

# The Science of Compliance

Empowering Boaters with “The Tools”

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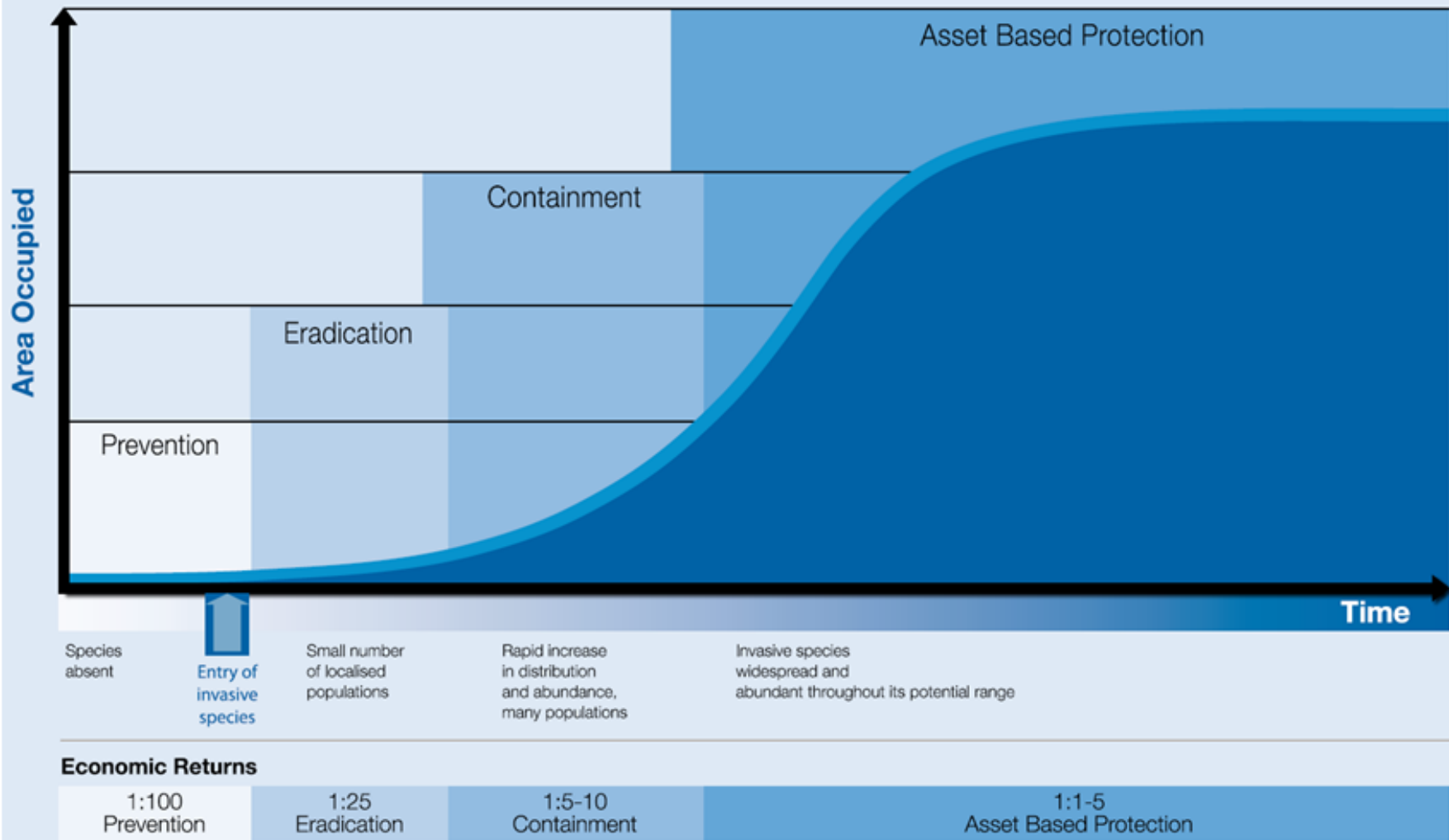


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- The importance of compliance
- Barriers to AIS prevention action
- Pilot sites and example locations
- 3rd party research
- Conclusion



# Overview



# Invasion Curve



Invasive  
species cost  
to U.S./year



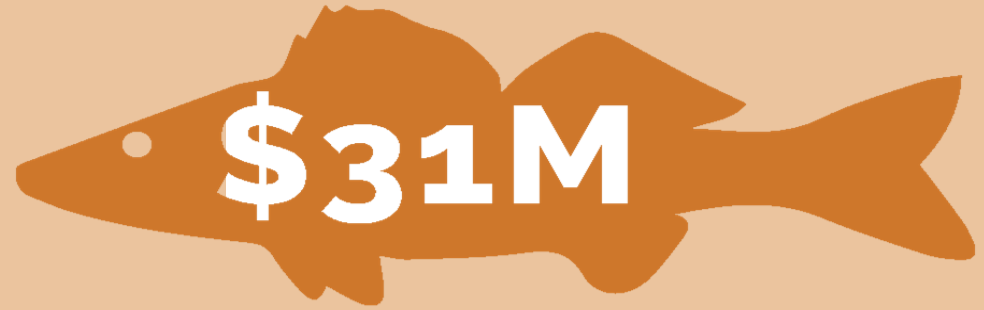
Over 36,000  
public boat  
launches



Existing  
solutions are  
costly &  
cannot scale



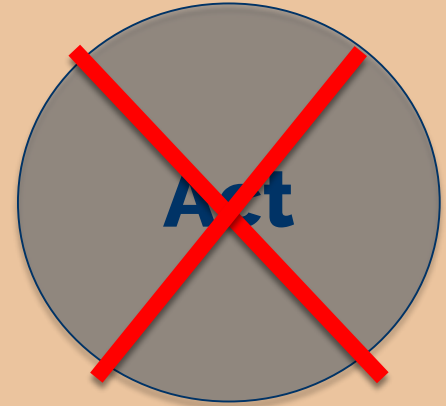
# Problem



- **2 Species in 2010**
- **60% plankton Loss**
- **2016 fishery closed**
- **1 County**
- **1 Fishing season lost**
- **1 Lake**



# **Collapse: Mille Lacs**



# CBSM to BMP's

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# Example: my first car... not a Ferrari

- Marketing
- High brand value
- All the cool kids are doing it
- Barriers



## Outreach has Limits

# Example: CFL Light Bulbs

- Rampant messaging
- Low recycle rates
- Centralized drop off
- All the cool kids are not doing it
- Barriers to action



**Failure: Recycle CFL**





# Goals of 2017 Pilot

- Empower “day boaters”
- 5 locations
- Diversity of boater types
- Small - large launches
- Clean-in vs. clean out
- Urban - rural landscape
- Oligotrophic - eutrophic



## Pilot Sites

**Non-Profit Partners**



**Pilot Sponsors**



**Public Support**



**Pilot Partnerships**



# Design 1.0

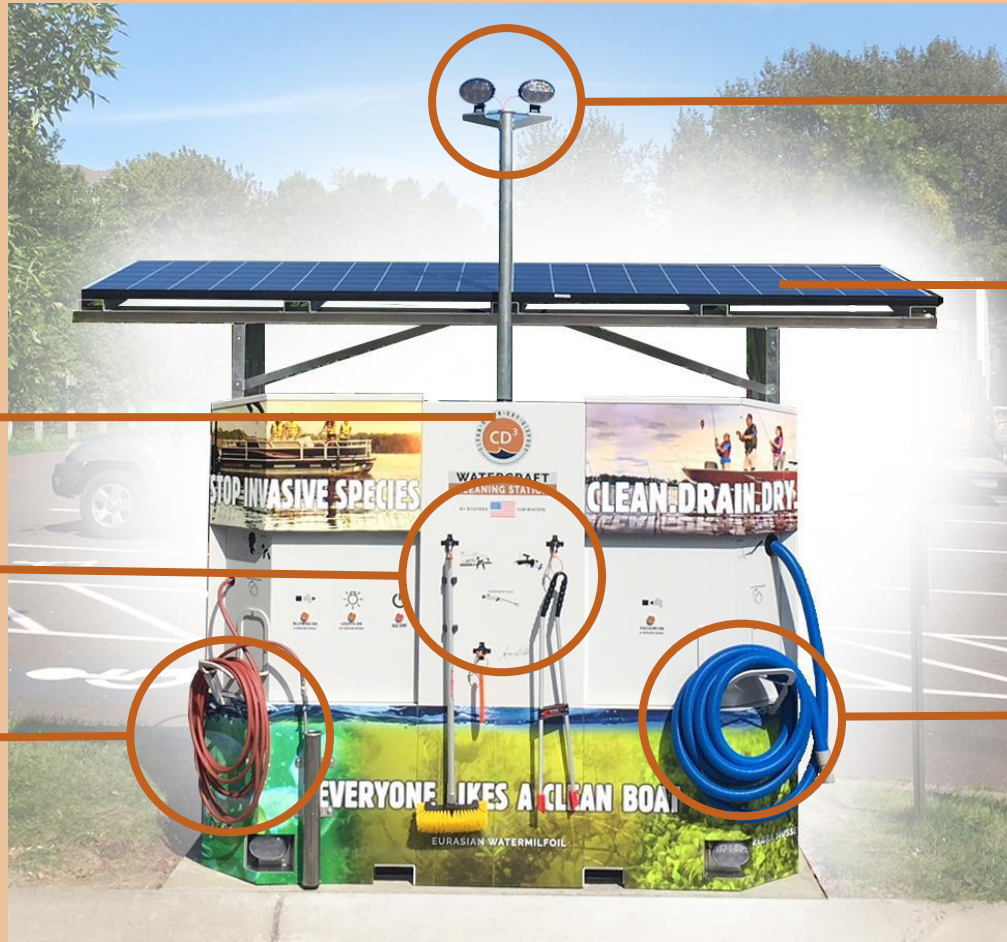
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IoT connected

Tethered tools

Compressed  
air



Marine LED lights

Solar Powered

Wet/dry vac



# Pilot Design

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# CD<sup>3</sup> STATION REMOTE PORTAL

Views ▾ Grids ▾ Actions ▾

## Stations

▼	Status ▾	Name	Location	Air Button	Last Repo	Vacuum B	Light Buttr	Off Button	Tool 1 Use	Tool 2 Use	Tool 3 Use	Compress	Tank Leve	AC Voltage
▲	● Normal	Station #1	Bryant Lake	74 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	62 times	20 times	65 times	208 times	150 times	436 times	47 times	11%	3 volts

Map Navigate Details Provision View All



	Reading	Value	Date	History
●	Tank Level	11%	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	AC Voltage	3 volts	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Air Button Uses	74 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Vacuum Button Uses	62 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Light Button Uses	20 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Off Button Uses	65 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Tool 1 Use Count	208 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Tool 2 Use Count	150 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Tool 3 Use Count	436 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	
●	Compressor Uses	47 times	7/17/2017 2:49 PM	



# MyCD3Station.com

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CLEAN-DRAIN-DRY-DISPOSE

CD<sup>3</sup>

WATERCRAFT

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

BY BOATERS



FOR BOATERS™

Please select your boat type:



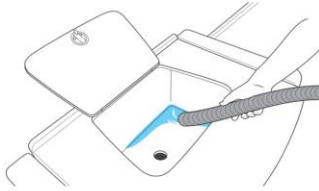
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Clean off trailer



8 / 20

Suck out all water in boat



15 / 20

Check for zebra mussels





# Education





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# Lake Riley

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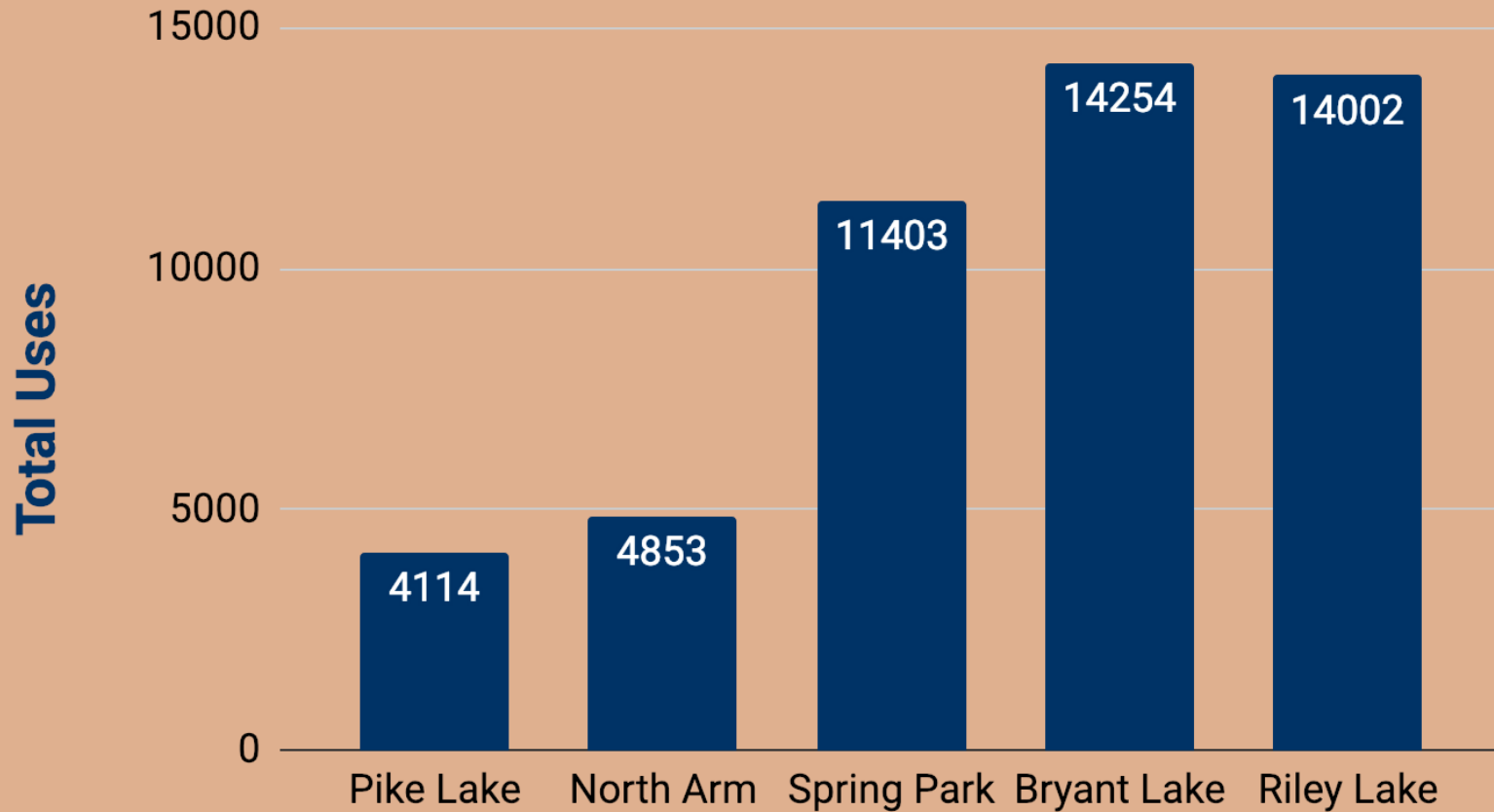




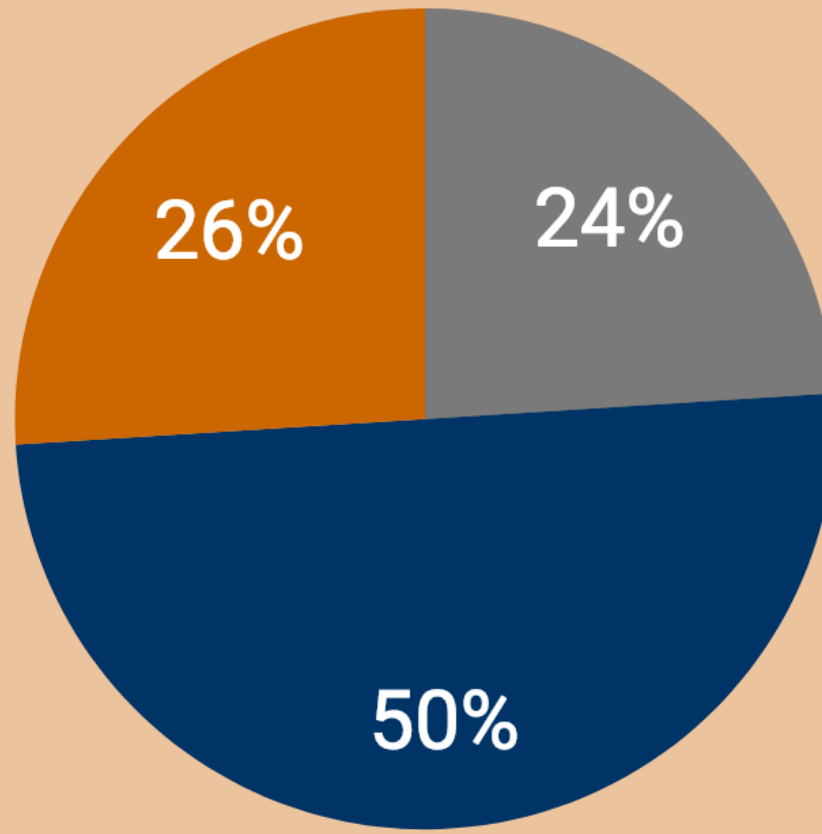
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## Total Uses for 2017-2018 Pilot



**28,487+ Uses**



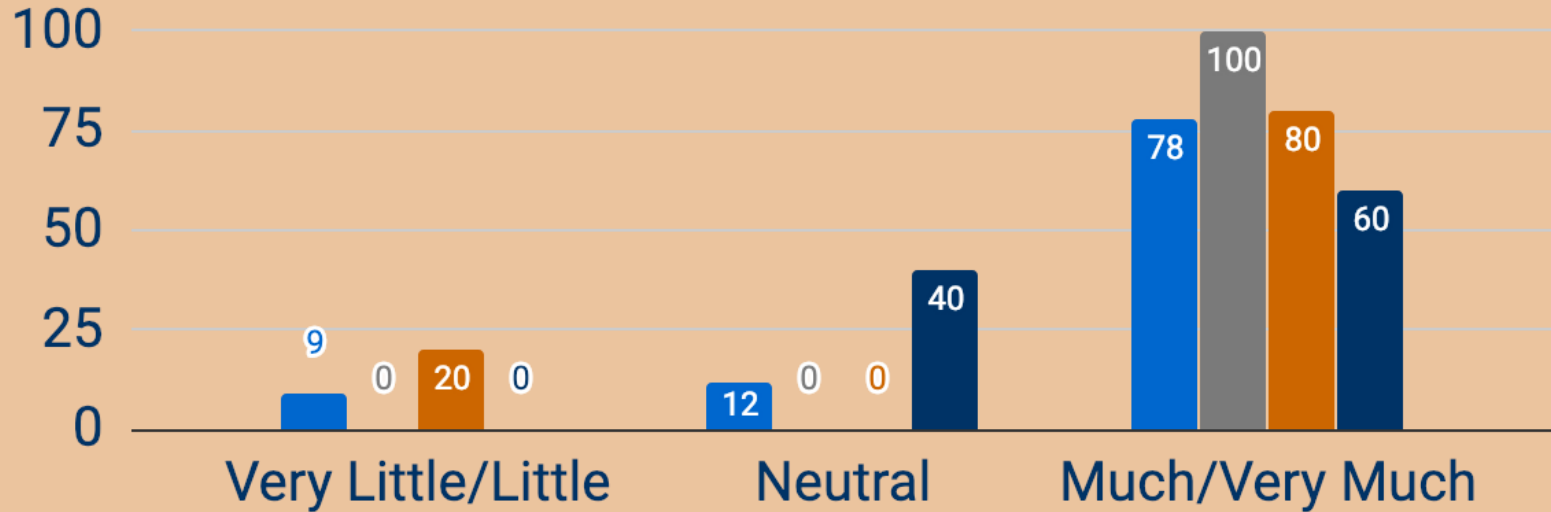
● < 3 Minutes ● 3-5 Minutes ● 5-10 Minutes

\*Source: Three Rivers Park District 2019 Survey

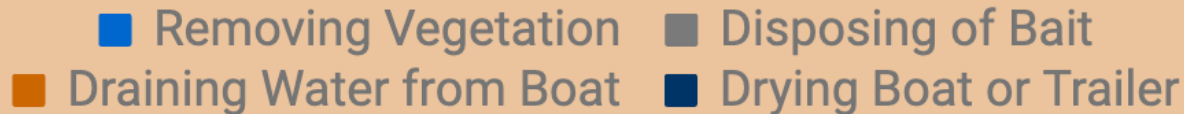


# Length of Time Used

# Percentage of Respondents



## Tasks



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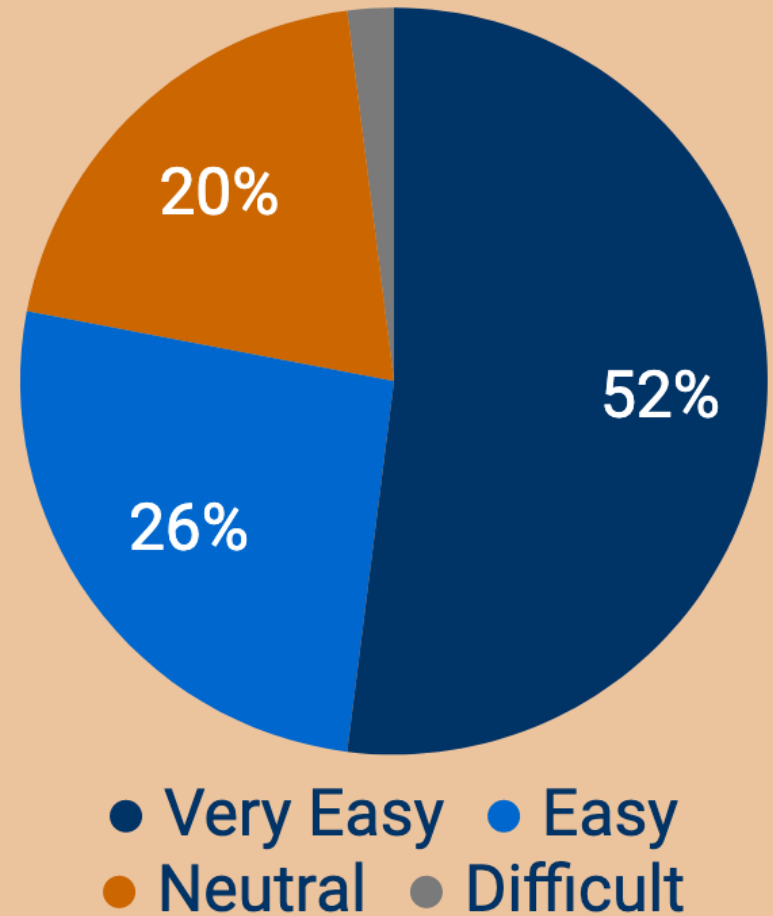
# Helpfulness of CD3 in

What if anything was difficult?

- “Nothing” (plurality)
- “The vacuum sucked up my plug.”

What if anything was easy?

- “I find the entire station easy to use”
- “Everything”



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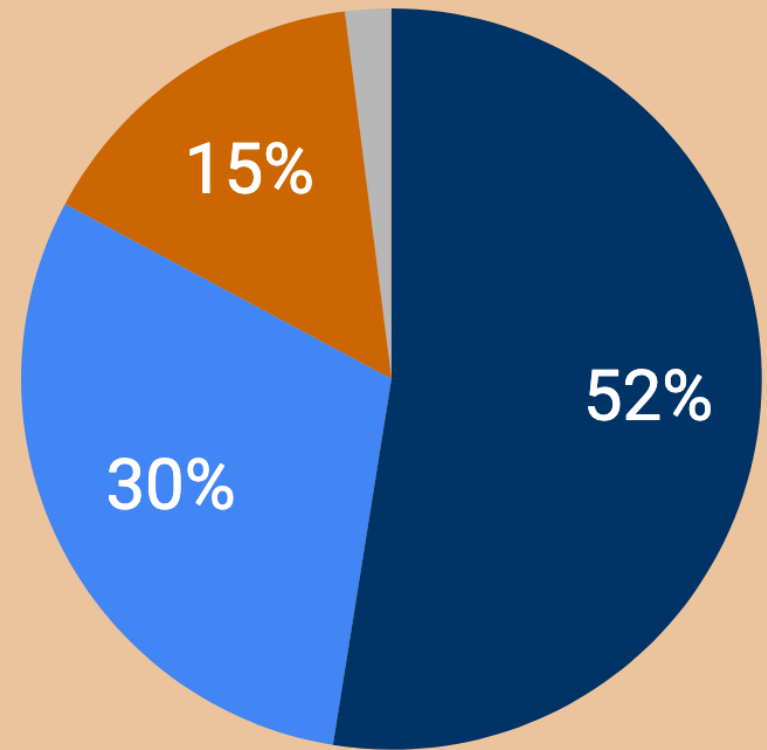


# Ease of Use of CD3



## Likely to use:

- “Like to keep boat clean”
- “Easier than using your hands”
- “No reason not to”
- “Don't want to spread AIS”

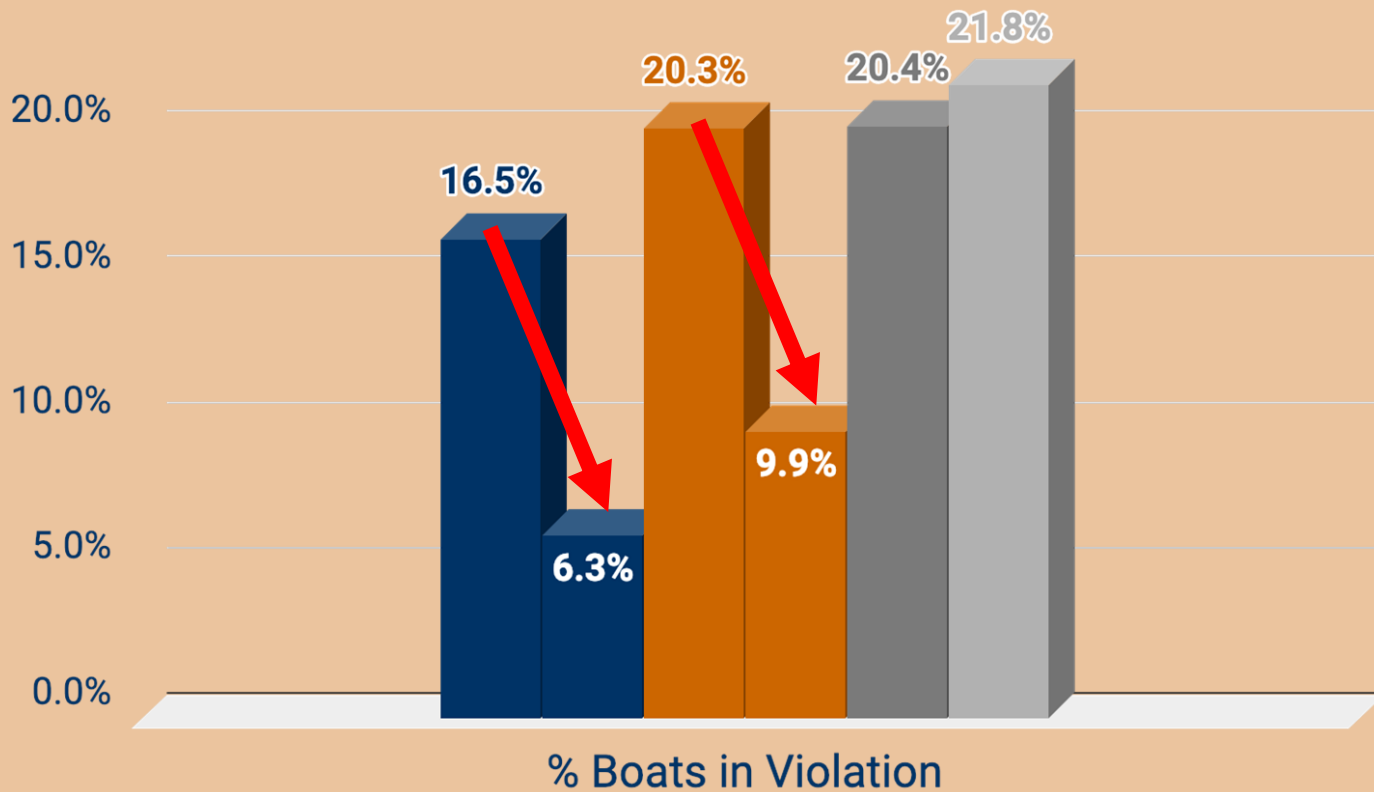


- **Very Likely**
- **Likely**
- **Unsure**
- **Very Unlikely**

\*Source: Three Rivers Park District 2019 Survey



# Future Use?



■ Spring Park (2017) ■ Spring Park (2018) ■ Long Lake (Traditional)  
■ Long Lake (CD3 Station) ■ Weaver Lake (Traditional) ■ Surfside (Traditional)

\*Source: Hennepin County Survey



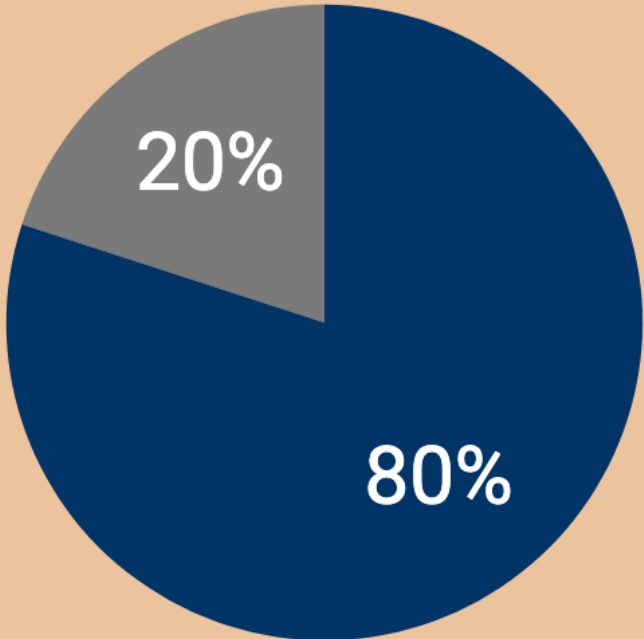
# Violation Rates

Average Percent Residual H2O  
Removed from Livewell



● Removed

Average Percent Residual H2O  
Removed from Bilge



● Removed ● Remaining

Residual H2O



- Decrease in violation rates by 70+%
- Automatic metrics and maintenance alerts
- High tool use
- Low O&M
- No vandalism
- High public approval



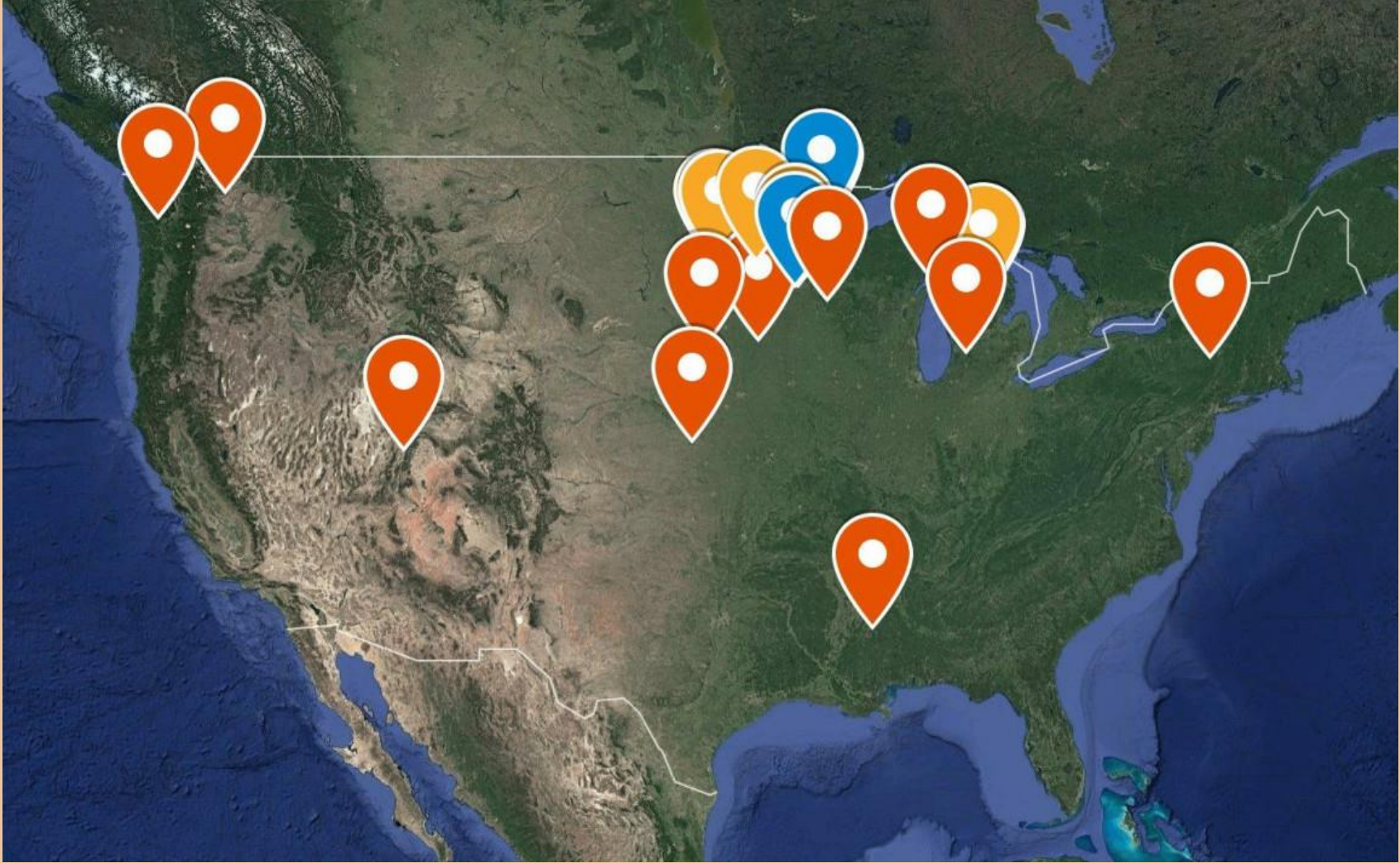
# 2019 Key Points

- 3rd party efficacy research
- Custom programs
  - Digital kiosk, geofencing, check-in/out
- Installations Across North America:
  - South Dakota, Michigan Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Washington, New York, Mississippi, Utah, Mississippi



# Future Research

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# 2019 Locations

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# Station



# Trailer



# Model Options

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# Outpost



# Wayside



# Model Options

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# Empowering the public to take ACTION



## Summary

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