



AIS Prevention – Regulatory Approaches

- Proposed Part 575 Regulations
 - Authority: *Env. Cons. Law Section 9*
 - Primary purpose – prevent sales and import of invasive species
 - Establishes lists of prohibited and regulated species
 - May provide limited authority for AIS transport by boats



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- Proposed Part 59 and section 190.24
 - Authority: ECL Sections 3, 9, 11
- ✓ No launching and/or retrieving any watercraft with visible plants and/or animals or parts attached to the boat, trailer, or associated equipment and gear
- ✓ Mandatory draining - watercraft, bilge, live wells, bait wells, ballast tanks prior to launching and/or retrieval
- ~ 400 boat launches admin by DFWMR
- Applies to **all DEC-owned waters**



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- Model Boat Transport Legislation – NY IS Council 2010
- Used as model for local laws
- Applies to some waters = inconsistent “patchwork”
- Adirondacks - Municipalities (Lk. Pleasant, St Clara, Harrietstown, N. Elba, Lk. Placid, Franklin, Brighton) + Warren Co
- Finger Lakes Region – Schuyler and Tompkins Co
- Others?



The Ball's on the Field!





New York State is celebrating its first Invasive Species Awareness Week July 6-12, 2014!

Watch for (or host) events in your PRISM!