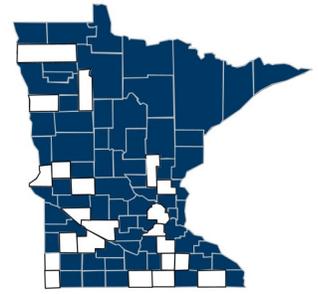


AIS Prevention Aid Metrics 2019

A majority of the counties (see map) that receive Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Aid voluntarily completed and submitted metrics templates—a tool created to help all counties track their accomplishments. These impressive numbers highlight AIS Aid funded activities in 2019.



\$8,242,486.33 of AIS Prevention Aid was used by 65 counties in 2019 to fund these activities:

People Involved

1,582 people doing AIS work, including **945** jobs and **11,115** hours served by **637** volunteers.
268 lake associations, **59** conservation groups, **199** businesses, and **161** local governments are involved.
35 Counties have AIS Task Forces and Committees.

Communications

56,800 residents and visitors reached about AIS during events.
48 County Youth Programs gave presentations to **31,418** children.

Enforcement

198 local law enforcement officers were trained on AIS laws. **138** officers conducted AIS work and contacted **5,166** boaters in **23** counties.

Watercraft Inspection

611 Level 1 and **115** Level 2 inspectors worked **203,599** hours and performed **385,480** inspections.
They covered **732** accesses on **550** water bodies in **40** counties.
They operated **41** decontamination units.

Funds Leveraged

30 County Grant Programs awarded **\$1,996,439.32** to **167** organizations.
\$1,691,913.56 in additional funds were leveraged from **156** organizations.

Control

24 counties funded invasive aquatic plant management on **176** lakes.

Monitoring

41 counties surveyed **531** lakes and rivers for AIS. They conducted **380** aquatic plant surveys, deployed **431** zebra mussel settling plates, and conducted veliger tows on **127** water bodies.

Response

\$1,527,302.45 is saved in a contingency fund (over multiple years, for a variety of activities) by **38** counties.
\$12,018 spent on new infestation responses.
18 counties have new infestation response plans.