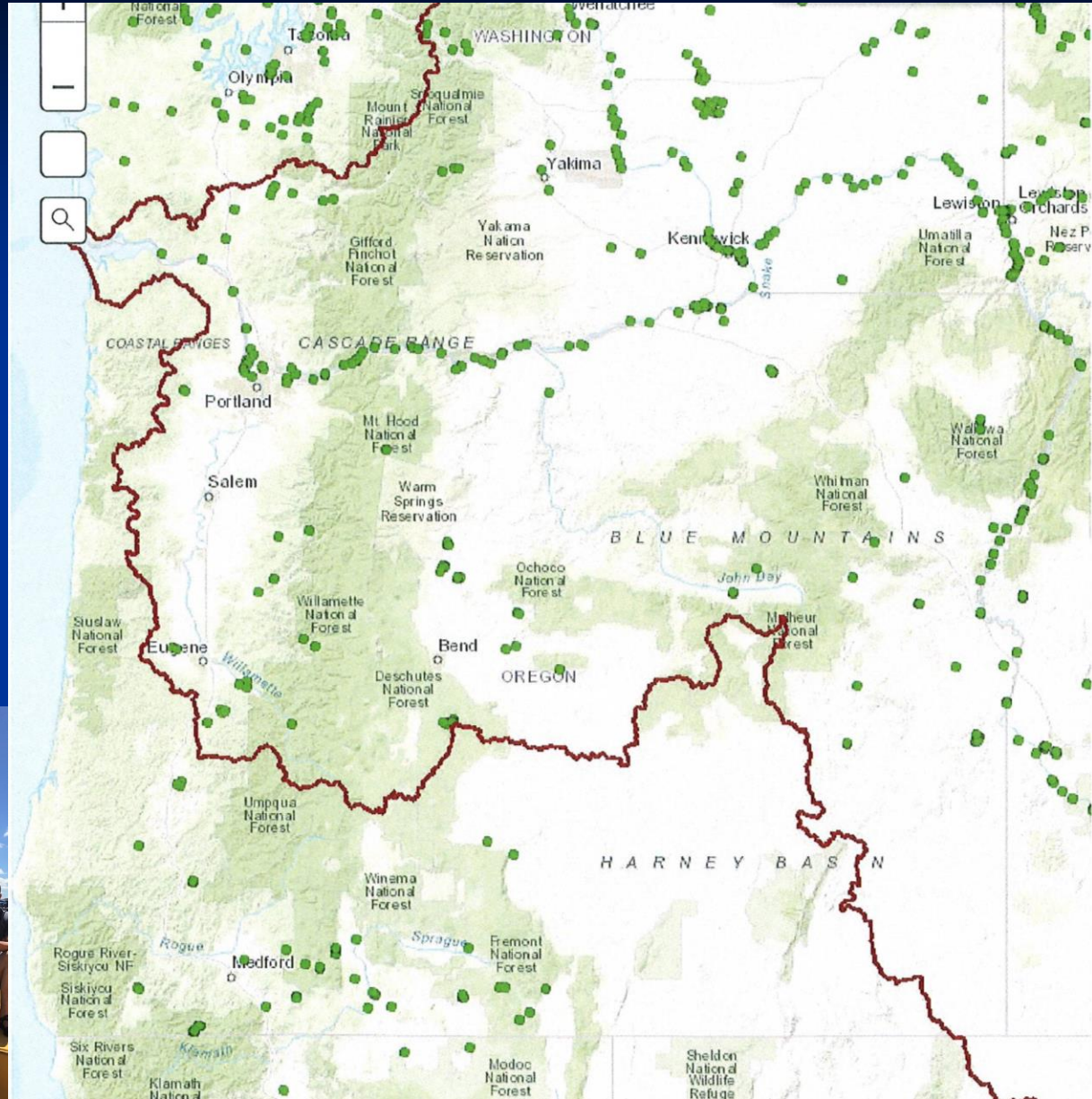
- To Start, Recruitment was Excellent! 😊
- Low response to interview invitations
- No show for interviews
- Competition for Employees
  - Accepting our offer; last minute turning offer down
- Employee Housing

# Oregon's Next Steps

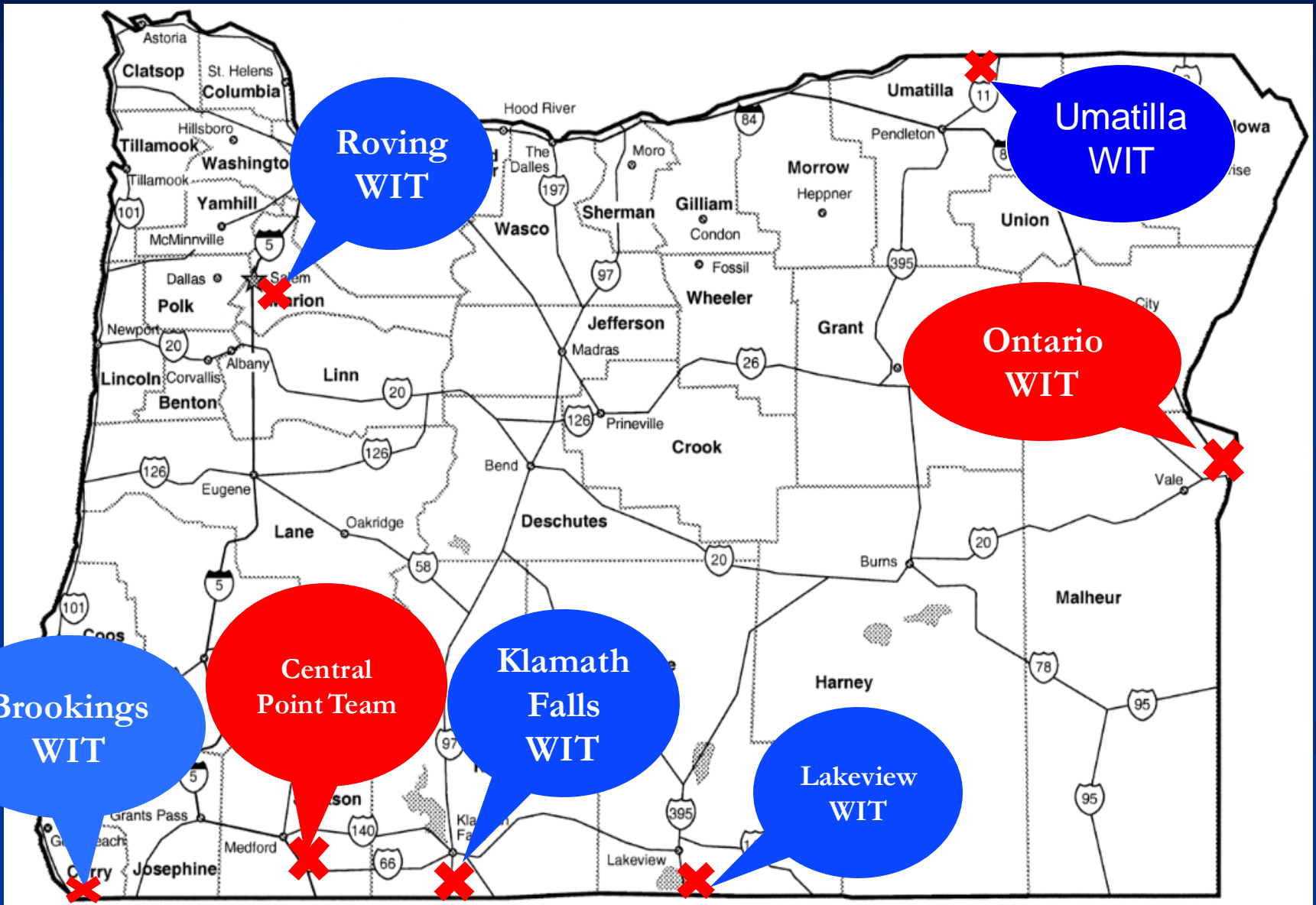


# Veliger Monitoring In Oregon

- PSU Center for Lakes and Reservoirs
- Idaho Power
- USGS
- BOR
- NOAA
- WDFG
- UW



# 2024 Watercraft Inspections Stations





# Add Watercraft Inspection Stations

- New Stations at Bridge Crossing?
  - Fruitland – NW 16<sup>th</sup>/E. Idaho Ave
  - Payette Bridge, Hwy 52
  - Adrian - Hwy 452
  - Nyssa – Hwy 26
  - Weiser Bridge





# Questions?



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# Thank You and Happy Trails

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