



## **Developing a Regional Defense Approach Against Dreissenids Workshop**

1. Consistent Approach Across PNW
  - a. Develop a consistent approach among provinces and states to deal with the prevention, early detection and rapid response of invasive mussel issues (6.14)
  - b. Regional (i.e. provinces and states) strategy for prevention, early detection and rapid response (9.32)
  - c. Define and develop consensus on the geographic scope (12.05)
  - d. Define roles and responsibilities of different jurisdictions (8.18)
  - e. Prioritize water bodies based on boat traffic and calcium data; develop “top 50 high risk water bodies in the NW” (15.95)
2. Containment
  - a. Containment at infested waters (3.45)
  - b. Encourage neighboring jurisdictions to contain known infestations (8.86)
3. Funding
  - a. Seek funding to assist states with watercraft inspection programs (9.50)
  - b. Seek funding to carry out the regional prevention, early detection and rapid response plan for invasive mussels (8.64)
  - c. Seek funding for containment in source waters (10.00)
4. Assessment and Monitoring
  - a. Complete a regional invasive mussel risk assessment (10.27)
  - b. Know with a high degree of certainty about what invasive species are where; standardize monitoring (14.05)
5. Coordinated Inspection and decontamination
  - a. Increased coordination of inspection and decontamination standards across the region (10.73)
  - b. Inspections at borders of non-infested states/provinces (12.18)
  - c. Identify where 24-hour inspections should be in place (12.82)
  - d. Establish mussel-sniffing dogs at perimeter inspection stations (15.86)
  - e. Make it easy for recreational watercraft owners to move through the region once they have been inspected (17.82)
6. Standard Information
  - a. Collect regionally standardized water body recreational use data (10.95)
  - b. Collect information about boat traffic patterns (where boats come from and go to) (10.59)
7. Outreach and Education
  - a. Direct outreach to high risk areas and water bodies (11.64)
  - b. Focused education and common messaging throughout the region (12.00)