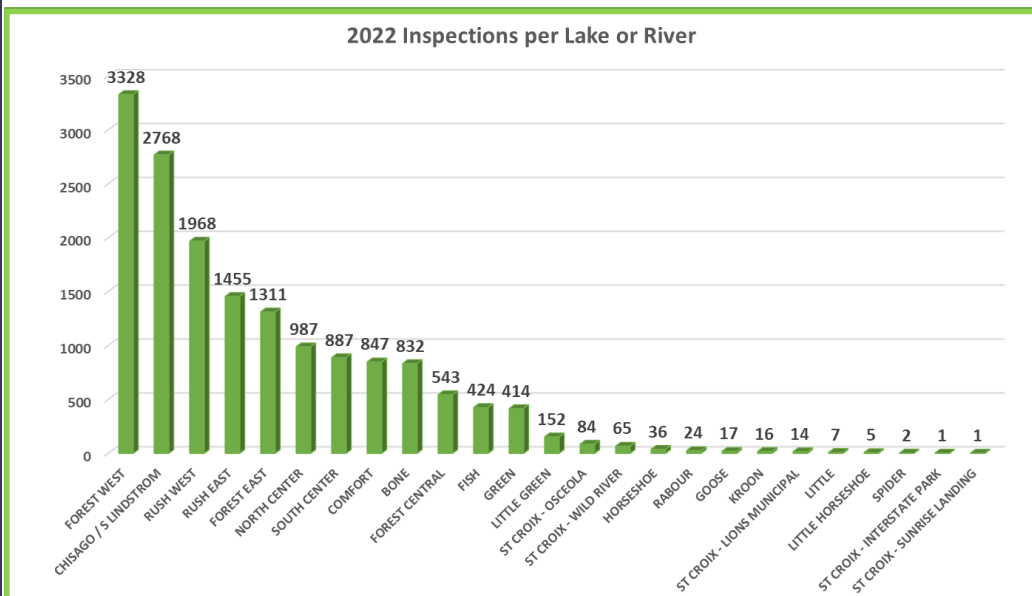


AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION WATERCRAFT INSPECTION PROGRAM



16,188 Total Number of Inspections

Thanks to funding in 2022 from the State of Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Aid program, Chisago County continued Watercraft Inspections countywide, including inspections within the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) and Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District. 5961.5 inspection hours were logged at 24 public water accesses. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff provided inspection hours primarily at Forest West, Chisago/ South Lindstrom and East/West Rush accesses. Chisago County and the DNR provided decontamination at the most heavily used accesses in the system. Sheriff's Water Patrol staff provided additional inspection hours. 16,188 watercraft were inspected. 34 watercraft were decontaminated.

The goal of the Watercraft Inspection Partnership is to inform and educate the public on the threats of ecologically harmful aquatic invasive plants and animals. Watercraft inspectors work at public water access sites educating the public by providing information to watercraft users and conducting a brief survey while inspecting watercraft for invasive species.



Chisago County Staff Performing
Level 1 Watercraft Inspection



Partners:

- Chisago County Water Resources
- Chisago Lakes LID
- Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District
- Minnesota DNR
- National Park Service

Boat Launches

Inspected:

- Bone
- Center (North & South)
- Chisago/ South Lindstrom
- Comfort
- Fish
- Forest West, East & Central
- Goose
- Green
- Horseshoe
- Interstate Park
- Kroon
- Little
- Little Green
- Little Horseshoe
- Osceola
- Rabour
- Rush (East & West)
- Spider
- Sunrise Landing
- Taylors Falls Lions
- Wild River State Park