

2019 Hubbard County AIS Program



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Community Outreach Highlights

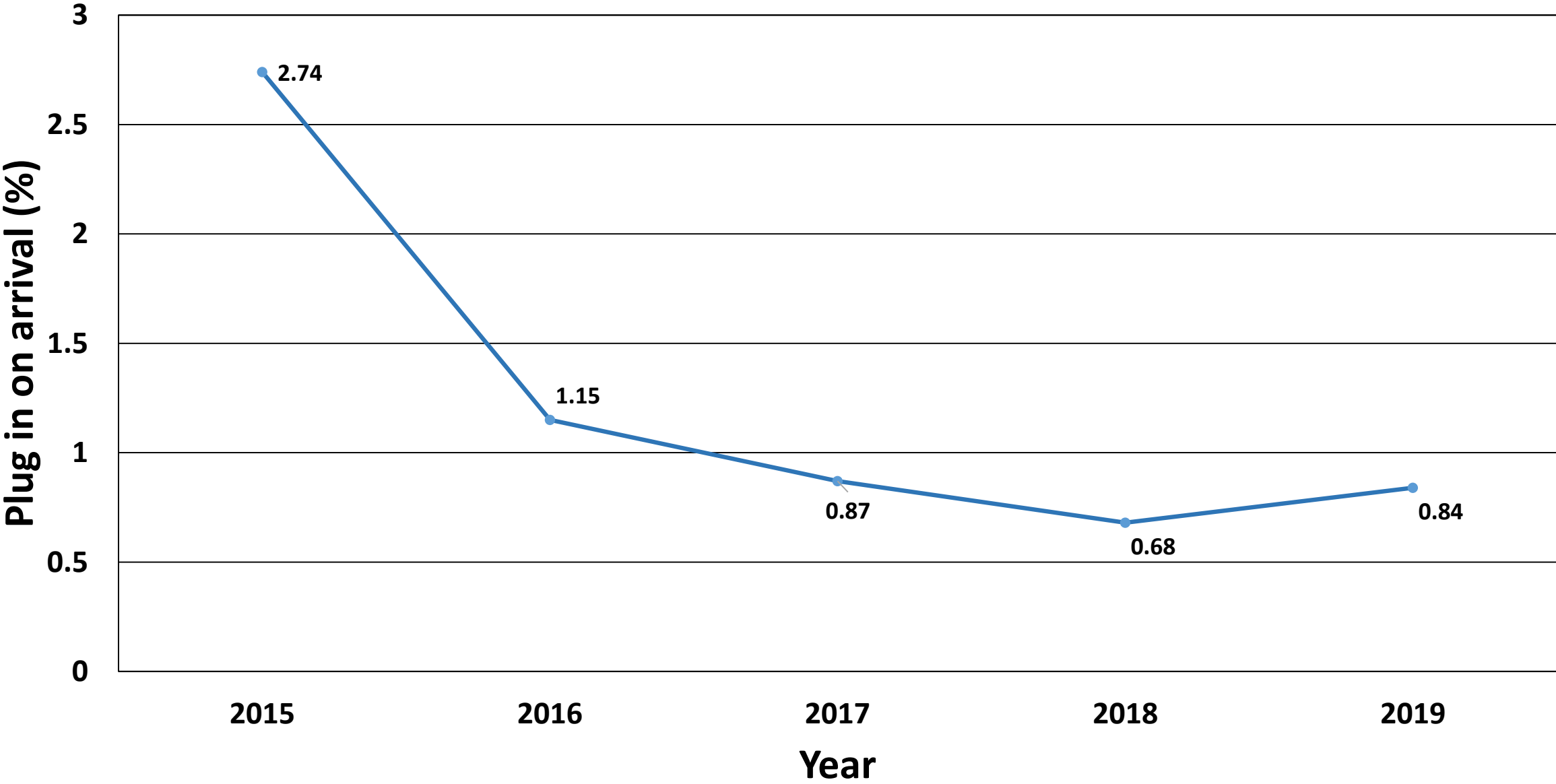
- 49 – Level 1 Inspectors, 4 – Level 2 Inspectors
- Engaged 39 resorts on AIS prevention best management practices
- New AIS prevention advertisements on KDKK, KXKK, KPRM
 - Regarded Decontamination, 21 day dry time, other AIS BMPs
- New movie theatre ad at the Park Theatre (COLA partnership)
- AIS billboard – 21 day dry time (COLA partnership)
- Starry Trek – searched 12 accesses on 8 lakes in Park Rapids area

Inspection Summary 2019

- Schedule just ended
- Over 23,000 inspections
 - Currently completing survey data analysis
- 99.16% compliant with drain plug law
- 97.51% compliant with all other AIS laws
- 1.49 inspections per hour county wide average
- 2 zebra mussel violations county wide
 - Both went to decon, and were brought into compliance



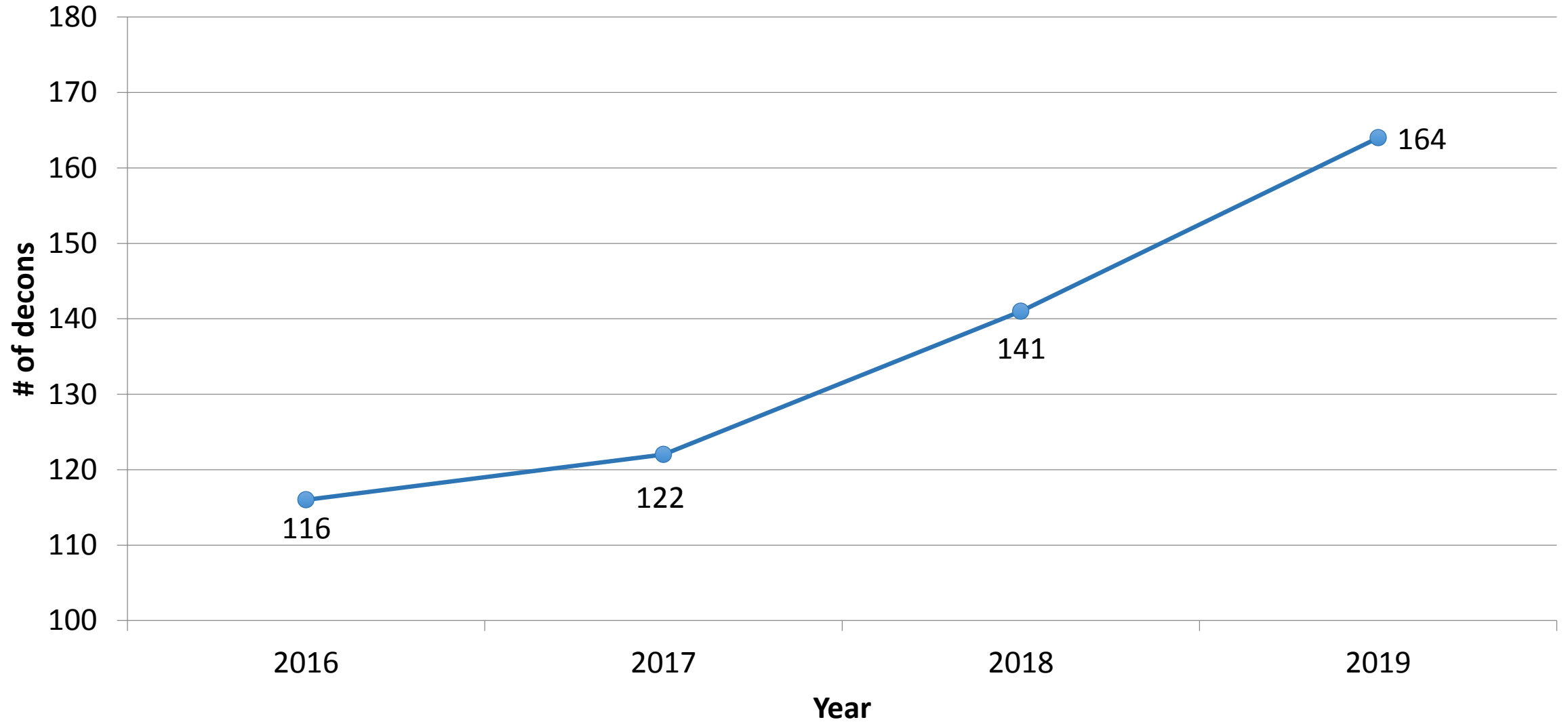
Drain Plug in on Arrival



Decontamination Summary

- Located near the entrance of Hubbard County Transfer Station
- 164 decons – closed for season 9/30/19
- 1 violation
 - Requested a decon on a boat lift, to move a lift from one waterbody to another on the same day
 - Contacted Conservation Officer, and they ordered the lift to be quarantined for 21 days

Hubbard County Decon Data



2019 AIS Infested Waters Updates

- **Confirmed**
 - **Fourth Crow Wing** – Faucet Snail
 - **Duck** – Faucet Snail
 - **Upper Bottle** – Faucet Snail
- **Non-confirmed**
 - **Big Mantrap** – Eurasian Watermilfoil



Funding: Things to Note

- **2020 AIS Prevention Aid**
 - \$264,183 - increase of roughly \$6,000 from 2019
- **Lake Association Supplemental Funding**
 - Remains at \$21/hr for 2020
- **2020 Payment Deadline: January 31st, 2020**
 - Roughly 8,500 State funded hours (similar to 2019)
 - Supplemental funding letters will go out shortly

Questions?

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