

# AIS Update

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# 2019 AIS Legislation

- Funding FY20-21: \$5.3 million.
  - \$4.6 million annual allocation FWP.
  - \$650,000 to DNRC for UC3, MISC and AIS grant program.
    - Hydro fee.
    - Prevention pass on fishing licenses.
    - Out of state motorized and non-motorized boat fee.
    - Bed tax
    - General fund from increased broker fees.
- Mandatory ballast boat decontamination.
  - Entering state and crossing west over Divide.



# Program Changes 2019

- Changes to improve efficacy and efficiency.
- Moving some stations and closing others to more effectively address AIS transport risk.
- Program staff reorganization.
- Expanding partner participation for station operation.
- Expanding partner participation with monitoring and outreach.
- Renew Flathead inspection before launch rule.
- Updated data systems for inspection and monitoring.
- FWP lead for aquatic plant issues.



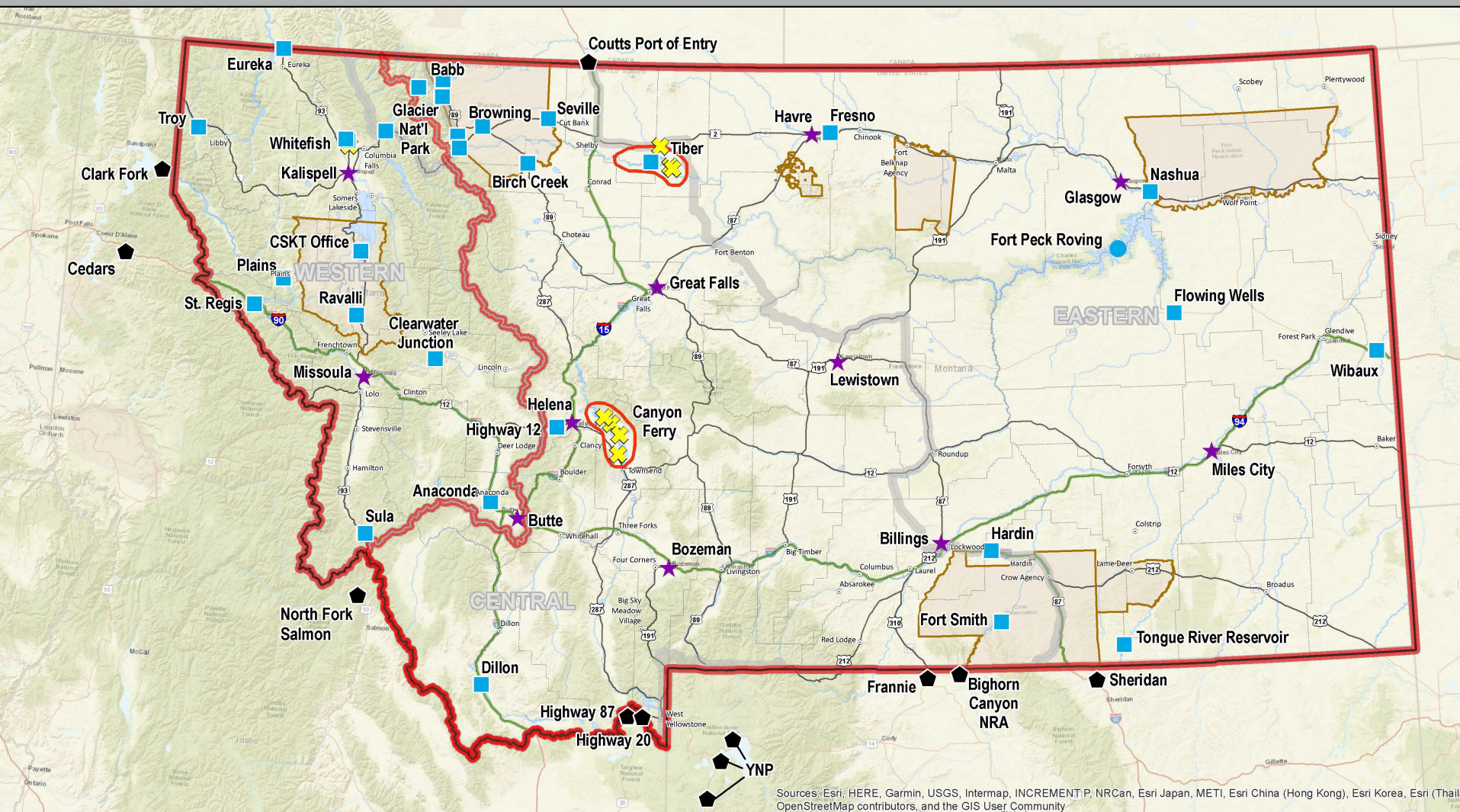
# Watercraft Inspection 2019

- Over 45,000 inspections
- 30 inspection stations.
- Over 200 FWP and partner AIS staff.
- 11 Mussel fouled vessels
- Other contracted/partner stations
  - Conservation Districts, Glacier, Bighorn NRA, Whitefish Lake
- All using same data system, forms and base protocols.



# INP Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Stations

Season



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

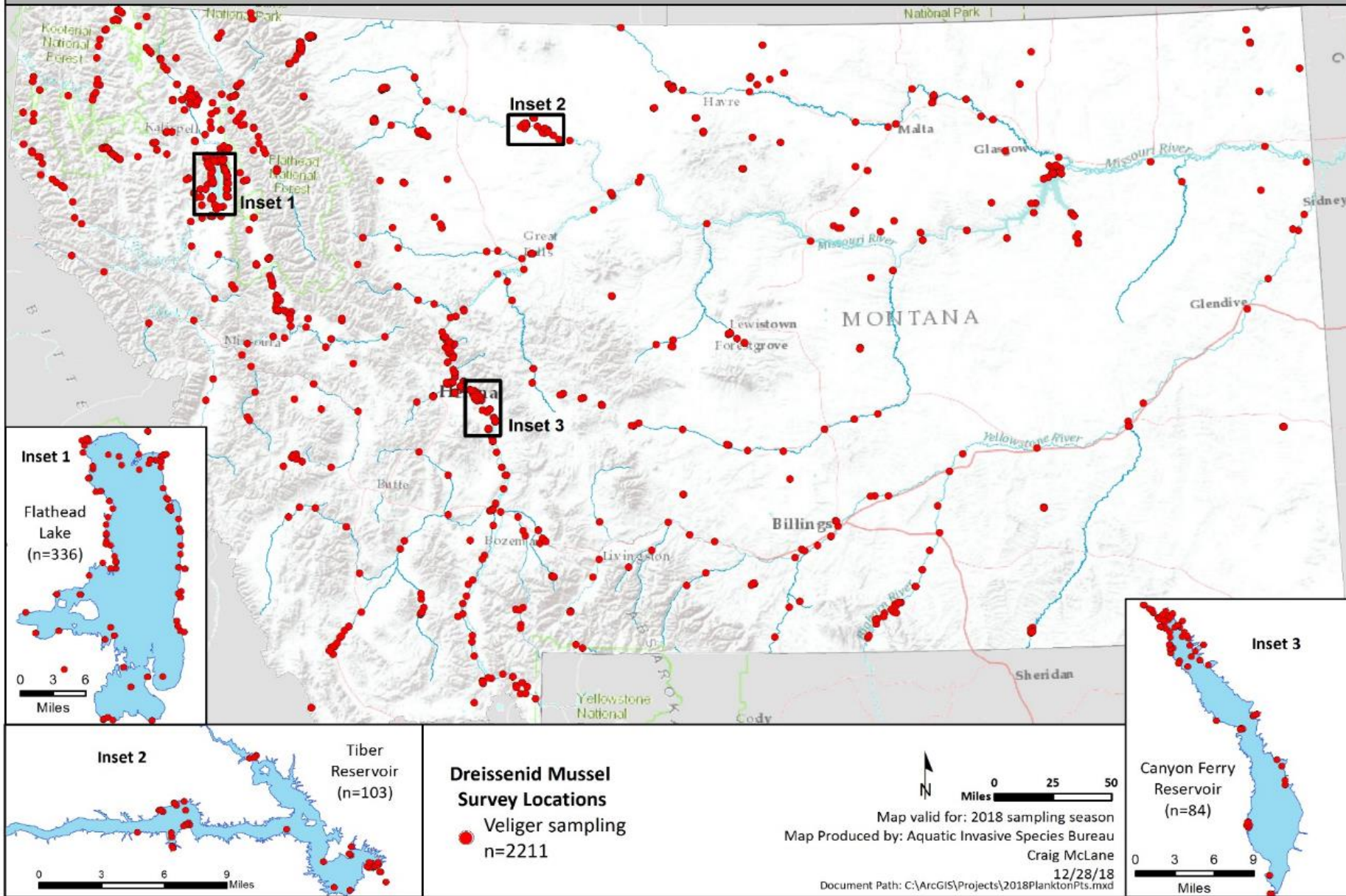
-  Statewide Defense Perimeter
-  Containment Zones
-  Columbia River Basin Defense Perimeter
-  Fishing District
-  Class I Inspection Station\*
-  Class I Roving
-  Class II Inspection Station\*\*
-  Partner Agency Station



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Full inspection and decontamination capability  
 risk assessment screening, inspection and routing as needed

Locations of plankton tows by FWP and partners in 2018.



# Outreach 2019

- TV, radio, print and online outreach.
- Improved signage
- Targeted efforts to specific user groups.
- Irrigators and agriculture.
- Provide tools to partners to help deliver message.





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