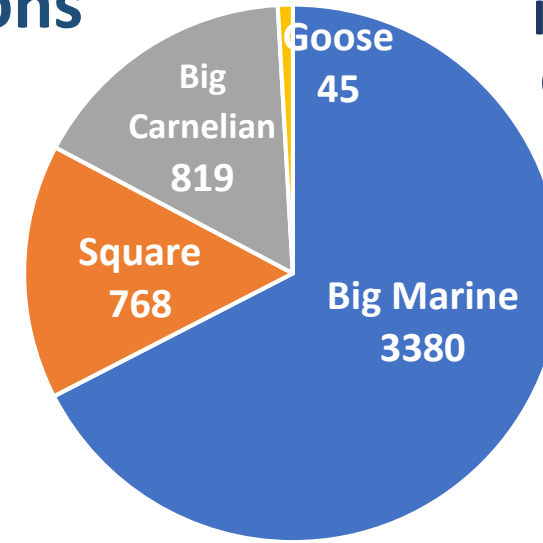


# Washington County 2019 AIS Boat Ramp Inspections

## On Carnelian Marine St. Croix Watershed District Lakes

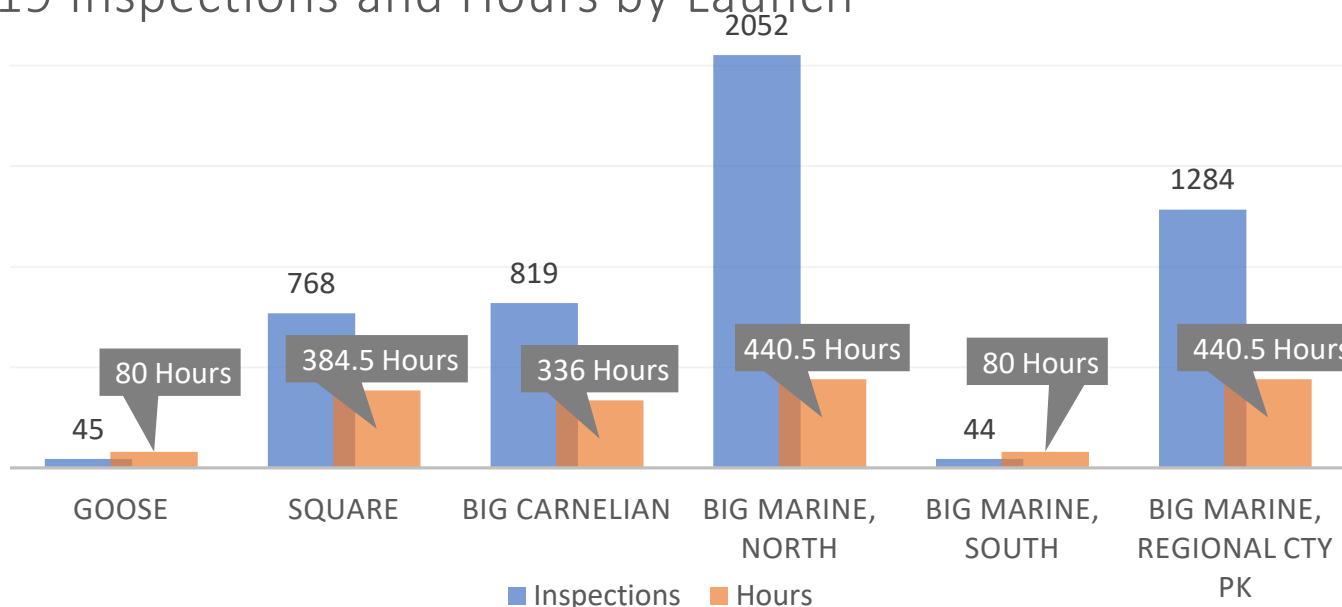
In 2019, Washington County with supporting funding from the Carnelian Marine St. Croix Watershed District and staff from the Washington Conservation District spent a total of **1,761.5 hours** at landings on CMSCWD lakes inspecting watercraft and educating boaters. **5,012 inspections** were completed this year.



Inspections Per CMSCWD Lake



## 2019 Inspections and Hours by Launch



- **6.3%** of boats **entering** the water had **plants, animals, water, mud, etc.** at the time of inspection. This can be compared to 4% in 2019.
- **4%** of boats **arriving** at the launch had their **drain plug in** at the time of inspection. This can be compared to 9% in 2015, 7% in 2016, and 5% in 2017 and 2018.

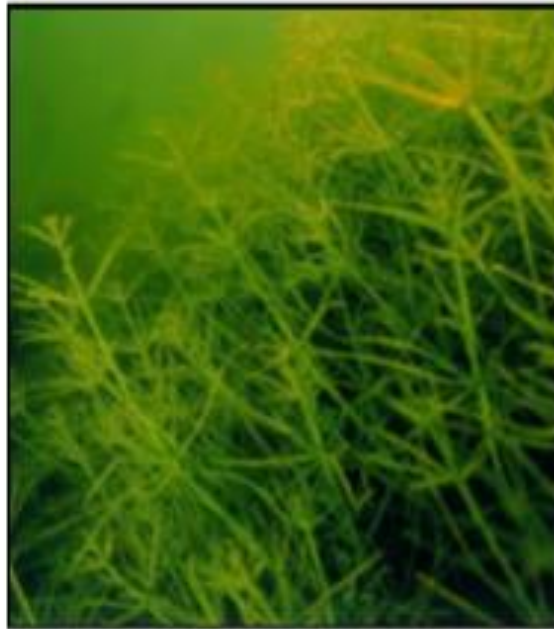


# Countywide, 224 AIS Violations Discovered

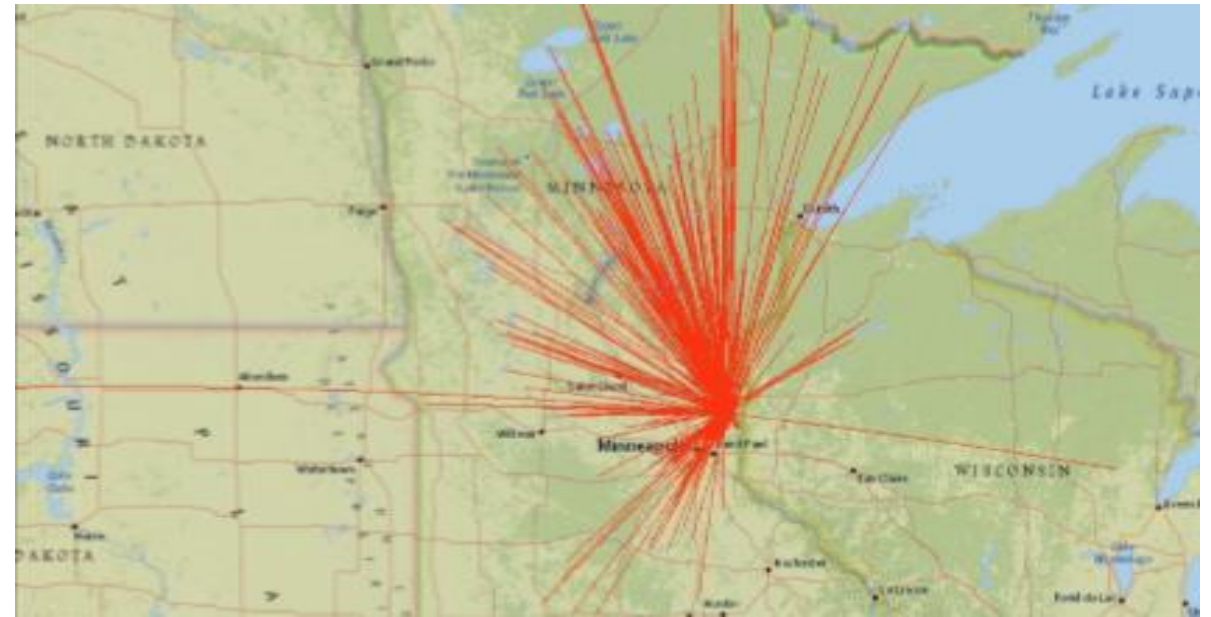
- **10 watercraft** in violation had previously been in **Zebra Mussel-infested** lakes.
- **21 watercraft** in violation had previously been in **Eurasian Water Milfoil-infested** lakes.
- **3 watercraft** in violation had previously been in **Spiny Water Flea or Starry Stonewort-infested** lakes.



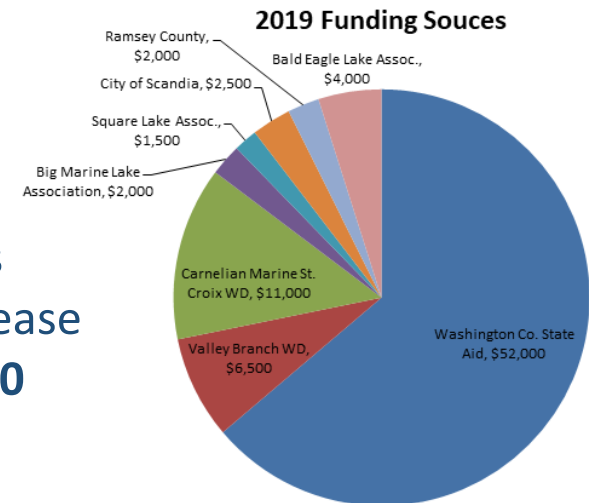
**Spiny Water Flea**



**Starry Stonewort**



In 2019 **5,012 boats** entering 15 launches in Washington County (including six launches in CMSCWD) came from **at least 57 lakes**.



2019 CMSCWD and partners **contributed \$17,000** to increase watercraft inspections by **680 hours** within the District.

