

Year / Authority	1970-89	1990-94	1995-99	2000-04	2005-09	2010-14	2015-19
IMO		1991: IMO BW and Sediment Guidelines		2004: IMO BWM Convention			2016: IMO BWM Convention Ratified 2017: IMO BWM Convention In Effect
States				2000: WA, CA, HI BWM programs started 2001: OR BWM program started	2008: VGP 401 Certification; 26 States, 2 Tribes; 11 w/BWM provisions, 3 > IMO BWDS	2013: VGP 401 Certification; 25 States, 0 Tribes; 17 w/BWM provisions, 1 > IMO BWDS	
USCG		1993: USCG BWM Great Lakes (BWE-V)	1999: USCG BWM National (BWE-V)	2004: USCG BWM National (BWE-M)		2013: USCG BWDS/ Timeline	2017: 1 st BWMS type-approved by USCG (now @ 15)
EPA	1973: EPA exempts DINOV from NPDES permits		1999: Incidental discharge petition to EPA	2003: EPA denies petition; Lawsuit filed	2008: EPA DINOV Ruling & Appeal Denied 2008: EPA VGP Issued – no BWDS/timeline	2013: EPA VGP reissued – including BWDS/ Timeline	2018: sVGP moratorium expired; VGP “Administratively Continued”; sVGP repealed under S.140
Congress	1988: Zebra Mussels in GL	1990: NANPCA 1991-92: Cholera in Gulf states	1996: NISA		2005: S.363 2007: S.1578; HR.2830	2011: HR.2840; HR 2838 2012: S.3570; S.3332 2013: H.R.3464 2014: S.2094; HR.5609	2015: S.373; HR.980 2016: HR.4990 NDAA; 7+ Amendment versions 2017: S.168; H.R. 1154; S.1129; S.140 2018: S.1129 4+ Amendment versions; EPW 3+ versions; S.140 Passed (7) (23+)