

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT: AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

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WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (WRDA) (2014, 2016, 2018)

- **Watercraft Inspection Stations 2019:**

Watercraft Inspection program agreement(\$4.8 M)

Closed out for 2019

- **Monitoring 2019:**

Monitoring agreement (\$719,983)

Due to close out soon for 2019, getting final invoices.

- **Watercraft Inspection Stations 2020:**

Watercraft Inspection program agreement (\$5 M)

- **Monitoring 2020**

Monitoring agreement (about \$720k)



IMPLEMENTATION

- Corps Established an Agreement with PSMFC.
 - Annual Statements of Work (SOW) identify the expected work and budgets.
 - 50% / 50% cost share on a reimbursement basis.
 - WID and Monitoring as separate SOW.
 - Monthly Reimbursements.



CRB EXPANSION

Amendment/Update to Letter Report for Watercraft Inspection Stations,
Monitoring and Rapid Response.

For Wyoming and Nevada

- In DQC review.
- NEPA and ESA (WIS & Monitoring) updated and done.
- ESA update to/for Rapid Response being submitted to NMFS & USFWS

Expected Completion- This Fall to incorporate into 2021 agreement



GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION-OTHER WATERSHEDS

Letter Report for each basin.

Upper Colorado: Albuquerque District

Upper Missouri: Omaha District

South Platte: Omaha District

- Includes WID, monitoring, and Rapid Response

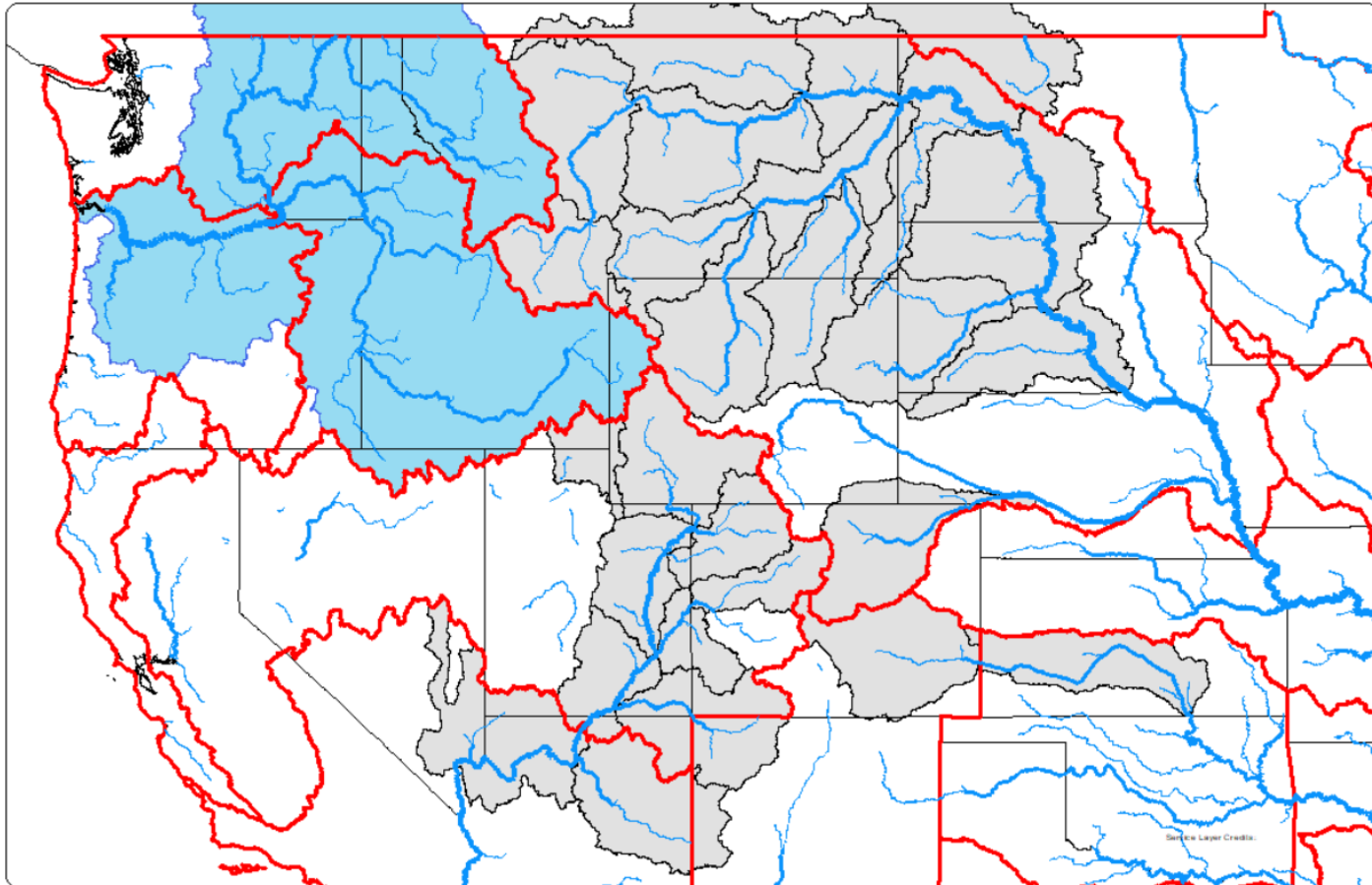
Overall report summarizing the Letter Reports, discussing common elements, work processes, coordination among the states and basins.

Expected Completion 30 Sept.

FY2020 Appropriation \$15 (CRB about \$6.5m in 2020)



GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION



Watercraft Inspection Geographic Expansion



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RAPID RESPONSE

- Assist with purchase of equipment, training, and exercises.
- NEPA Completed
- ESA: In consultation (framework programmatic).
- Agreement Drafted
 - Allowed SOW to include incurred expenses
 - Held up for months in legal review – cleared (NWW and NWD)
 - Currently at HQ USACE and trying to resolve Agreement Structure issues.- not resolved
 - Concern on Letter Report- Resolved.



FLOWERING RUSH

Generated a Letter Report for Flowering Rush in the four states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

- In DQC review and Legal review now.
- NEPA and ESA done.

ESA for 2020 is a one time no effect

- ESA programmatic framework has been submitted; but due to current workload NMFS & USFWS were unable to complete this FY; performed the 2020 ESA based on last years informal consultation with the services

Expected 2020 Agreement Completion- Mid-July



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS, ETC

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