

# WRDA-Cost Share programs

- Watercraft Inspections Stations –AIS
  - CY2018- 4.2 million
  - Over half paid expended
- Monitoring- AIS
  - CY2018- 700K in agreements
  - Only around 50k expended

# Watercraft and Monitoring Cost Share 2019

- Currently requesting Scopes of Work from States
  - Both Watercraft and Monitoring
    - Watercraft due in November 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Monitoring due in November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Start finalizing 2019 SOW with PSMFC; based on states' SOW.

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- Rapid Response –AIS
  - In ESA consultation process
  - Submitting 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of Biological Assessment (BA) to the Agencies (USFWS & NMFS), November 9,2018
  - Changed BA from Programmatic to Framework Programmatic through correspondence with NMFS.
  - Response typically-30 days, should receive around December 14,2018
- Flowering Rush
  - Funding processed for ESA and NEPA consultation and developing BA.
  - Starting discussions with NMFS, going to be reaching out to USFWS.
  - Working on a Decision Document
    - This will allow NWW to request funding based on estimates of work provided by states.