Consensus in the West



Goals of the Workshop

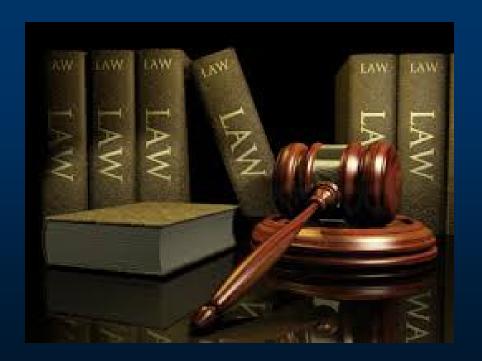
- Develop consistent terminology
- Information exchange
- Refine programs
- Discuss Commonalities
- Develop reciprocity

Goals of the Workshop [Continued]

- Develop a legislative toolkit
- Paradigm shift if appropriate
- Shape new programs in the west
- Boater consistency in the west/Outreach
- Discuss low risk procedures

Approach

- Workshop was divided into two groups
 - State AIS Coordinators
 - Lawyers and Attorney Generals



AIS Coordinators developed a list of regulatory needs

- Inspection Authority
- Interdiction Authority
- Impoundment Authority
- Quarantine Authority



Regulatory needs [Continued]

- Ticketing Authority
- Disposal Authority
- Data Collection Authority
- Decontamination Authority

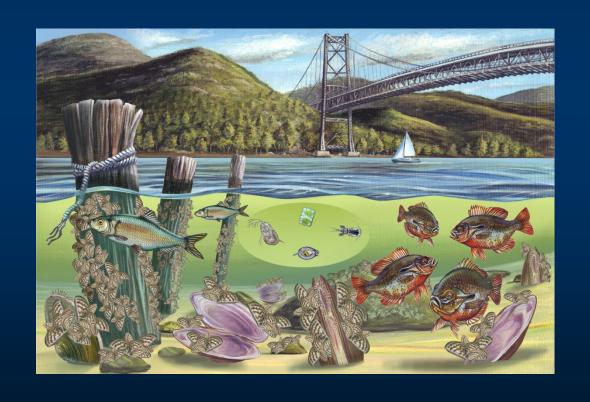
Lawyers Developed Legislative and Regulatory Solutions for the Needs

Primary Discussions: Reciprocity

- Should boats from different waters be handled differently
- Low versus high risk certifications
- Trust among states/jurisdictions

Primary Discussions: Classification of Waterbodies

- Unknown
- Uninfected
- Suspect
- Positive
- Infected



Primary Discussions: Classification of Waterbodies

- DNA
- Laboratory Certification
- Veligers
- Adults
- Combinations/multiple confirmations

Primary Discussions: Inspections

- High Risk versus Low Risk Inspections
- Classification by boat type versus waterbody

Primary Discussions: Seals

- Locking devices
- Simple paperwork

Follow-up Meeting Scheduled for Spring 2014



