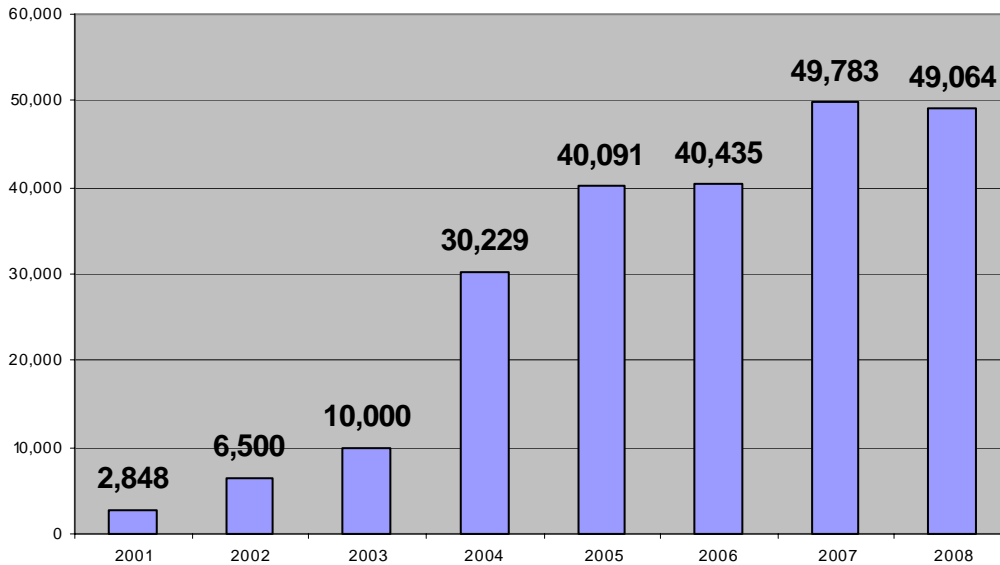


Milfoil Summit Fact Sheet '09

Statewide Courtesy Boat Inspections



**CBI Gary Garcelon
at Thompson Lake.**

CBI statistics	2007	2008
Lakes infested with invasive plants	28	30*
Infested lakes with inspections	14	13
Waterbodies with inspections	76	82
Total plants found	1069	1538
Total invasive plants found	170	114
Invasive plants on "entering" boats	11	11
Invasive plants on "leaving" boats	159	103
Total inspectors	421	481
Inspection hours	26,534	28,884
Boats with sticker	93%	92%
Participating organizations	44	49
<i>*Salmon Lakes added to MDEP list</i>		

Confirmed 'catches' 2008	Boat direction	Invasive plant
Great East, Acton	2 entering	Eurasian & variable milfoil
Great Pond, Belgrade	1 entering	Variable milfoil
Lovewell Pond, Fryeburg	1 entering	Water chestnut
Pleasant Pond, Litchfield	1 entering; 1 leaving:	Variable milfoil
Lake Arrowhead, Waterboro	6 entering; 97 leaving	Variable milfoil
Sebago Lake, Raymond	1 leaving	Variable milfoil
Sebago Lake, Casco	1 leaving:	Variable milfoil
Thompson Lake, Otisfield	1 leaving:	Variable milfoil
Messalonskee Lake, Oakland	2 leaving	Variable milfoil

Wardens issue 226 summonses

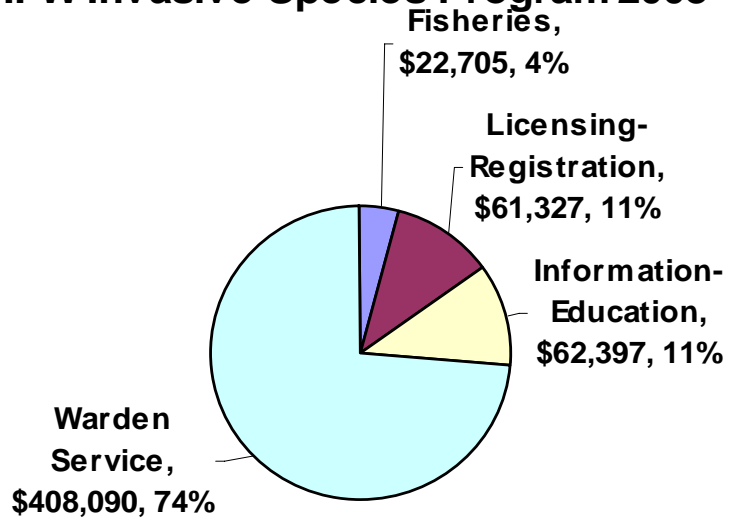
In 2008 game wardens checked 23,720 boats for compliance with Maine's Lake and River Protection Sticker Program and other laws and regulations. Wardens checked 35,086 persons fishing for compliance with fishing regulations. These compliance checks are used to answer questions and educate the public about invasive species regulations as well as other rules and laws.

Maine Wardens issued 208 summonses for failure to produce a valid registration and Maine's Lake and River Protection sticker. Since 2004, the Maine Warden Service has issued 501 summonses for this violation.

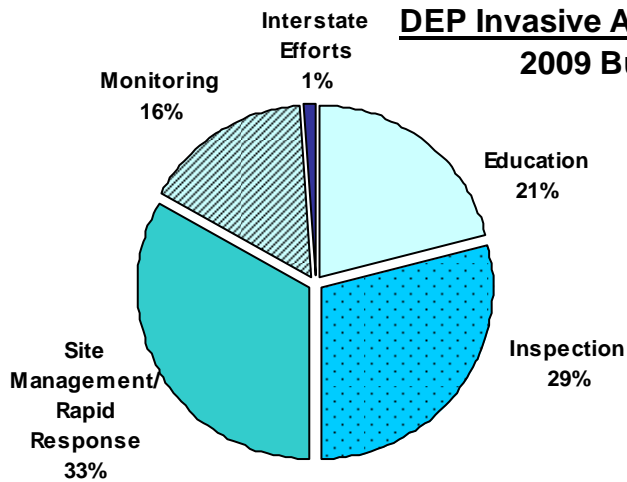
DIFW's *Outdoor Partners* Program attended more than 70 public events in 2008, providing information and answering questions about the invasive species program. DIFW safety instructors taught recreational safety courses to more than 10,000 students in 2008. The invasive species education information was provided to all students across all of the safety programs.

DIFW's Fishery Division is busy confirming the presence of illegally stocked fish such as northern pike, smallmouth bass, black crappie, minnows and other species.

IFW Invasive Species Program 2008



DEP Invasive Aquatic Species 2009 Budget Priorities



Milfoil sticker sales and revenues

Year	Resident	Amount	Nonresident	Amount	Grand Total	IF&W Share	DEP Share
2002	99,730	\$897,570	9,581	\$182,039	\$1,079,609	\$431,844	\$647,765
2003	94,451	\$850,059	9,135	\$173,565	\$1,023,624	\$409,450	\$614,174
2004	96,713	\$870,417	9,260	\$175,940	\$1,046,357	\$418,543	\$627,814
2005	98,340	\$885,060	10,239	\$194,541	\$1,079,601	\$431,840	\$647,761
2006	99,924	\$899,316	10,447	\$198,493	\$1,097,809	\$439,124	\$658,685
2007	97,357	\$876,213	10,392	\$197,448	\$1,073,661	\$429,464	\$644,197
2008*	93,138	\$931,380	9,677	\$183,863	\$1,115,243	\$446,097	\$669,146
Total	680,621	\$6,218,727	68,884	\$1,308,796	\$7,527,523	\$3,011,009	\$4,516,514

*Milfoil and boat registration combined

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