

Program Budget

- ▶ Prior to FY18 - Invasive Species program operated on \$1.4 million/year budget, funded through the Invasive Species Sticker.
- ▶ 2020 Legislature Funding:
 - ▶ \$3,143,300 in ongoing appropriation from the General Fund
 - ▶ \$1,400,000 base spending authority from the Invasive Species Dedicated Fund
 - ▶ Federal cost-share (50:50) USACE WRDA
 - ▶ Watercraft Inspection
 - ▶ Monitoring
 - ▶ USFWS and BLM grants



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Rules Review

- ▶ Zero Based Rulemaking (ZBR) will include the Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds in 2021
- ▶ Negotiated rulemaking process that will include stakeholders
- ▶ Three rulemaking meetings
- ▶ Present final proposed rule to the 2022 Legislative Session
- ▶ Review of the entire Rule, including authority, activities, and listed species