## California's Marine Invasive Species Program

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## Topics of Discussion

2019 Biennial Report

2018 Vessel Arrivals Statistics

2018 BW Treatment Technology Report

Next Steps



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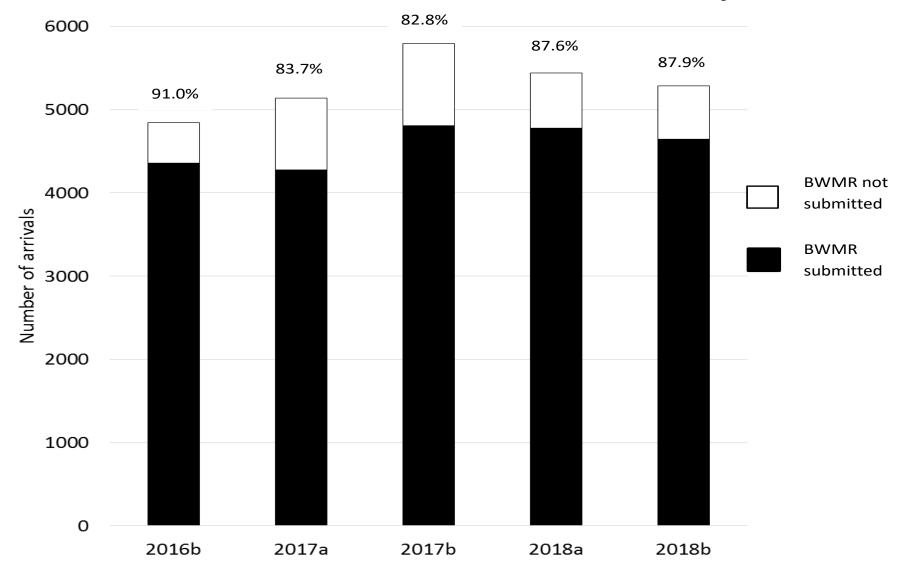
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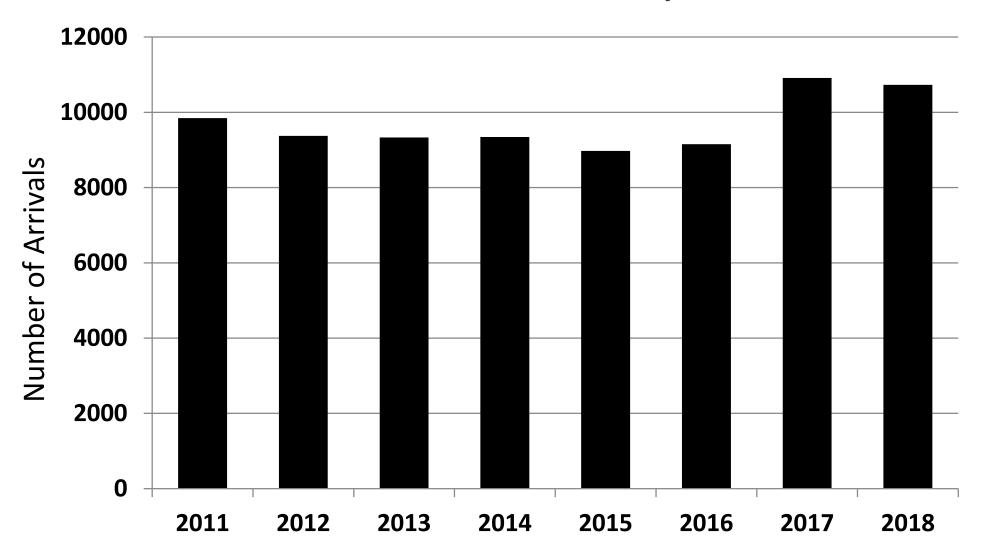
- Provide an update to the Legislature, as required by Public Resources Code sections 71210 and 71212
- Report includes:
  - Updates on MISP activities
  - Summary of vessel-reported data
  - Summary of inspection data
  - Summary of recent research



## BWMR Submission Compliance

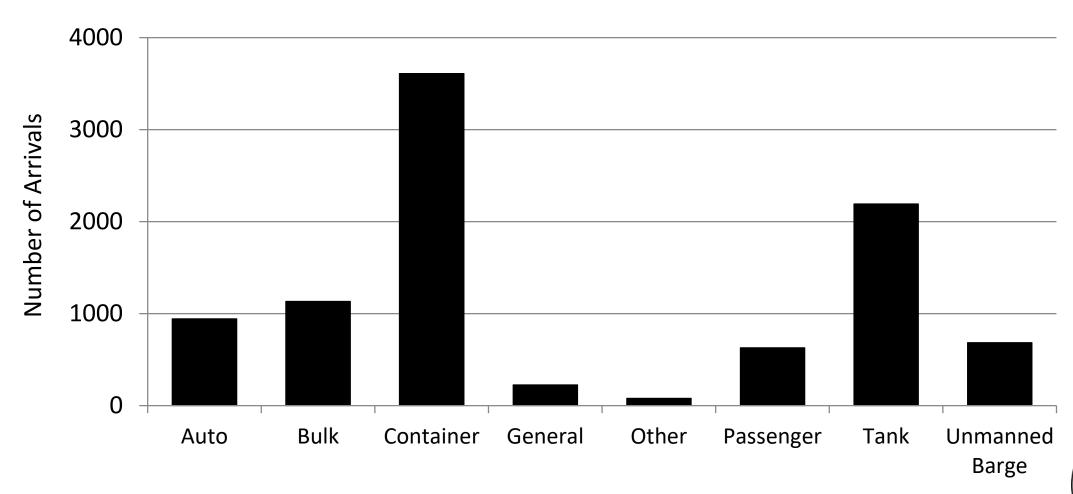


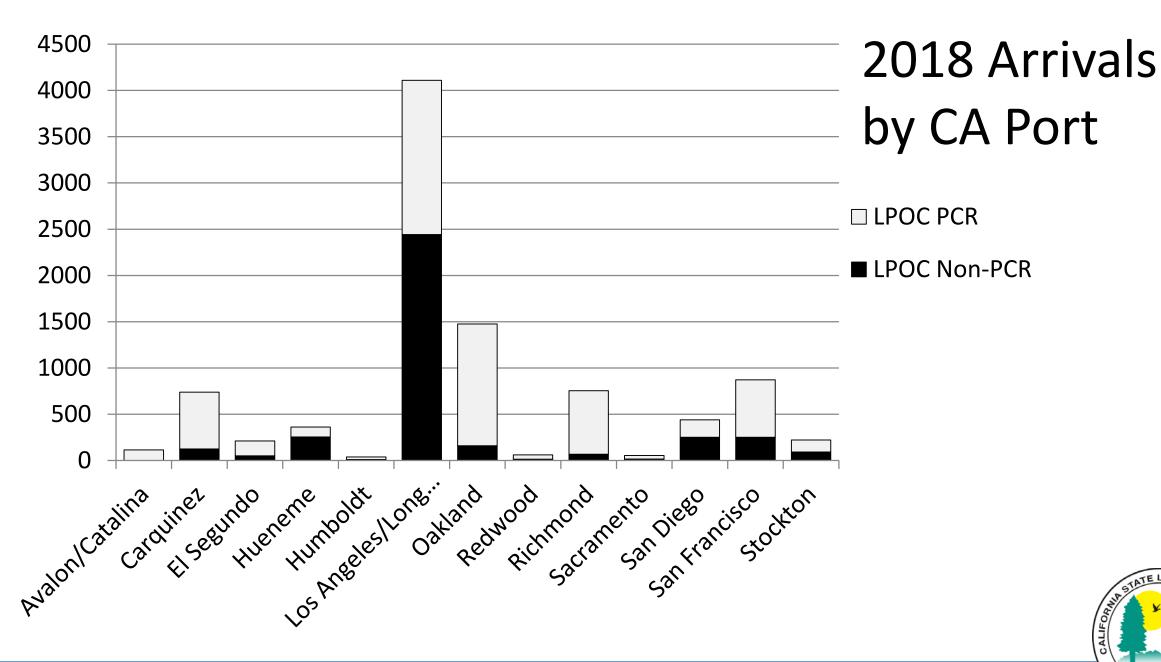
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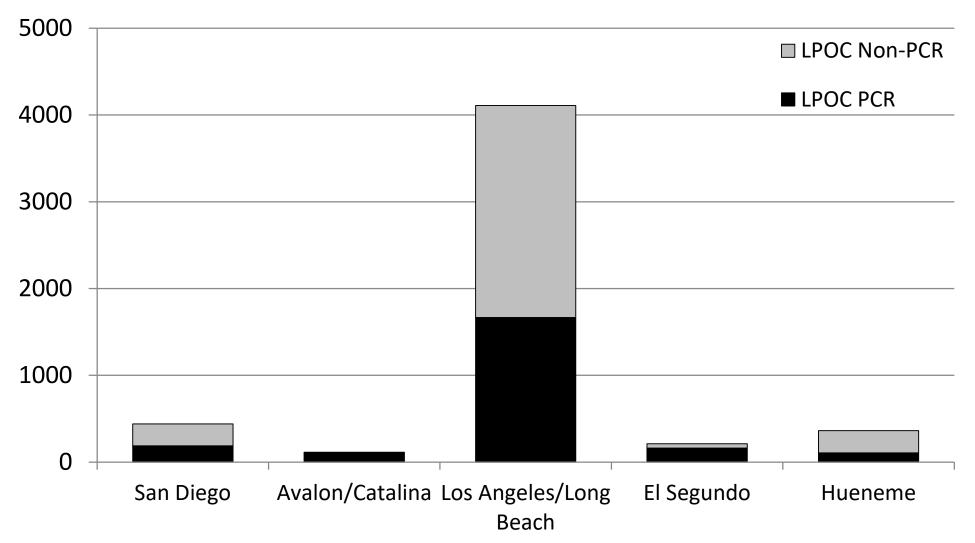


## 2018 Arrivals by Vessel Type



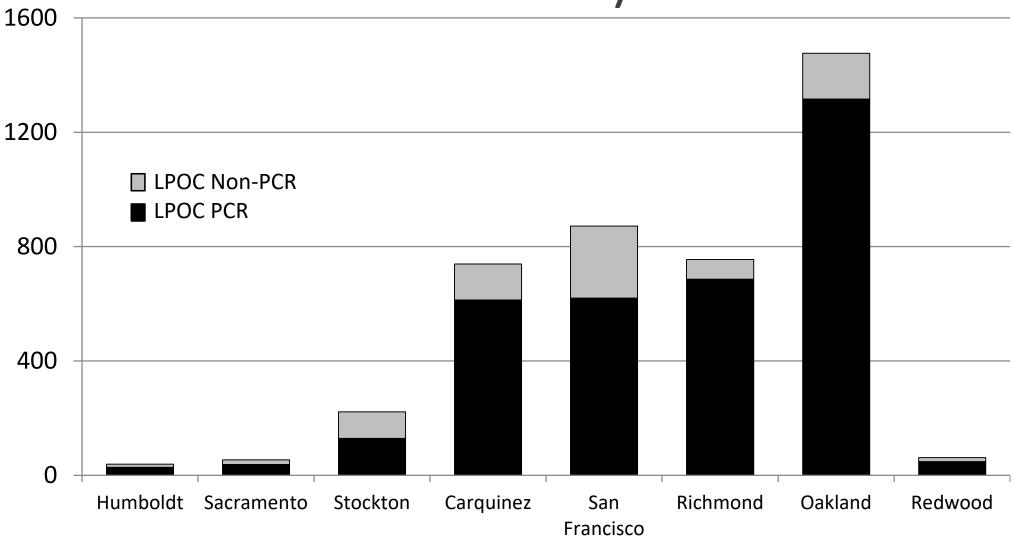


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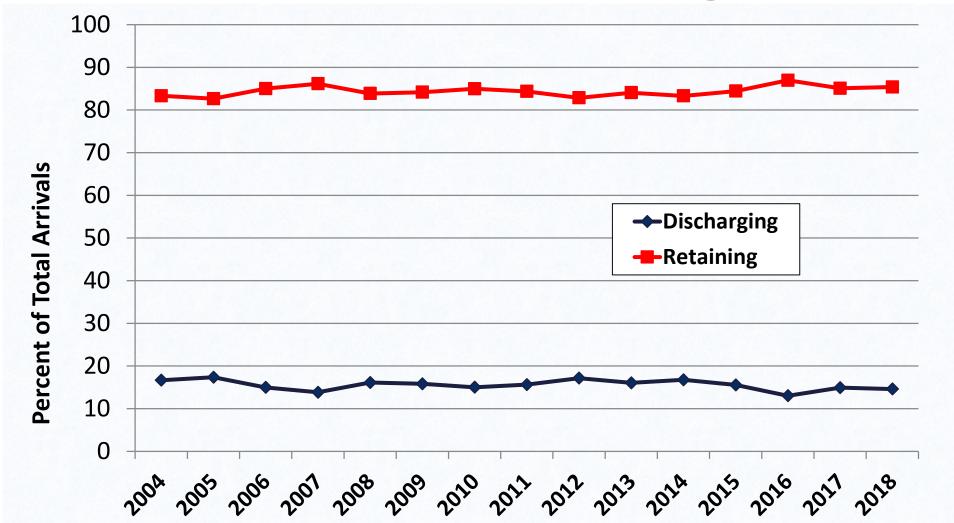


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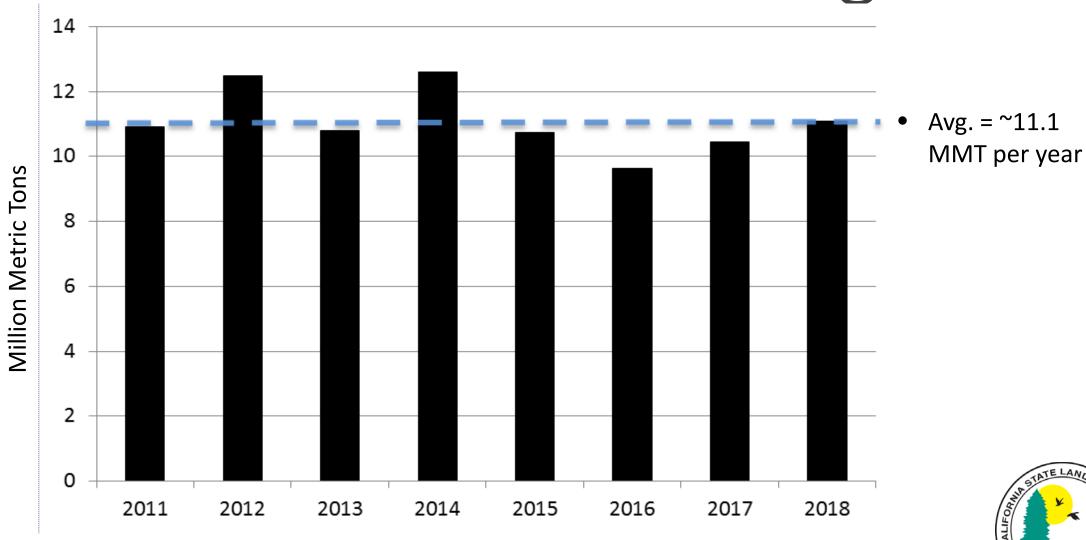


## Ballast Water Management

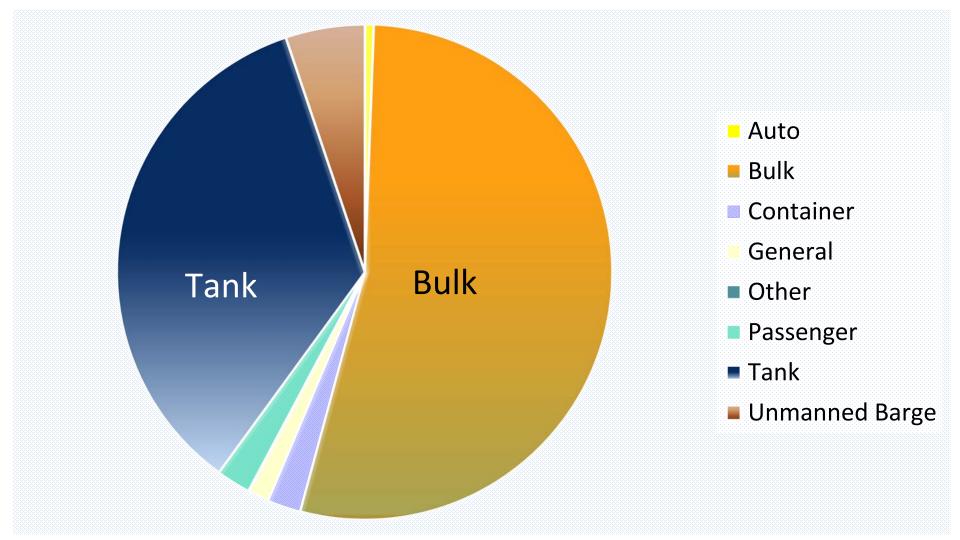




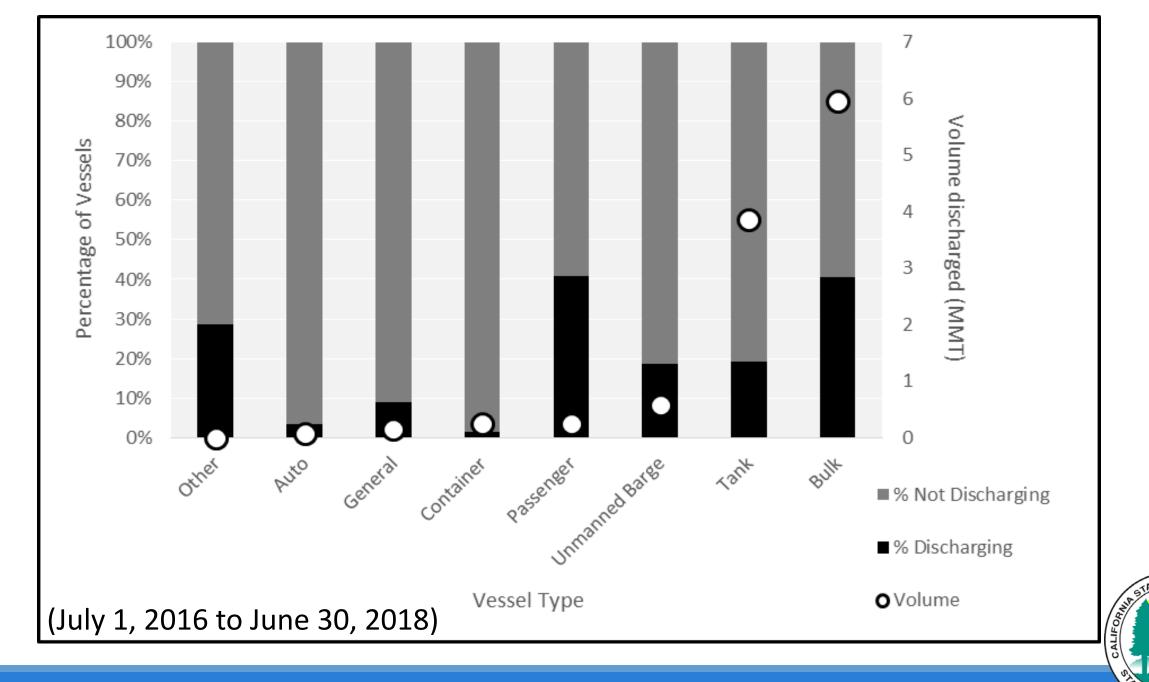
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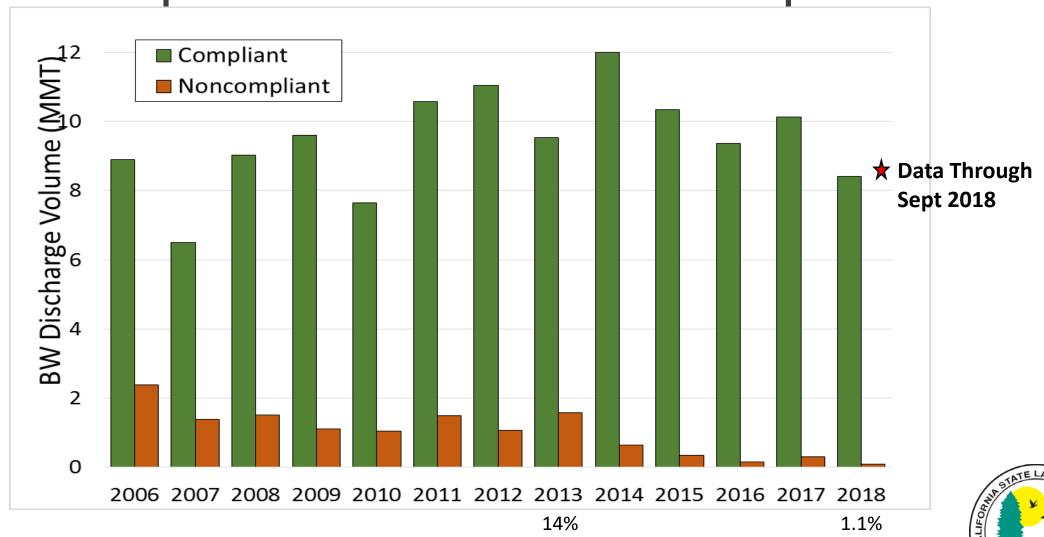
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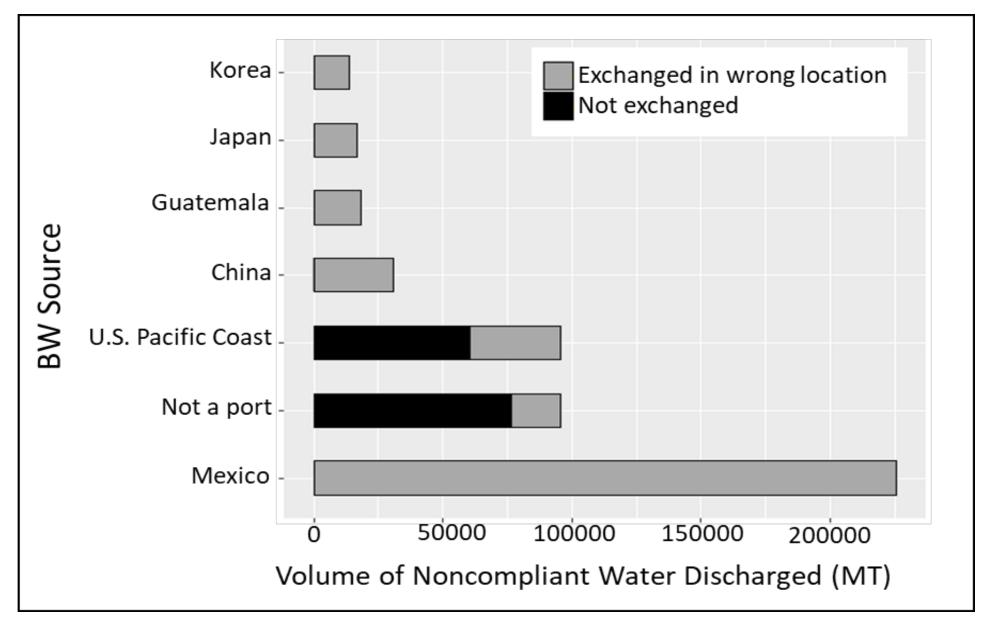


## Compliant vs. Noncompliant



Noncompliant

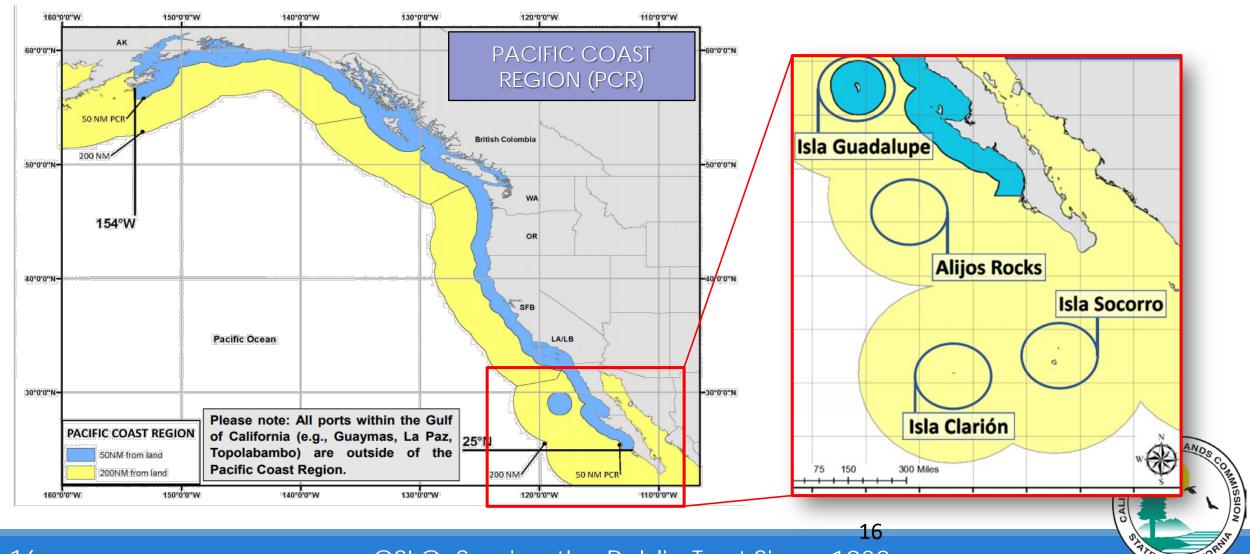
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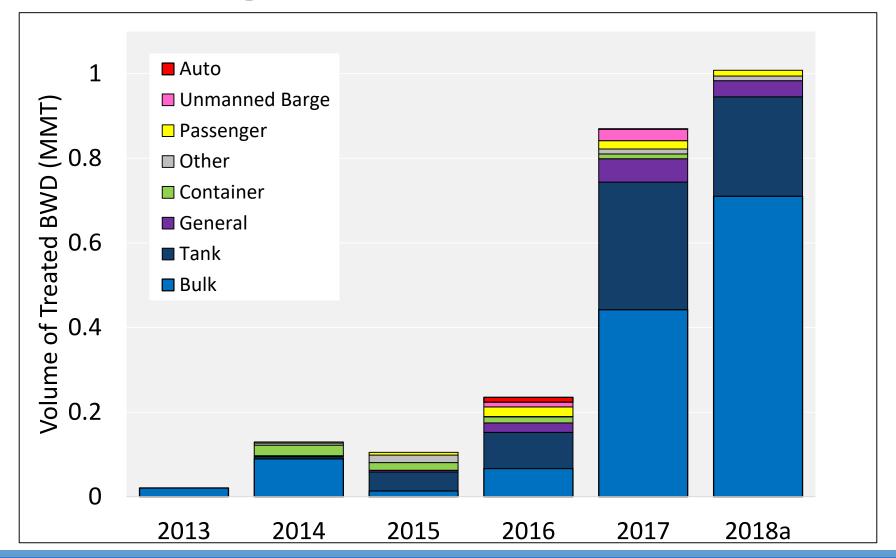
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### Ballast Water Exchange: Islands are Land

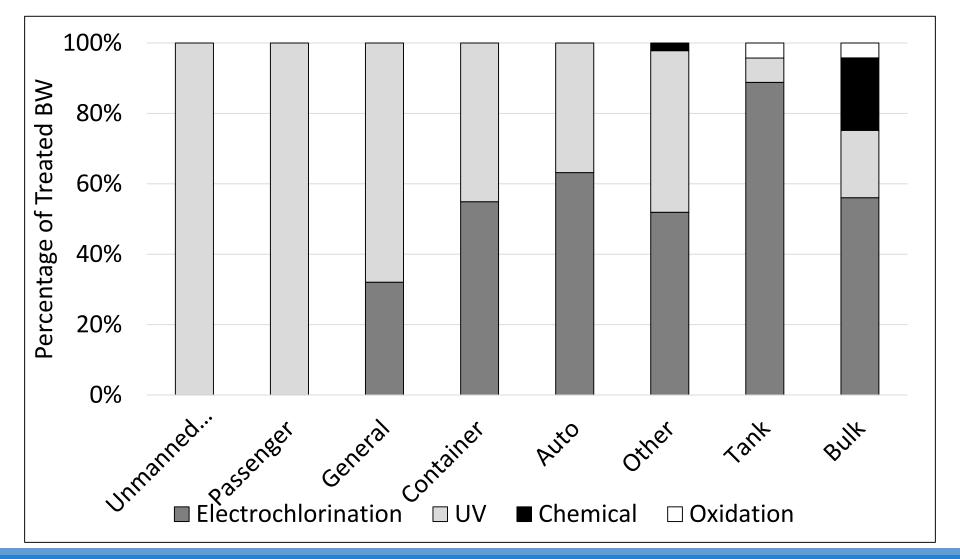


## Discharge of Treated Ballast



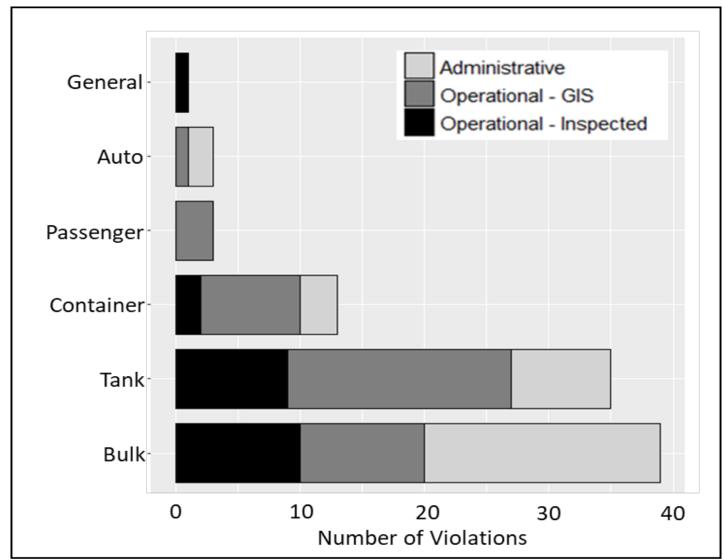


### Discharge by Treatment Method



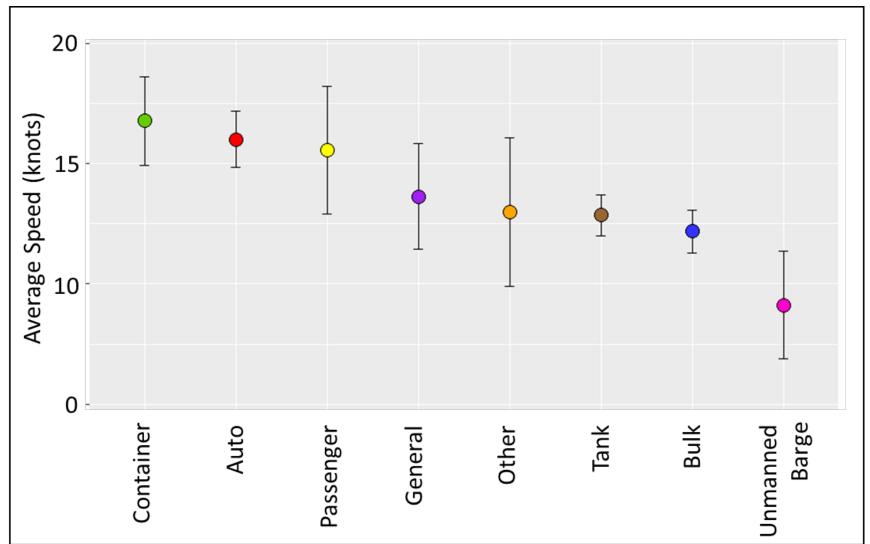


### Violations (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018)





## Vessel Speed Patterns



Data reported 2016 and 2017



# 2018 BW TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT REPORT

2018 Assessment of the Efficacy, Availability, and Environmental Impacts of Ballast Water Treatment Technologies for Use in California Waters

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December 2018

 Assess efficacy, availability, and environmental impacts of BW treatment technologies to meet California Performance Standards



## Shore-Based Feasibility Study

#### **Practicality**

- A barge-based network could service 1,556 annual ballast water.
- Existing technology should be able to meet the CA Interim Standard, but requires prototyping and pilot projects.

#### Cost

- \$3.52 billion life cycle cost over 30 year period
- Mostly borne directly by shipping industry, but barge network requires \$552 million investment

#### **Impacts**

- Primary impact on discretionary cargo, cargo exports, and remote and small ports
- Harbor craft emissions to increase by 2.6% to 5.1%

#### **Schedule**

Nine years for implementation



## 2018 Report Findings

- No ballast water treatment technologies available to meet California Performance Standards
- Shipboard ballast water management systems
  - Systems did not meet the standards
- Ballast water exchange plus treatment
  - Not enough data
- Shore-based reception and treatment facilities
  - None available in U.S.
  - Shore-based feasibility study



### Recommendations to the Legislature

Develop legislation to delay or change California's performance standards or consider other ways to prevent NIS introductions

 Consider requiring all vessels that use a ballast water management system to also conduct ballast water exchange prior to discharge in California waters

Authorize the Commission to sample ballast water and biofouling for research purposes

Prepare a new analysis of ballast water discharge standards for Legislature

## What Else Are We Working On?

Amendments to enforcement regulations (Article 4.9)

Incorporate biofouling management regulations

Finalize and implement combined ballast water and biofouling weighted risk assessment using vessel-submitted forms

Stayed tuned for Lina's talk later today

Assessment of efficacy of BWE + BWT

Stay tuned for Jonathan's talk tomorrow

Amendments to the MISA

**Publications** 



