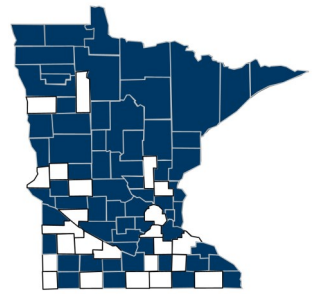


# AIS Prevention Aid Metrics 2022

A majority of the counties that receive Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Aid (see map) voluntarily completed and submitted metrics templates—a tool created to help all counties track their accomplishments. These impressive numbers highlight activities funded by AIS Prevention Aid in 2022.



**\$8,406,841.84 of AIS Prevention Aid was used by 63 counties in 2022 to fund these activities:**

People Involved

1,350 people doing AIS work, including 746 jobs and 5,581 hours served by 604 volunteers.

285 lake associations, 41 conservation groups, 253 businesses, 84 schools/youth organizations and 145 local governments are involved.

35 Counties have AIS Task Forces and Committees.

Control

28 counties spent \$727,672 and leveraged \$587,311 for invasive aquatic plant management on 187 lakes in partnership with 133 lake organizations.

Enforcement

112 local officers were trained on AIS laws. 115 local law enforcement officers actively enforced AIS laws in 17 counties and contacted 5,647 boaters.

Watercraft Inspection

38 counties hired 501 Level 1 and 102 Level 2 inspectors. They worked 179,722 hours, performed 334,918 inspections, operated 36 decon units, performed 2,066 decontaminations, and covered 768 accesses on 625 water bodies.

Funds Leveraged

31 County grant programs awarded \$1,906,020 to 200 organizations. \$1,269,578 in additional funds were leveraged from 159 organizations to directly support aid-funded work.

Communications

38,913 residents and visitors reached about AIS during 289 events. \$346,958 spent on public education campaigns. 34 counties taught 13,386 children about AIS. 25 counties posted AIS information on social media.

Monitoring

45 counties surveyed 641 lakes and rivers for AIS. They conducted 640 early detection surveys, 402 aquatic plant surveys, 7 invasive carp surveys, 193 veliger tows, and deployed 369 zebra mussel settling plates. 35 counties detected 45 new AIS populations.

Response

\$1,483,427 is saved in a contingency fund (over multiple years, for a variety of activities) by 34 counties. 12 counties have new infestation response plans. 12 responses were coordinated.