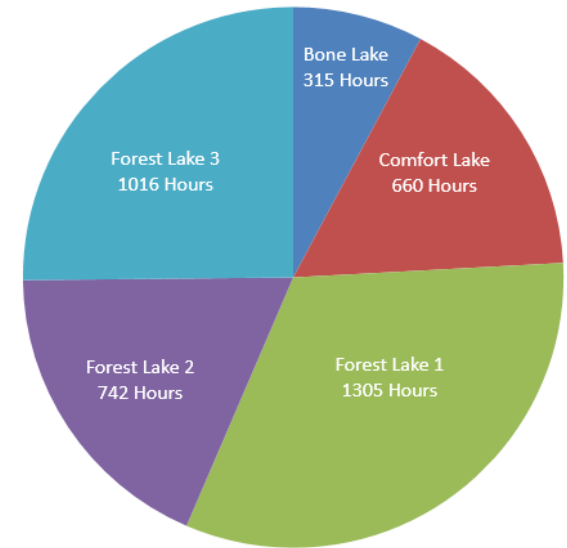


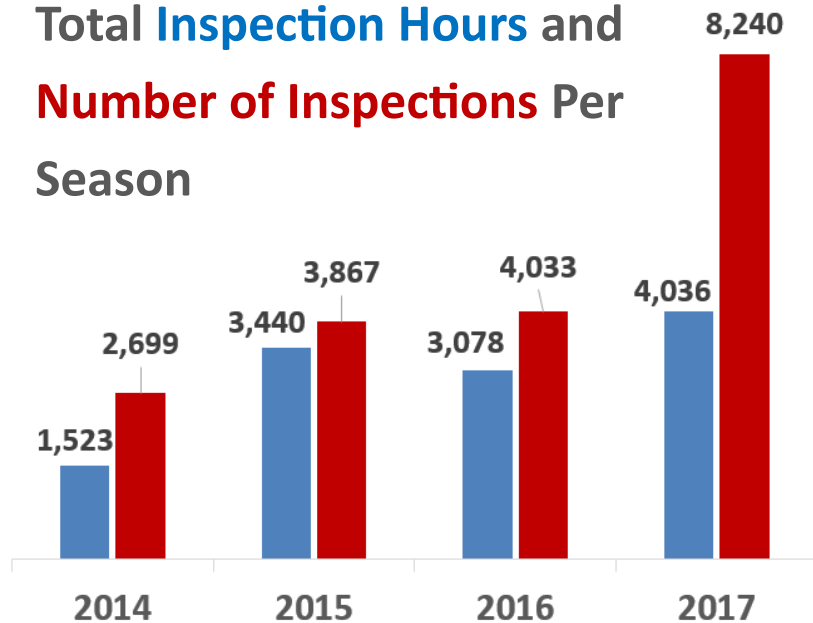
# 2017 Watercraft Inspections

In 2017, CLFLWD and Minnesota DNR inspectors spent a total of **4,036 hours** at landings in the CLFLWD inspecting watercraft and educating boaters. **8,240 inspections** were completed this year. This is up from 4,033 inspections in 2016 and 3,877 inspections in 2015.

Total Inspection Hours Per Access



Total Inspection Hours and Number of Inspections Per Season



- 5.4% of boaters **entering** the water had **plants, animals, water, mud**, etc. on their boat at the time of inspection. This can be compared to 2.4% in 2016 and 1.6% in 2015.
- 3.8% of boaters **arriving** at the launch had their **drain plug in** at the time of inspection. This can be compared to 3.1% in 2016 and 4.8% in 2015.
- Inspectors averaged **1.7 inspections per hour**. This can be compared to 1.3 inspections per hour in 2016 and 1.1 inspections per hour in 2015.

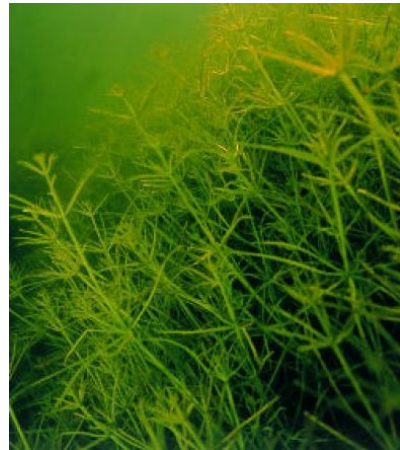


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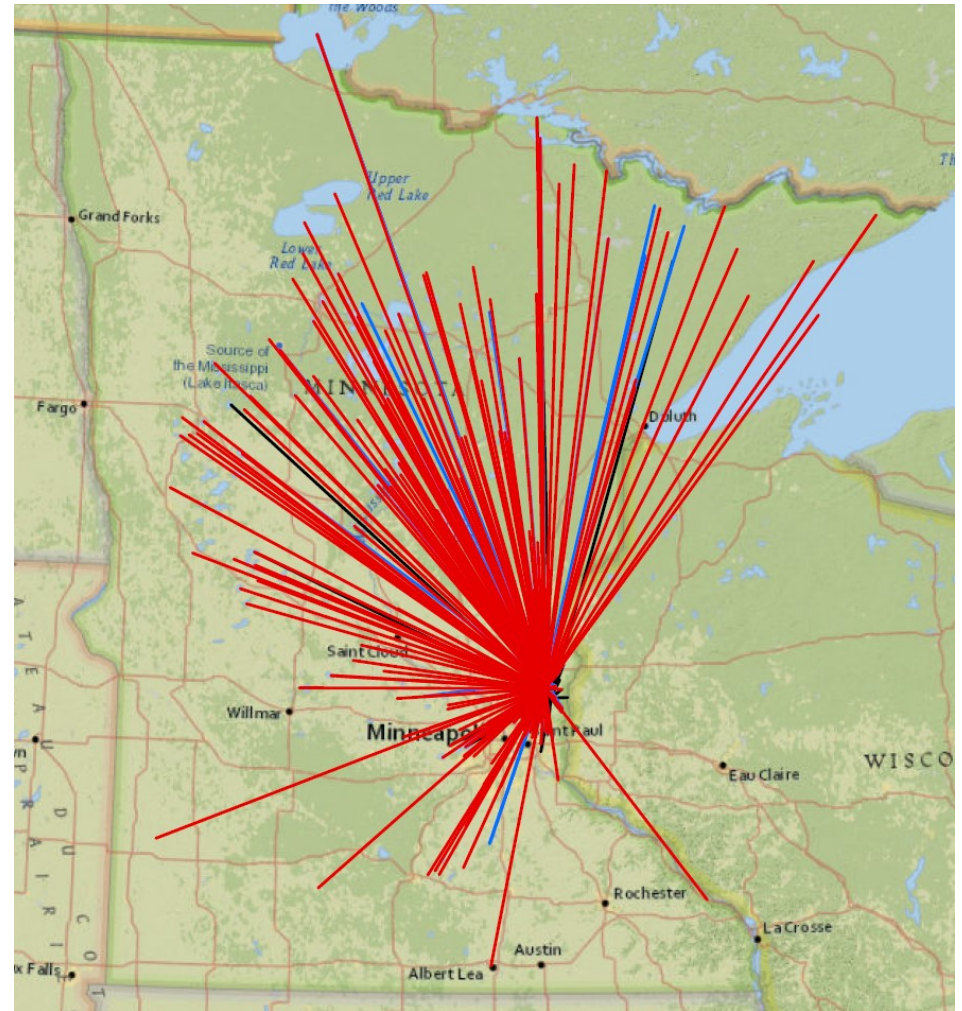
- **171 watercraft** that had previously been in **spiny water flea-infested lakes**. This can be compared to 231 watercraft in 2016.
- **14 watercraft** that had previously been in **starry stonewort-infested lakes**. This can be compared to 83 watercraft in 2016



**Spiny Water Flea**



**Starry Stonewort**



**Above: Flow map showing the vast array of lakes that were visited by watercraft before coming to either Forest Lake (red), Comfort Lake (blue), or Bone Lake (black). Each line represents at least one boater who traveled from another Minnesota lake into a CLFLWD lake.**