



# 2018 Resort Pilot Summary

## Background

- 19 (16 Lake Vermilion, 3 Pelican Lake) resorts, campgrounds, and marinas (“resorts”) signed a Private Launch Partnership Agreement to inspect entering and exiting watercraft at their respective private access. 2 resorts chose no reimbursement (in-kind donation \$14).
  - Optional \$7 per inspection uploaded into database
- 28 resort owners/employees completed an online resort AIS watercraft inspector training.
  - All resort inspectors were supplied a tablet and inspector equipment.
- 15 out of 19 resorts uploaded watercraft inspections
  - 6,556 uploaded inspections
- 1 resort (Vermilion Dam Lodge) had a North St. Louis SWCD inspector staffed at their private access during Saturday turn-over fishing seminars and a muskie tournament. The inspector conducted 132 inspections. This number is not represented in the table below.

Resort	Lake	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	Aug 2018	Sept 2018	Oct 2018	2018 Total	2017 Total
McKinley Park Campground	Vermilion	297	1,068	1,485	1,420	1,174		5,444	2,318
Fortune Bay Marina	Vermilion	104	132	72	25	35		368	N/A
Head-O-Lake Resort	Vermilion	26	35	53	33	33	3	183	239
Retreat Lodge	Vermilion		9	53	25	62	12	161	188
Birch Forest Lodge	Pelican		30	29	7	21		87	N/A
Spring Bay Resort	Vermilion		27	2	4	22	29	84	203
Whispering Winds Resort	Vermilion	4	25	20	6	21	8	84	109
Lake Vermilion Houseboats	Vermilion						53	53	N/A
Cabin O’ Pines	Pelican				31	5		36	N/A
Glenmore Resort	Vermilion		5	9	3			17	N/A
Muskego Point Resort	Vermilion		13		2	2		17	7
White Eagle Resort	Vermilion			11				11	12
Life of Riley Resort	Vermilion		2		3			5	8
Gruben’s Marina	Vermilion		3	1				4	N/A
Ludlow’s Island Resort	Vermilion		2					2	19
Aronson Boat Works	Vermilion							0	N/A
Grey Wolf Lodge	Pelican							0	N/A
Pehrson Lodge	Vermilion							0	0
Vermilion Dam Lodge	Vermilion							0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>431</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>3,107</b>

## Future Plans

- Increase the number of inspections at private accesses.
  - Increase the number of resorts inspecting watercraft.
  - Increase the number of lakes with resorts that inspect watercraft (there is known interest on Burntside, Shagawa and Kabetogama).
- Continue partnership with Cass and Itasca Counties to regionally increase inspection efforts at private accesses as a part of the Initiative Foundation Multi-Region Resort Ambassador Program: AIS Prevention Partnership.
- Explore training options allowing greater flexibility to meet demands of resorts interested in conducting inspections.