

**MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER, AITKIN COUNTY
January 2019**

| NATURE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED | FEES RECEIVED |
|---|---------------------------|
| COUNTY RECORDER FEES | \$420.00 |
| MISC RECEIPTS | \$0.00 |
| COPIES & C/COPIES | \$2,518.95 |
| NOTARY | \$80.00 |
| TORRENS | \$352.00 |
| TORRENS ASSURANCE | *** 9.2031 \$36.00 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND | \$4,756.00 |
| STATE TREASURY GENERAL FUND | *** 9.2036 \$3,696.00 |
| LAND RECORDS COMPLIANCE FUND (UNALLOC) | 1-100-195-5529 \$3,872.00 |
| RECORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND | 1-100-196-5529 \$3,520.00 |
| COUNTY WELL CERTIFICATE | \$75.00 |
| STATE WELL CERTIFICATE | *** 9.2027 \$425.00 |
| COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATE | \$444.00 |
| STATE DEATH SURCHARGE | *** 9.2022 \$608.00 |
| COUNTY BIRTH CERTIFICATES | \$397.00 |
| STATE BIRTH SURCHARGE | *** 9.2022 \$192.00 |
| CHILDREN'S SURCHARGE | *** 9.2024 \$144.00 |
| LEGISLATIVE SURCHARGE (144.226 SUBD 3 (b)) | *** 9.2036 \$480.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT OF CASH OR CHECKS TO THE AITKIN COUNTY TREASURER | \$22,015.95 |

RECORDING DONE FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGES | \$0.00 |
| AITKIN COUNTY | \$7,360.00 |
| AITKIN CO ROAD & BRIDGE | \$414.00 |
| OTHERS | \$92.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,866.00 |

Michael T. Moriarty
 Michael T. Moriarty, Aitkin County Recorder

By *Alex C Hoeppe, deputy*
 Deputy January 31, 2019

Documents Recorded for Month: 527
 Documents Recorded for Year: 527

| Previous Year Statistics |
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| Documents Recorded for Month: 336 |
| Documents Recorded for Year: 6046 |
| Last Year's Monthly Deposit: \$19,953.20 |

Aitkin County Aquatic Invasive Species Summary – 2018



Fleming Lake

Steve Hughes, Aitkin County

AIS Coordinator

Thanks to the AIS Committee, Aitkin County Board, Aitkin County SWCD, Aitkin County Sheriff's Department, DNR Conservation Officers, Terry Neff Environmental Services Director, and numerous volunteers

Huge thanks to Rich Courtemanche, Aitkin County Land Commissioner

February 4, 2019

Thanks to all of our partners in the AIS prevention efforts! 2018 marks the 4th summer of sustained and concentrated efforts to stop or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species throughout Aitkin County and the rest of Minnesota.

On the next two pages you will find: A) a summary of inspections by lake or river, and B) a summary of the AIS budget.

A) Please note that nearly 11,000 inspections were completed. Approximately 20 boat landings throughout Aitkin County had inspectors present in 2018. A total of 250 AIS issues were noted (a 98% compliance rate)! Of the 250 AIS issues, 155 of them were for drain plugs being in upon watercraft arrival, 94 were plants, water, mud, etc. on the boat or trailer. Once again our busiest lake was Farm Island, with Big Sandy coming in 2nd, and Cedar in 3rd. Decontaminations are under reported in our database, many more decontaminations were done throughout the summer. Fishing craft were the most common, especially early in the open water season. Pontoons and runabouts became more common as the lakes warmed up and swimming, wake-boarding, tubing, etc. made up a higher percentage of the lake use.

B) The budget summary shows where the funds are spent. This budget has remained pretty constant since we began our AIS prevention efforts in 2015. We are still interested in increasing the number of inspectors. Our goal is 30 inspectors working all weekends and holidays. Most summers we are able to put between 20 and 25 inspectors to work on those weekends and holidays. We will be adding some additional monetary incentives to hopefully recruit more inspectors.

Our number one AIS goal is education. We plan to accomplish AIS education through one to one conversations at the boat landings, news articles, a monthly radio show, the Rivers and Lakes Fair in June, and through partnerships with numerous lake associations and other groups. Contact me at any time if you have comments, questions, or new ideas on how we can fight the spread of aquatic invasive species.



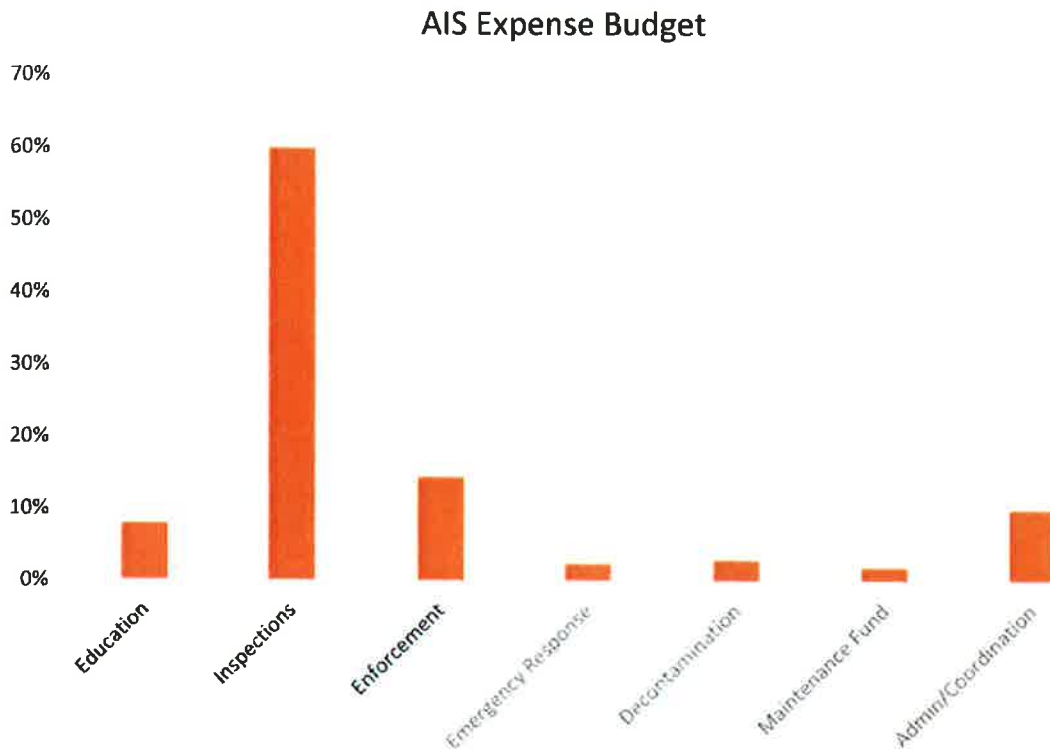
Steve Hughes

Aitkin County Aquatic Invasive Species 2018 Watercraft Inspection Summary

| Total Inspections | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Equipment | BIG PINE | BIG SANDY | BIG SANDY RIVER | CEDAR | CLEAR | FARM ISLAND | FLEMING | HAMMAL | HILL | HORSE SHOE | LONE | LONG | MINNEW AWA | MISS. RIVER | RIPPLE | ROUND-HAZELT ON | SPIRIT | SUGAR | WILKINS | UNKN | Totals |
| Boat Lift/Dock/Or Similar | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Canoe/Kayak/Or Similar | 18 | 6 | - | 18 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | - | 11 | 3 | - | - | 9 | 9 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 122 |
| Fishing Boat | 662 | 963 | 150 | 989 | 787 | 1,953 | 33 | 129 | 80 | 1 | 255 | 201 | 374 | 1 | 250 | 413 | 255 | 71 | 25 | 22 | 7,614 |
| Jon Boat | - | 13 | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 34 |
| Personal Watercraft | 33 | 96 | 5 | 66 | 36 | 157 | - | 5 | - | - | 43 | 28 | 26 | - | 6 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 552 |
| Pontoon | 83 | 211 | 41 | 147 | 148 | 221 | 2 | 25 | 15 | - | 40 | 43 | 110 | 1 | 27 | 111 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1,286 |
| Runabout or Ski-Boat w/o Ballasts | 70 | 284 | 33 | 155 | 76 | 256 | - | 12 | 18 | 1 | 60 | 44 | 31 | - | 41 | 95 | 38 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 1,246 |
| Sailboat | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Wakeboard Boat with Ballasts | 12 | 16 | - | 8 | 8 | 25 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 18 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 97 |
| (blank) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Total Inspections | 878 | 1,590 | 230 | 1,387 | 1,079 | 2,624 | 36 | 185 | 116 | 2 | 412 | 322 | 563 | 2 | 339 | 650 | 369 | 92 | 52 | 35 | 10,963 |
| Total Number of Issues | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BIG PINE | BIG SANDY | BIG SANDY RIVER | CEDAR | CLEAR | FARM ISLAND | FLEMING | HAMMAL | HILL | HORSE SHOE | LONE | LONG | MINNEW AWA | MISS. RIVER | RIPPLE | ROUND-HAZELT ON | SPIRIT | SUGAR | WILKINS | UNKN | Totals |
| Drain plug in upon arrival | 20 | 42 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 |
| Send boater away to drain water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plants, animals, water, mud etc. | 1 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 94 |
| Zebra mussels found | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decontamination necessary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Number of Issues | 21 | 79 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 250 |

Thanks to Rich Courtemanche, Aitkin County Land Commissioner for making sense out of a statewide database, so that we can enjoy this summary.

2018 budget summary for Aquatic Invasive Species prevention in Aitkin County. Total AIS budget is approximately \$272,300.



10,963 inspections were completed in 2018. We anticipate an increase in inspections for 2019.

Changes for 2019 include:

- > an increase in the number of accesses that will be staffed
- > added education and emphasis on docks and boatlifts
- > an increase in lake partners
- > additional education on draining of live bait containers

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