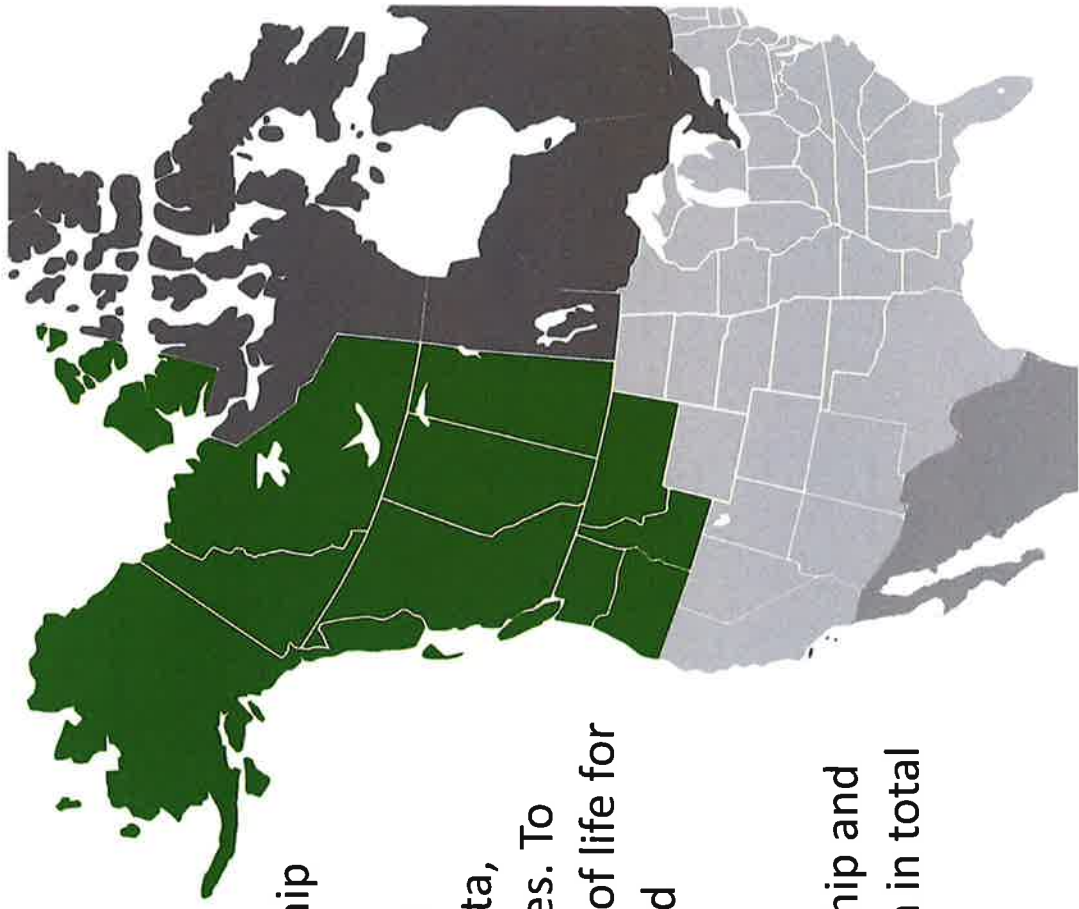




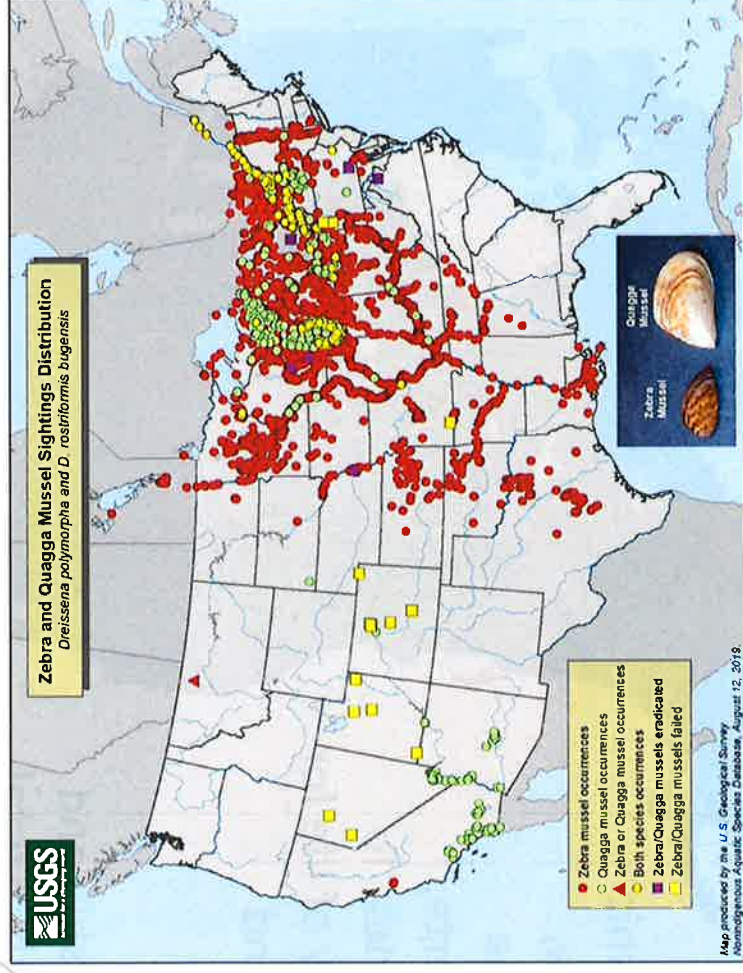
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Invasive Freshwater Mussels

Quagga Mussel (*Dreissena bugensis*)
and Zebra Mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)



Federal Matching Funding Received by States for Watercraft Inspection and Monitoring

- PNWER continues to advocate for federal dollars to match state expenditures on preventing the spread of invasive freshwater mussels.
- Currently working with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on including expenditures by Canadian provinces toward match availability

	2017	2018	2019	2020	Totals
Idaho	\$1,080,502	\$1,126,446	\$1,590,020	\$1,910,703	\$5,707,681
Washington	\$379,066	\$729,954	\$674,392	\$600,000	\$2,383,412
Oregon	\$538,223	\$650,766	\$703,199	\$574,748	\$2,466,936
Montana	\$2,046,183	\$2,237,569	\$2,198,395	\$2,080,729	\$8,562,876
			Total regional match		\$19,120,905

PNWER Cross-Border Livestock Health and Invasive Species session focused on Feral Swine

- In 2021, the PNWER Executive Committee submitted a letter to the Canadian Health Ministry emphasizing the environmental and economic risks posed by feral swine, leading to a full review of the issue and potential control measures
- At the 2022 Annual Summit, PNWER will collaborate with the Western Invasive Species Councils' Transboundary Feral Swine Working Group to host a half-day Feral Swine Summit – Tuesday, July 26





USMCA Agreement

- Canadian-US regulatory alignment and cooperation
- Trade issues and the impacts of NAFTA/USMCA on the agriculture sector



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