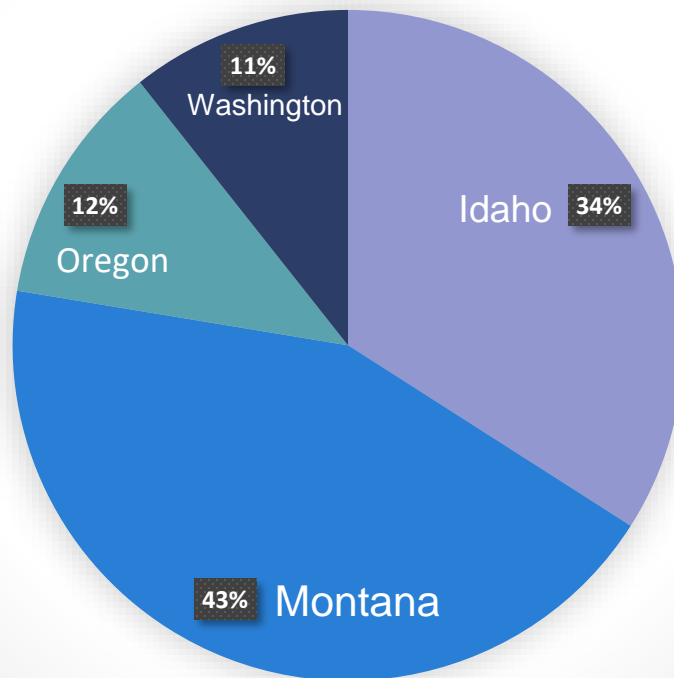
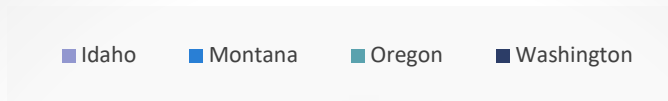


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- Potential cost of an invasive mussel introduction into the Pacific Northwest has been estimated at more than **\$500M annually**.
- PNWER and regional partners have been instrumental in establishing the federal grant program providing 1:1 match to the NW States through the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) in 2014.
- These matching funds managed by PSMFC have allowed for a doubling of watercraft inspection effort in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, resulting in a reduced threat of a quagga mussel invasion to the region.
- Currently nearly \$28M in U.S. Federal funding has come through this U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) program.

State	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total funding
Washington	\$ 250,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,950,000
<b>Montana</b>	<b>\$ 1,879,073</b>	<b>\$ 1,999,064</b>	<b>\$ 1,999,979</b>	<b>\$ 1,968,084</b>	<b>\$ 2,080,729</b>	<b>\$ 2,135,130</b>	<b>\$ 12,062,059</b>
Idaho	\$ 1,080,502	\$ 1,080,502	\$ 1,543,164	\$ 1,910,711	\$ 1,910,711	\$ 1,900,711	\$ 9,426,301
Oregon	\$ 460,425	\$ 547,016	\$ 609,054	\$ 489,570	\$ 572,748	\$ 572,277	\$ 3,251,090
Overall Funding Matched							\$ 27,689,450

## Total funding allocation and match by state since 2017



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- The 2018 WRDA added more basins to the list of states that can apply for the funds. The number of eligible states increased from 4 to 16, encompassing most of the Western U.S. including and beyond the Columbia River Basin.
- The FY2020 appropriation was increased from \$6M to \$18M, and the allocation of funds is distributed by USACE Walla Walla District. **Still awaiting the revised letter report that allocates the funding to states**
- PNWER and regional partners support the continued funding of this program and need your support.
- **Currently PNWER is exploring a potential MOU between USACE and Canadian Provinces**

