

# **A FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE SCREENING, RISK ANALYSIS AND INTERDICTION OF NON- NATIVE WILDLIFE**

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# INJURIOUS WILDLIFE LIST NATIONAL SCREENING

ALL OR NOTHING

UNINTENDED  
CONSEQUENCES

WHO? HOW?



# FEDERAL AID IN SPORTFISH & WILDLIFE RESTORATION MODEL



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program**

**STATES WOULD**

**CONDUCT “place-based” RISK ANALYSES**

**MITIGATE RISKS**

**(regulations, best mgmt, outreach)**

**INSPECTION &  
INTERDICTION**

**DATA MANAGEMENT  
(TO LEMIS)**



# INTERSTATE VIOLATIONS OF STATE REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO LACEY ACT

16 USC 3372 (a) (1) (A)

**BULLSEYE  
SNAKEHEAD**



**USFWS WOULD**

**ADMINISTRATION (as in WALLOP-BREAUX)**

**OVERSEE RISK ANALYSIS DEVELOPMENT,  
PROCEDURE**

**JOINT PORT INSPECTION**

**DATA SHARING**



# **RISK ANALYSIS & SCREENING**

**INITIAL DEVELOPMENT, VERIFICATION**

**MEDIAN SCREENING: 2 MONTHS**

**MEDIAN RISK ANALYSIS: 4.5 MONTHS**

**BARRAMUNDI  
RISK ANALYSIS**



# FLORIDA EXAMPLE

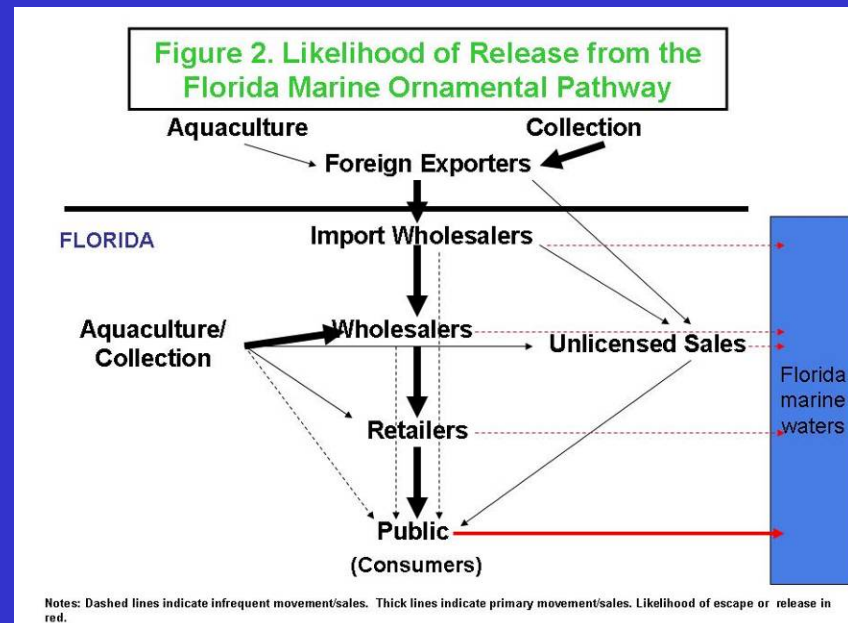
RA DEVELOPMENT → UNIVERSITIES

BIOPROFILE

STAFF EVALUATION

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

USFWS OVERSIGHT





# FUNDING

EXCISE TAX, SURCHARGE

FIRST-TIME INTRODUCTION FEE

FORMULA BASED ON IMPORTS

INDUSTRY COOPERATION



# FLORIDA EXAMPLE

## PORT INSPECTION

7 LE → MIAMI, 3 LE → TAMPA

## LE SPECIAL TRAINING

COOPERATE WITH USFWS LE

DATA ASSIMILATION → LEMIS



# COST

**DEVELOPMENT: \$200K (3 YEARS)**

**RISK ANALYSIS/SCREENING: \$366K**



**LE STAFFING: \$1.5M**

**DATA MANAGEMENT: \$95K**

