



2023 — A Year in Review

Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin & Rusk Counties

Clean Boats, Clean Waters

- **5,005** People Contacted
- **2,620** Boats Inspected
- **964** Hours Spent at Landings

Project RED

- **4** Volunteers Trained
- **6** Points Surveyed
- **0** New AIS Found

Snapshot Day

- **5** Volunteer Trained
- **6** Access Points Surveyed
- **2** New Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Found

Early Detection

- **14** Streams Surveyed with **12** Confirmed Restricted Sp.
- **2** Incident Reports Filed of **2** Previously Unreported AIS Populations

Education & Programs

- **1** Stream Studies
- **1** Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Programs
- **6** AIS Volunteer Trainings
- **7** AIS Presentations
- **3** AIS Newsletters
- **2** AIS Outreach Letters

Other Projects

- Conducted Water Access Inspections at **20** Boat Landings
- **2** Pet Stores Monitored with **1** Prohibited Species Found
- Assisted with **60** Exotic Animal Surrenders at the Exotic Pet Surrender Event
- Assisted and Conducted **1** Targeted AIS Lake Surveys
- **27** Signage Inspections Completed

To learn more about the Lake Monitoring and Protection Network accomplishments for the Lower Chippewa Region, please contact:

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