

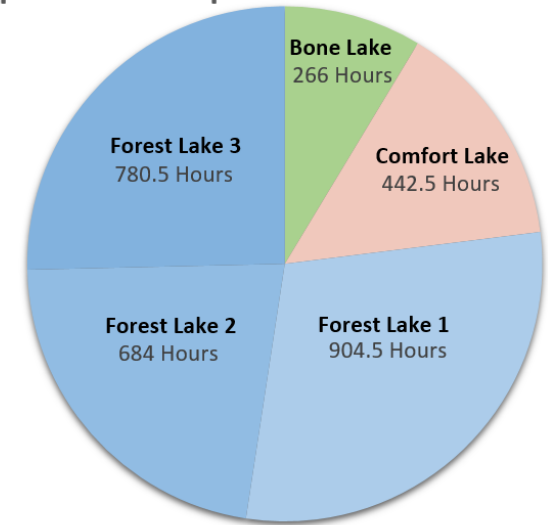
Comfort Lake—Forest Lake Watershed District

2016 Watercraft Inspections

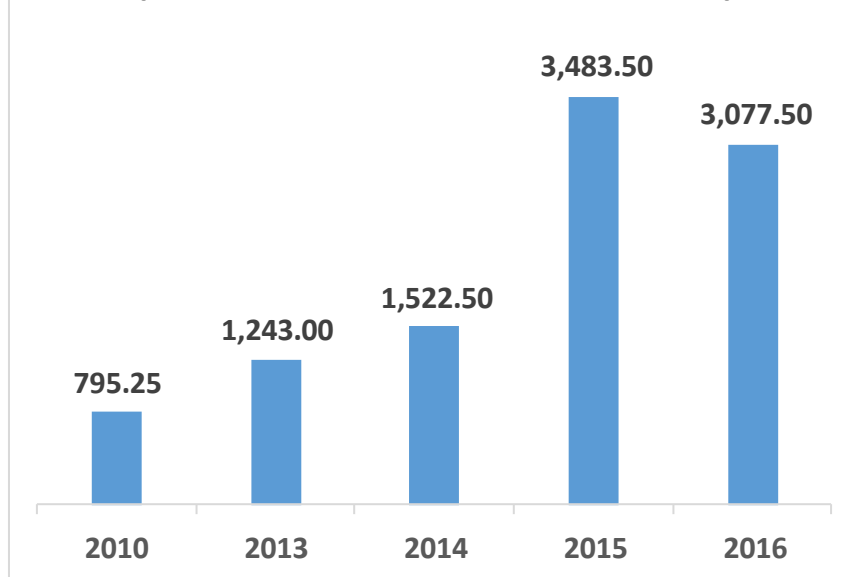
In 2016, 4 full-time level 1 inspectors and 3 full-time level 2 inspectors operating a decontamination unit spent **3,077.5 hours** at landings in the CLFLWD inspecting watercraft and educating boaters.

4,033 inspections were completed this year. This is up from 3,877 inspections completed in 2015.

Total Inspection Hours per Access



Total Inspection Hours Per Season
(Forest Lake, Bone Lake, Comfort Lake)



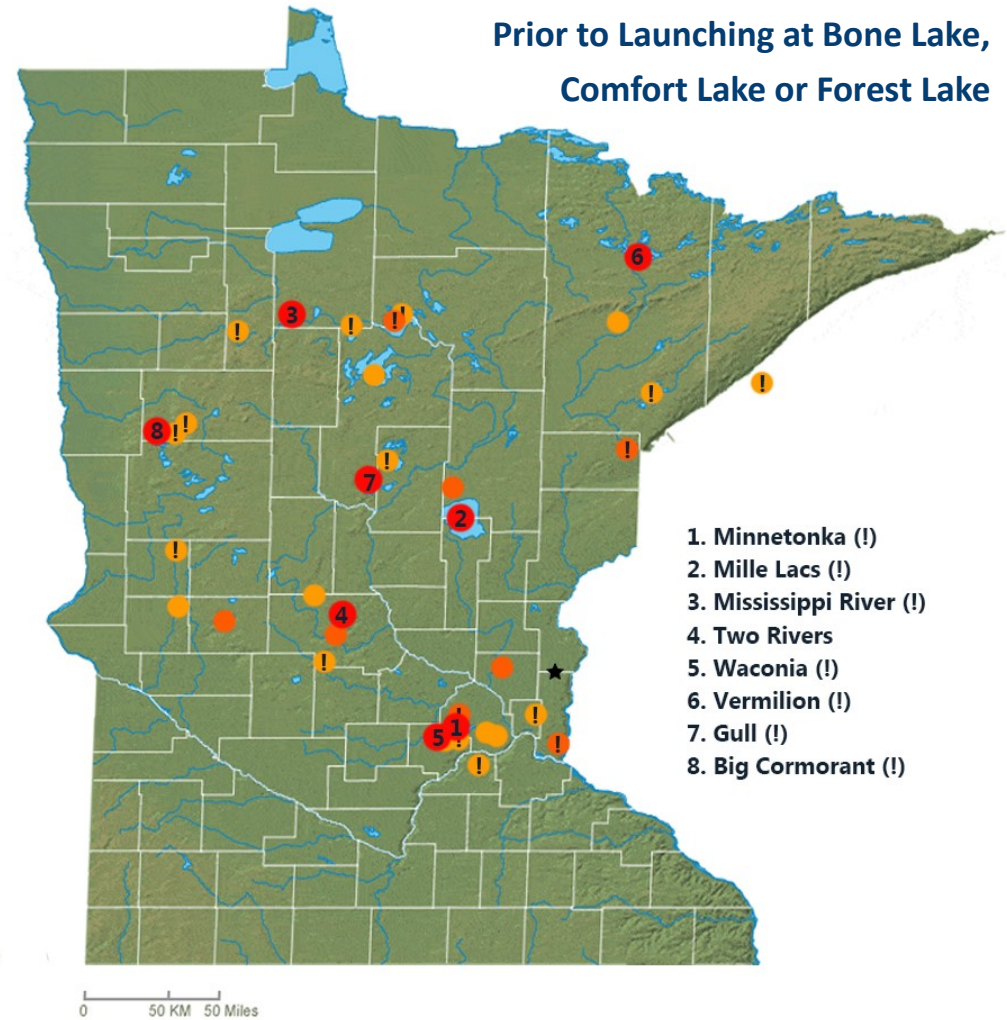
- Roughly **1%** of boaters **entering** the water had **plants, animals, water, mud** etc. on their boat at the time of inspection. This is similar to 2015.
- **1.2%** of boaters **arriving** at the launch had their **drain plug in**. This is down from 2.7% in 2015.
- Inspectors averaged **1.3 inspections per hour**. This is up from 1.1 inspections per hour in 2015.



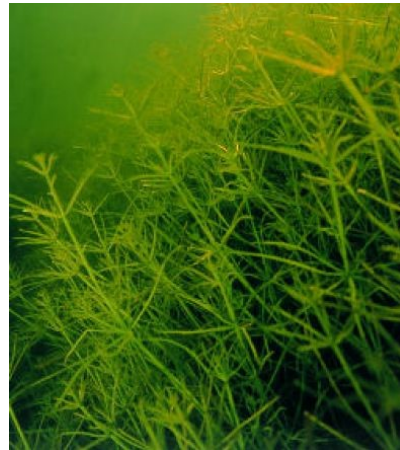
Entrance inspections were performed on:

- **231 watercraft** that had previously been in **spiny water flea-infested lakes**— Of this, 36 were in the infested lake less than 24 hours earlier.
- **83 watercraft** that had previously been in **starry stonewort-infested lakes**—Of this, 8 were in the infested lake less than 24 hours earlier.

Previous Locations of Watercraft Prior to Launching at Bone Lake, Comfort Lake or Forest Lake



Spiny Water Flea



Starry Stonewort

! Lake is infested with AIS that is not currently found in District lakes*

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● 10 - 20 Boaters visited this lake before a CLFLWD lake

● 20 - 50 Boaters visited this lake before a CLFLWD lake

● 50+ Boaters visited this lake before a CLFLWD lake

*Zebra mussels have been found in Forest Lake, however they have not been found in any other District Lake therefore zebra mussels infested lakes are included in this identification.