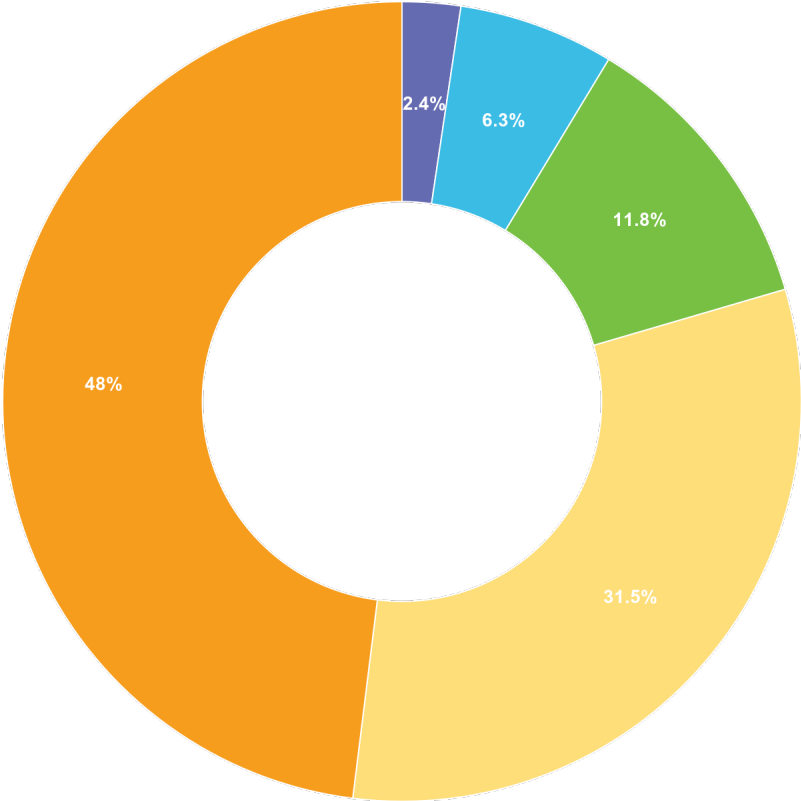




CFAPOA Member Survey

Thank you for taking the time to take this brief survey of CFAPOA members. Your answers are very important as they will help us determine how to invest our efforts in a way that best reflects the wishes of our members. The first part of the survey relates to you and general questions about the Chippewa Flowage, the second part of the survey relates to the CFAPOA.

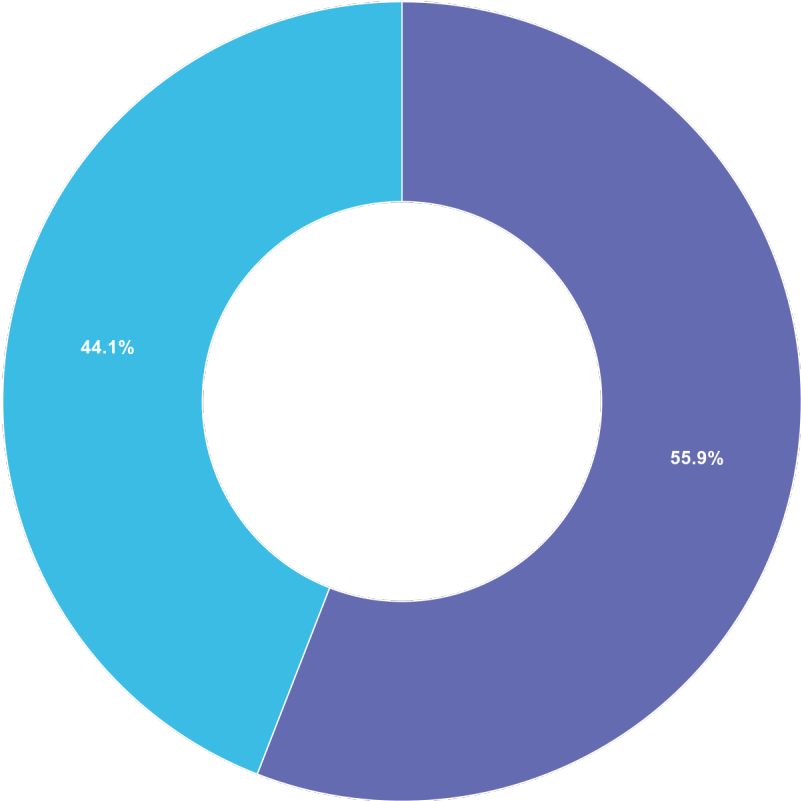
Q1 How long have you owned property on the Chip?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
2 years or less	3
3 to five years	8
5 to 10 years	15
10 to 20 years	40
20 years or more	61

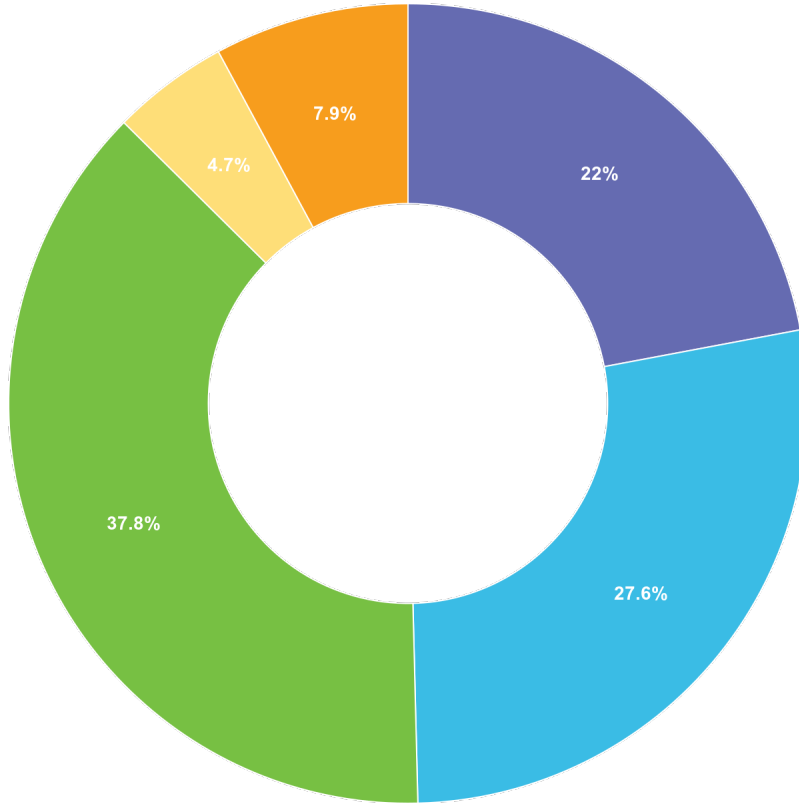
Q2 On which side of the Big Chip do you own property?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
● East side	71
● West side	56

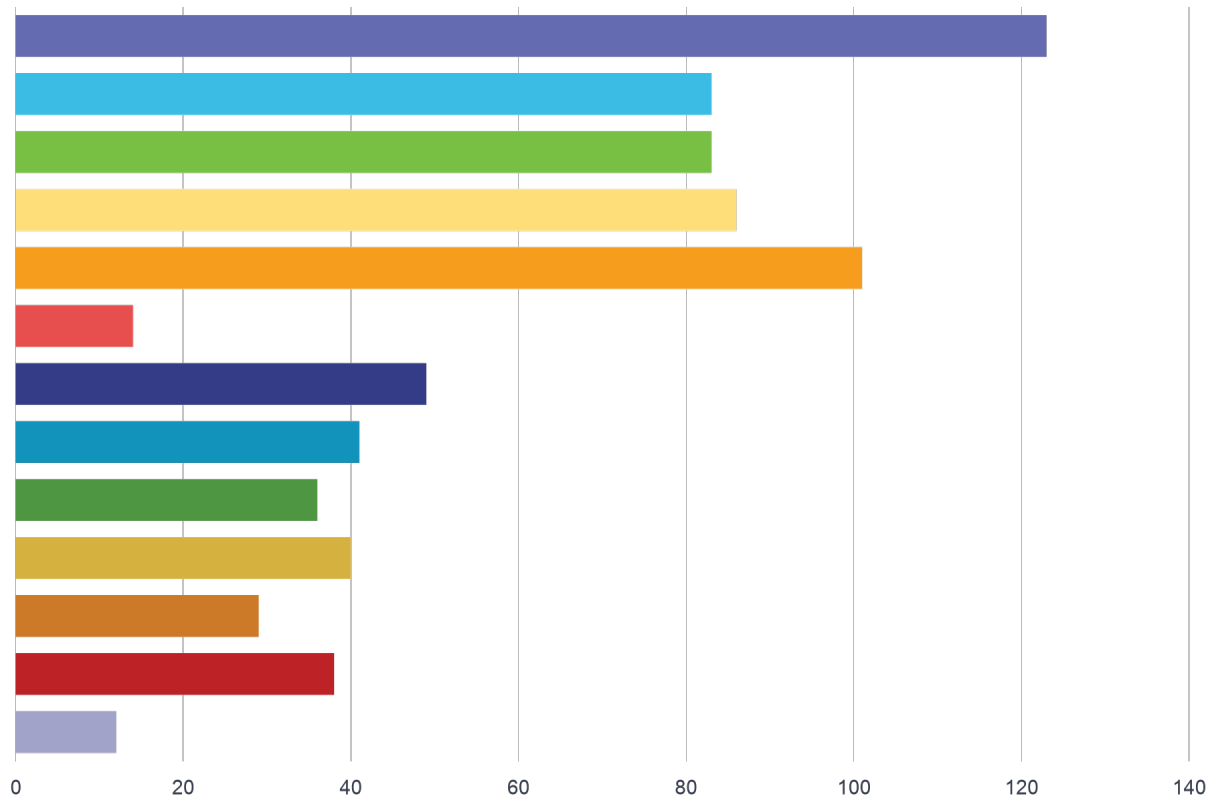
Q3 Which best describes your use of your property on the Chip



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0


Choice	Total
 Full time year around resident	28
 Full time seasonal (here all summer season)	35
 Vacation home/weekends	48
 Investment/Rental Property	6
 Other	10

Q4 Please tell us which forms of recreation you participate in on the Chip. Select as many as apply.

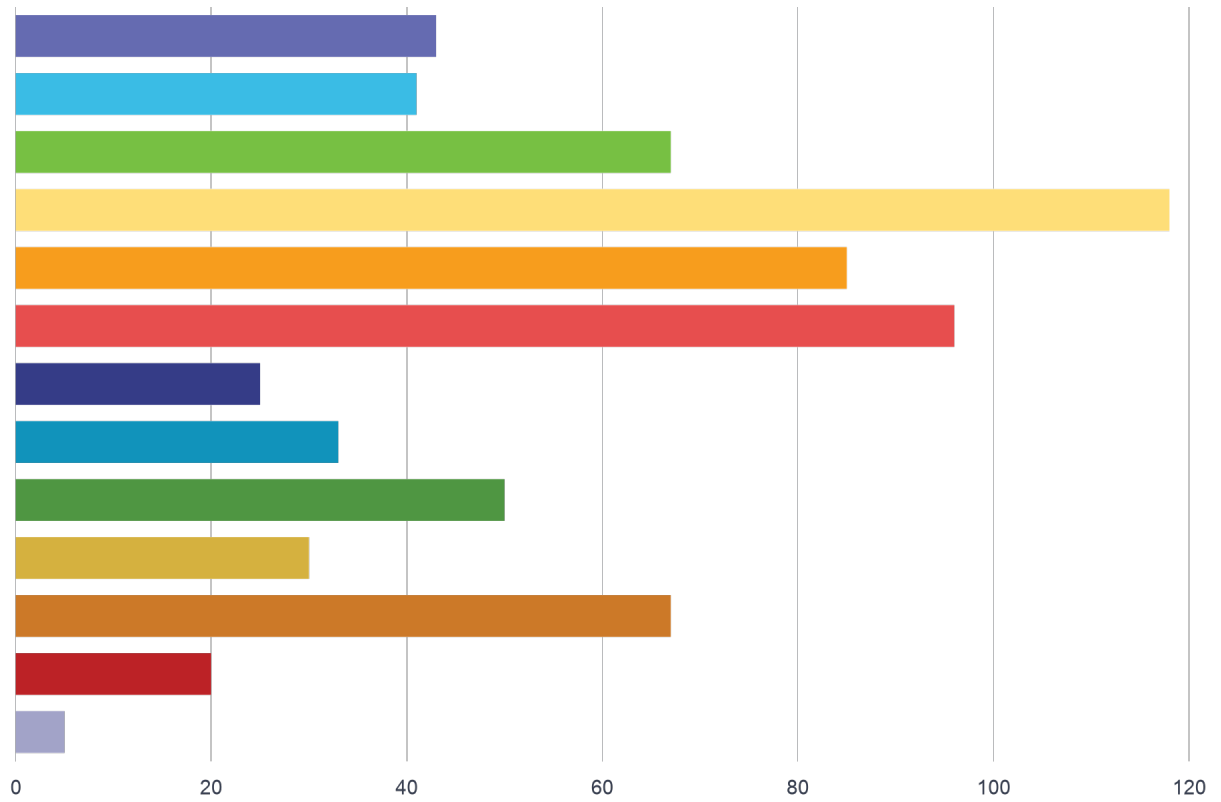


Answered: 127 **Unanswered:** 0

Choice	Total
 Fishing	123
 Kayaking/Canoeing	83
 Swimming	83
 Cruising in pontoon	86
 Wildlife watching	101

Choice	Total
 Jet Skiing	14
 Tubing/Waterskiing	49
 Hunting	41
 Paddle board	36
 Snowmobiling	40
 Cross Country Skiing	29
 Snowshoeing	38
 Other	12

Q5 Please tell us which forms of recreation you participate in around the greater Hayward area (not specifically on the Chip). Select as many as apply.

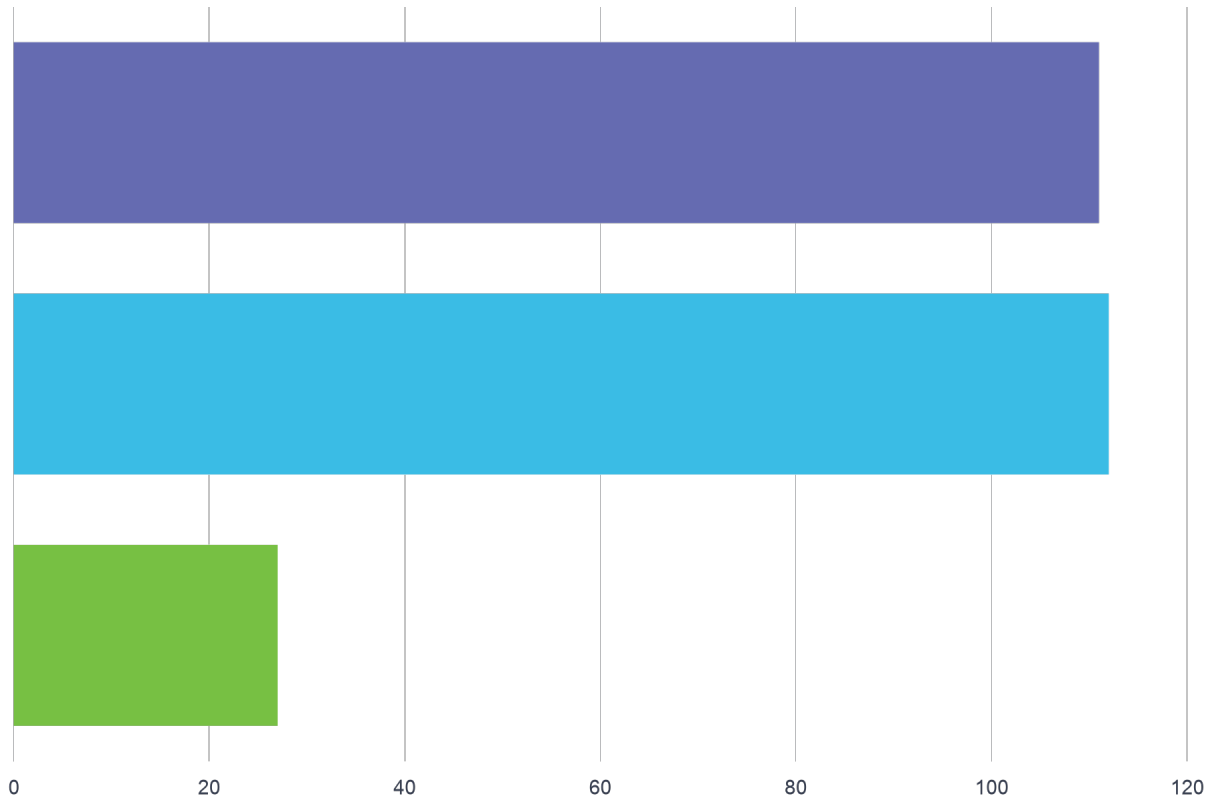


Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
● Fishing other lakes	43
● Kayaking/Canoeing area rivers	41
● Golfing	67
● Dining out	118
● Shopping	85

Choice	Total
 Downtown Hayward	96
 Cross Country Skiing	25
 Snowmobiling	33
 Hiking	50
 Biking	30
 Exploring/Day trips	67
 Snowshoeing	20
 Other	5

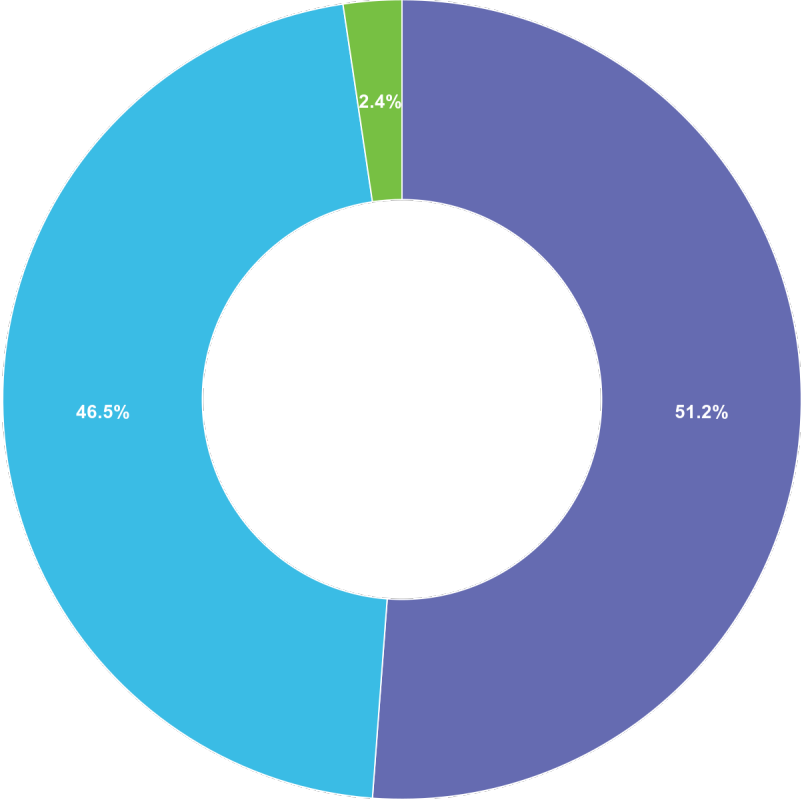
Q6 Which of the following invasive species are you aware of that are present on the Chippewa Flowage?



Answered: 124 **Unanswered:** 3

Choice	Total
 Eurasian watermilfoil	111
 Purple loosestrife	112
 Curley leaf pondweed	27

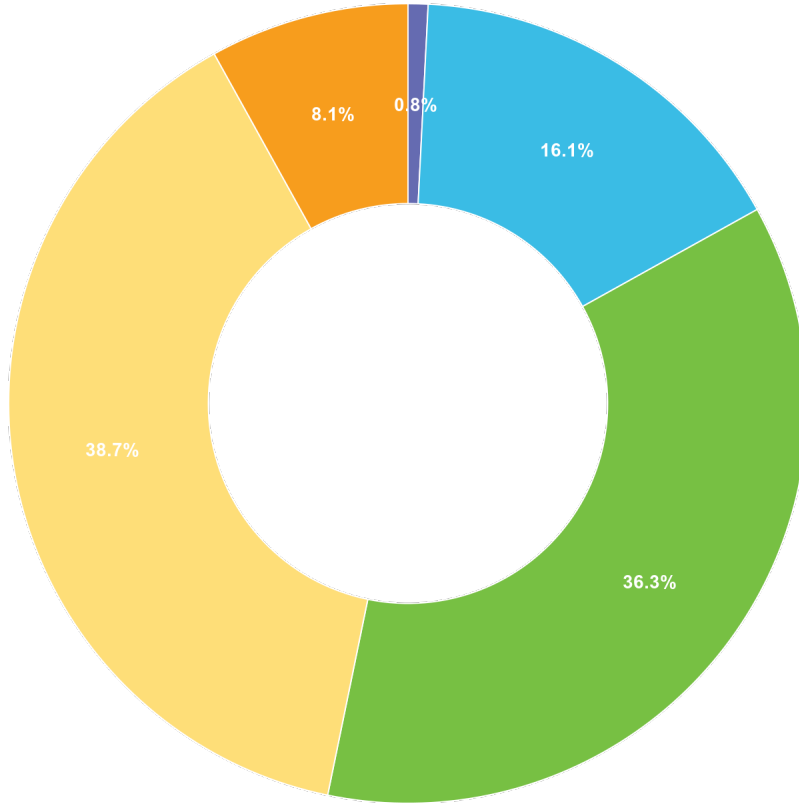
Q7 How concerned are you about invasive species on the Chip?




Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 Very concerned	65
 Somewhat concerned	59
 Not concerned at all	3

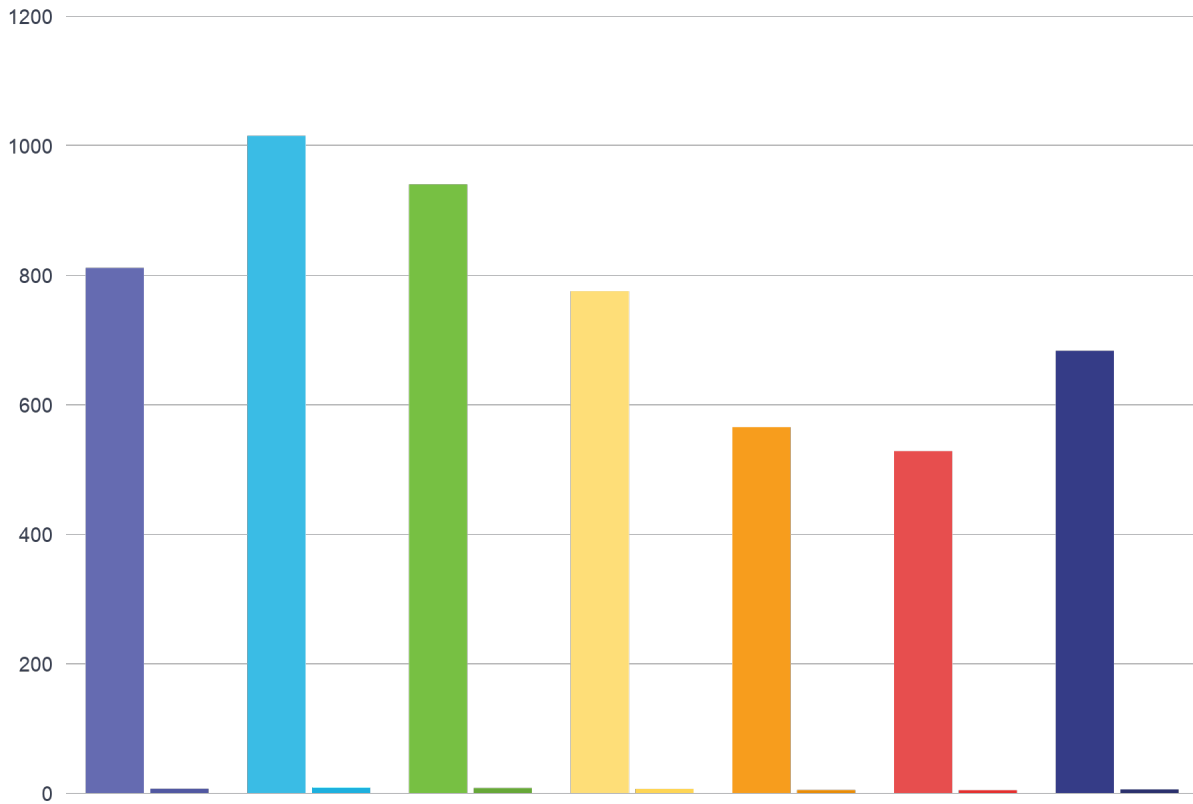
Q8 In your experience how has the fishing changed on the Chip in the past five years?



Answered: 124 **Unanswered:** 3

Choice	Total
 Fishing is much better	1
 Fishing is better	20
 Fishing is about the same	45
 Fishing is worse	48
 Fishing is much worse	10

Q9 Please rank how important each of the following fish species is to you personally?
 (Note you cannot give two species the same number)

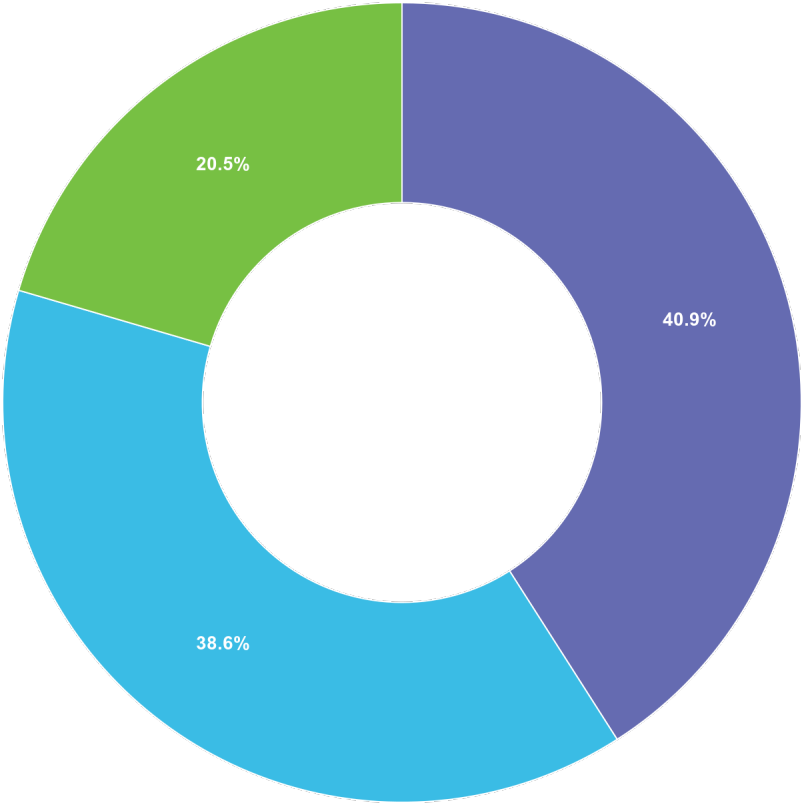


Answered: 123 **Unanswered:** 4




Choice	Score	Average
 Musky	811	6.59
 Walleye	1015	8.25
 Crappie	940	7.64
 Bluegill/panfish	775	6.3
 Pike	565	4.59

	Choice	Score	Average
	Largemouth bass	528	4.29
	Smallmouth bass	683	5.55

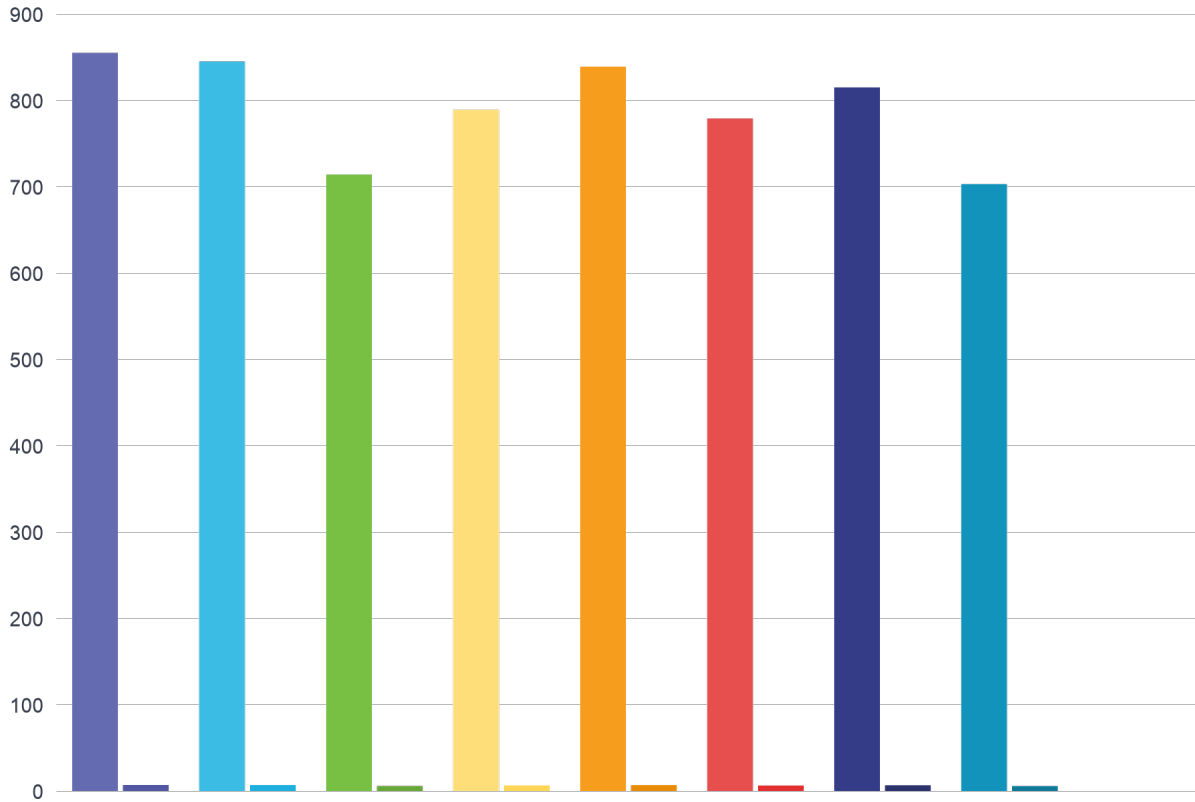
Q10 In your experience, how has the presence of weeds (aquatic vegetation) changed in the past five years?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 It has improved - I've noticed fewer weeds.	52
 It's about the same	49
 It has worsened - I've noticed a lot more weeds	26

Q11 Below is a list of issues that are potentially impacting the Chip. Please indicate how big a problem you think each issue is.

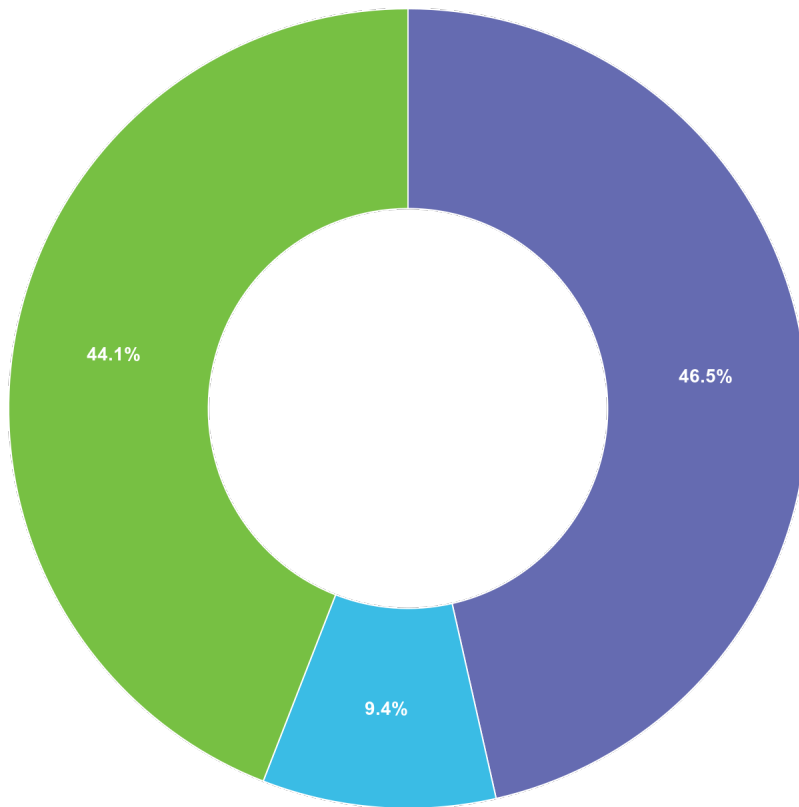


Answered: 123 Unanswered: 4

Choice	Score	Average
Quality of Fishing	855	6.95
Disregard for lake regulations like no wake areas	845	6.87
Weeds	714	5.8
Wake boats	789	6.41
Invasive species	839	6.82

	Choice	Score	Average
	Lake level fluctuations	779	6.33
	Shoreline Erosion	815	6.63
	Water quality	703	5.72




Q12 Each year the Chippewa Flowage experiences a winter drawdown. In some years (like 2020) there is also a "habitat drawdown" which takes the lake level down five feet prior to November 15\ . The stated intention of this drawdown is to improve the fishery, wildlife habitat and kill weeds including invasive species like Eurasian milfoil. Some people disagree that the drawdown is effective in these areas. The habitat drawdown is not intended to be an every year occurrence. Which of the following best describes your opinion regarding the "habitat drawdown."



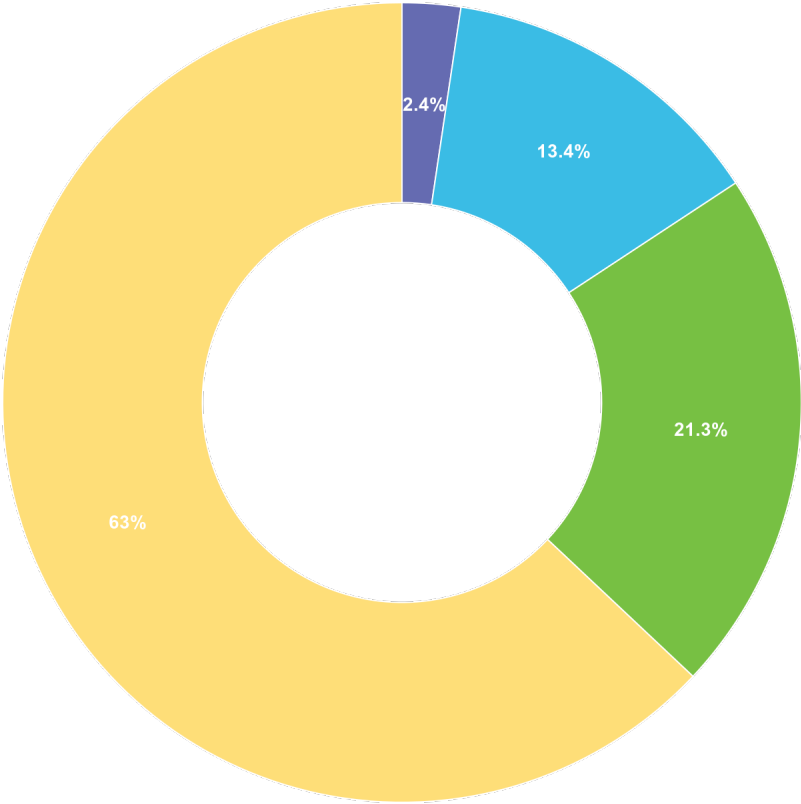
Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice

Total

Choice	Total
 I support the a habitat drawdown.	59
 I do not support a habitat drawdown in any circumstance.	12
 I support a habitat drawdown every few years.	56

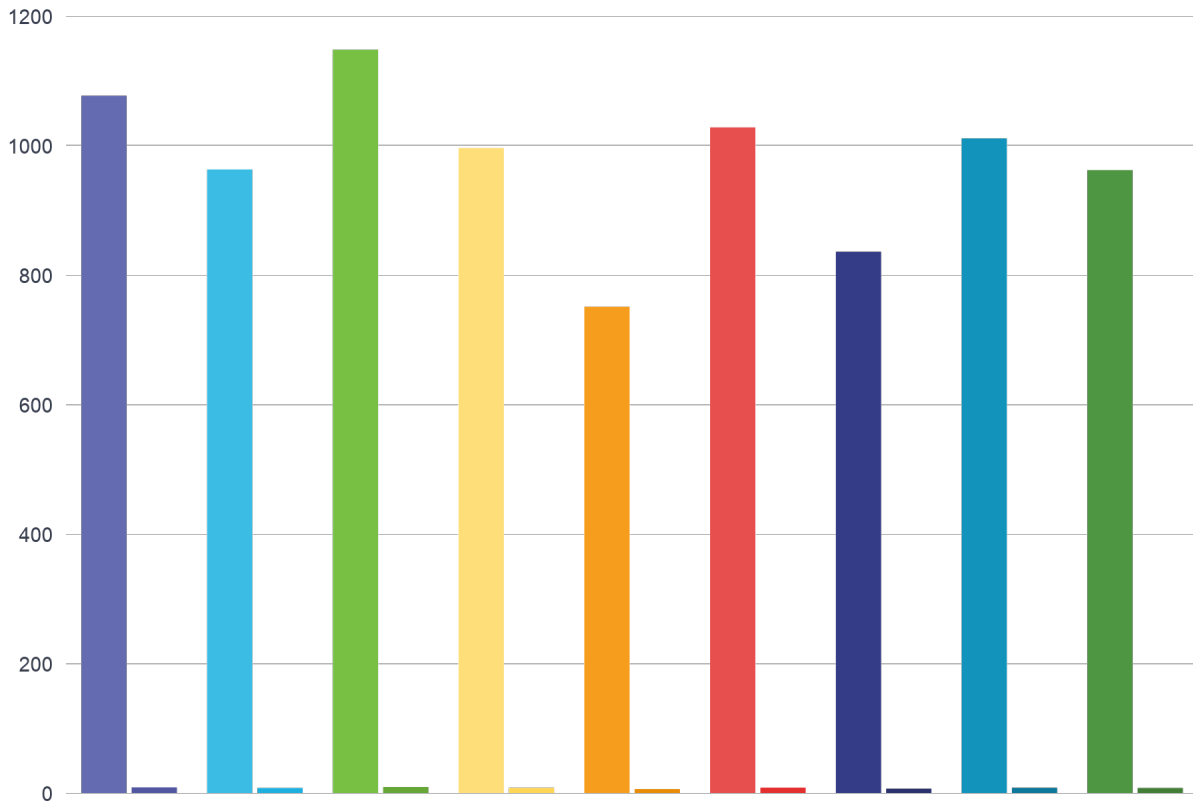
Q13 Now we'd like to ask a few questions about the CFAPOA. How long have you been a member of the CFAPOA?





Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
2 years or less	3
3 to 5 years	17
5 to 10 years	27
10 or more years	80

Q14 Below is a list of projects the CFAPOA either currently supports or has supported in the past. Please tell us your level of support of these projects. 1 means we should not support at all and 10 means we should definitely support.

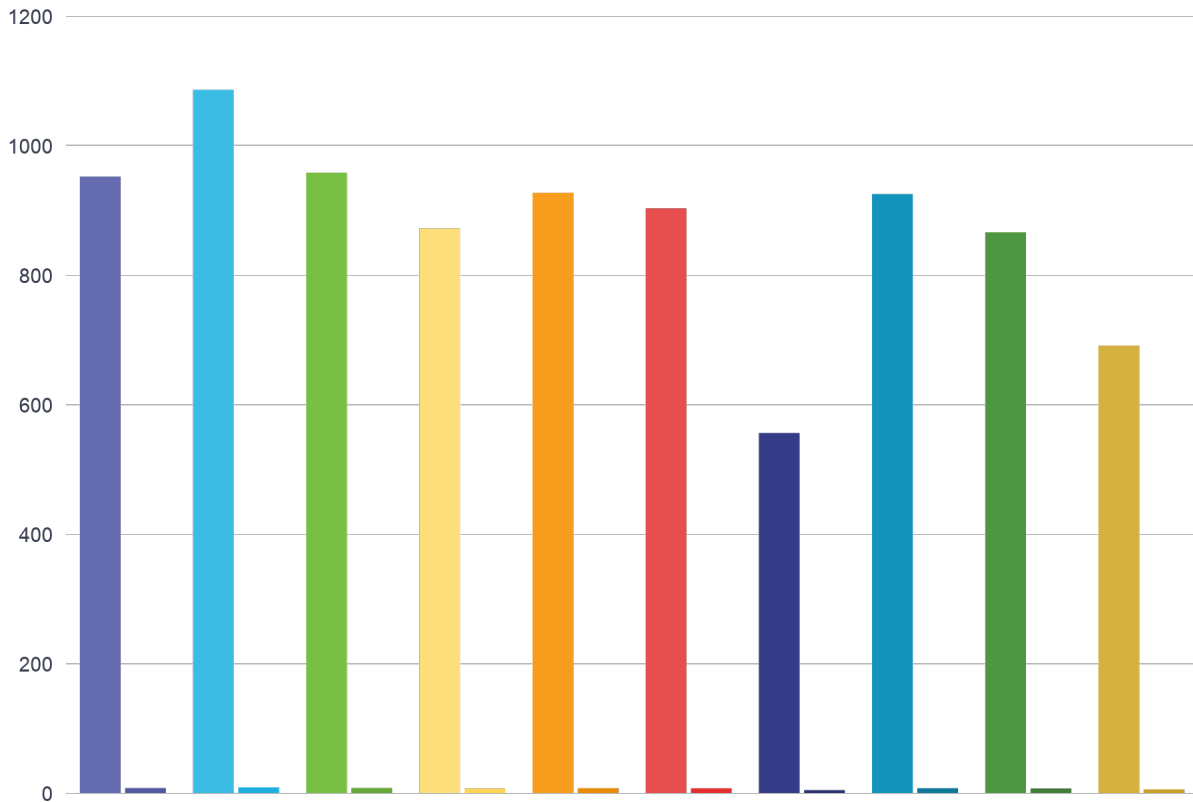


Answered: 124 **Unanswered:** 3

Choice	Score	Average
 Clean Boats Clean Waters	1077	8.69
 Pike Improvement Project	963	7.77
 Fish stocking	1148	9.26
 Purple loosestrife management	996	8.03

Choice	Score	Average
 Social activities for members	751	6.06
 Placing fish cribs	1028	8.29
 PIT tagging of muskies	836	6.74
 Loon habitat	1011	8.15
 Boat ramp improvement	962	7.76

Q15 The CFAPOA has limited funds to invest in the Chippewa Flowage. Please rate how important the following issues are to you. Your answers will help CFAPOA direct resources.

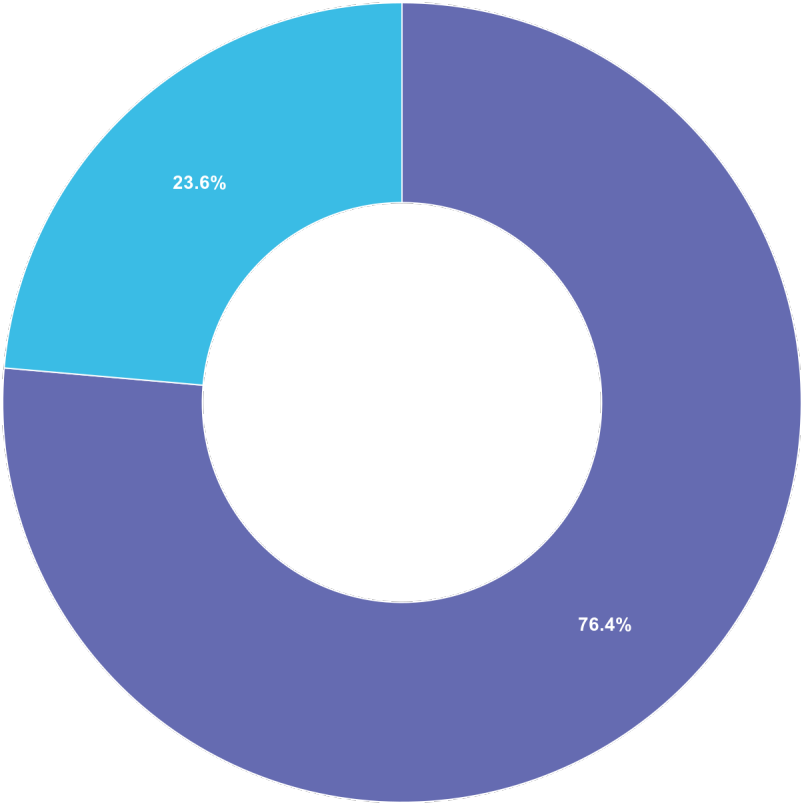


Answered: 125 Unanswered: 2

Choice	Score	Average
Controlling invasive species	952	7.62
Improving Fishery (e.g. stocking, Pike improvement project)	1086	8.69
Clean boats Clean waters	958	7.66
Lake regulations enforcement (e.g. no wake)	872	6.98

Choice	Score	Average
 Loon habitat	927	7.42
 Installing Cribs	903	7.28
 Social events like Annual meeting, Spring Fling and Christmas party	556	4.45
 Shoreline protection	925	7.4
 Newsletter	866	6.93
 Member Directory	691	5.53

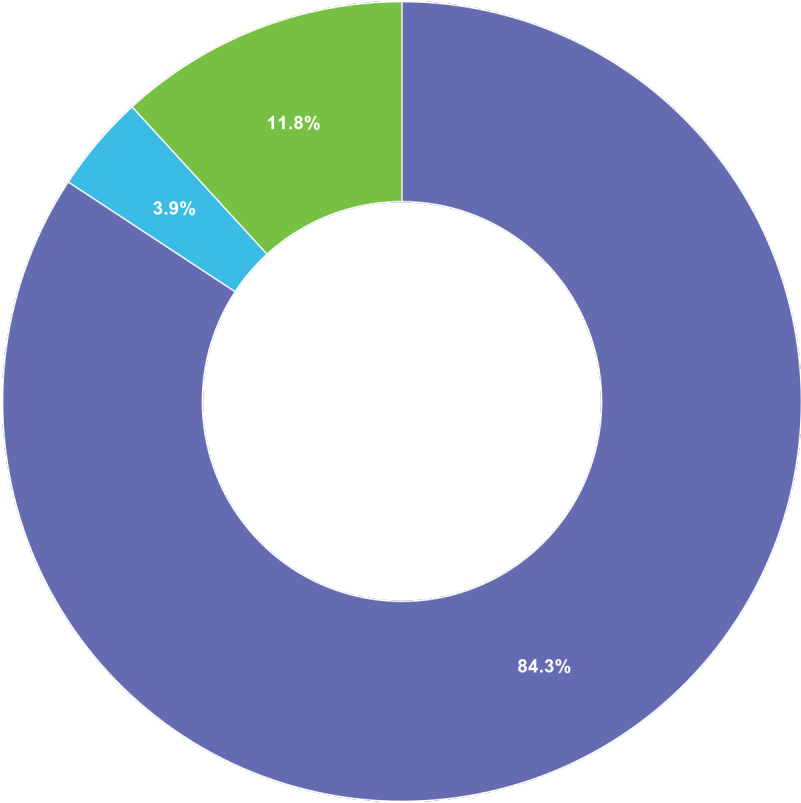
Q16 We currently produce a quarterly newsletter for members. Most members receive electronically. How do you prefer to receive the newsletter?




Answered: 127 **Unanswered:** 0

Choice	Total
● Via Email	97
● Hard copy via regular mail.	30

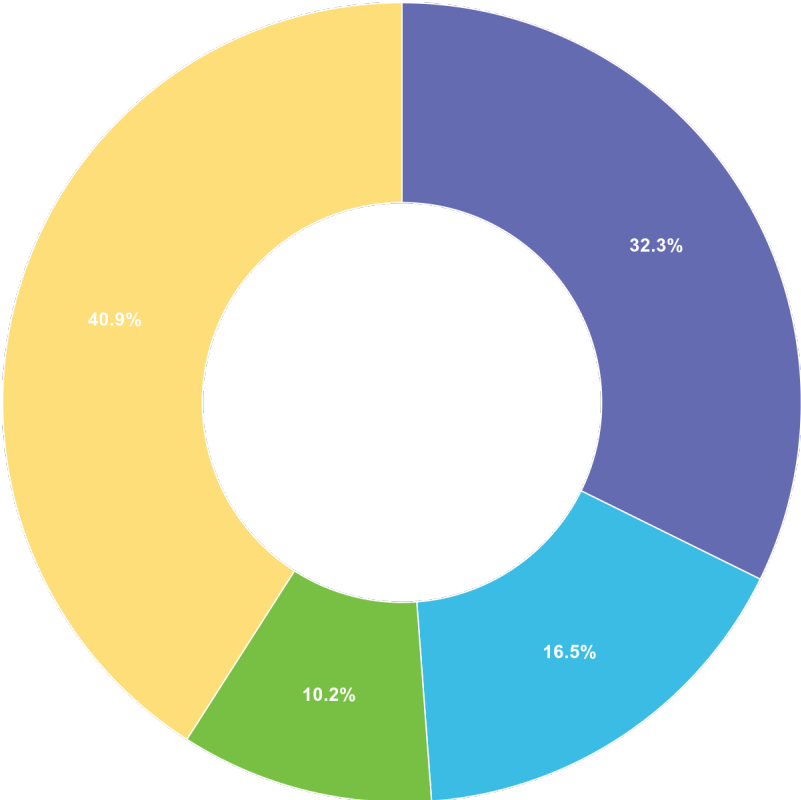
Q17 Currently the newsletter is an expense that takes away from other things we could support. If we could find a single sponsor for the newsletter it would free up that expense to invest in other areas. How would you feel about seeing a single ad in the newsletter?



Answered: 127 **Unanswered:** 0

Choice	Total
 Fine by me	107
 Prefer not to see an ad	5
 Do not feel strongly either way	15

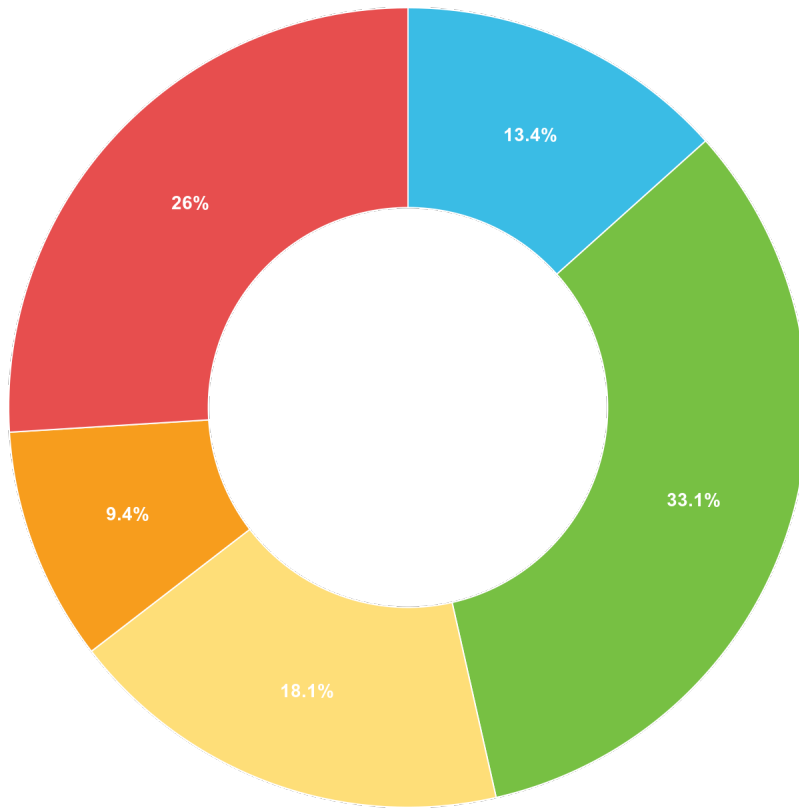
Q18 Currently our primary means of communicating with members are through the newsletter and email. If we created a members only Facebook group, how likely would you be to use it?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 Very likely	41
 Somewhat likely	21
 Not very likely	13
 I don't use Facebook	52

Q19 Other than using it to pay your annual dues, how often to you visit the CFAPOA website?



Answered: 127 **Unanswered:** 0

Choice	Total
Once a week or more	0
Once a month	17
Once every two to three months	42
Once every six months	23
Once a year	12

Choice

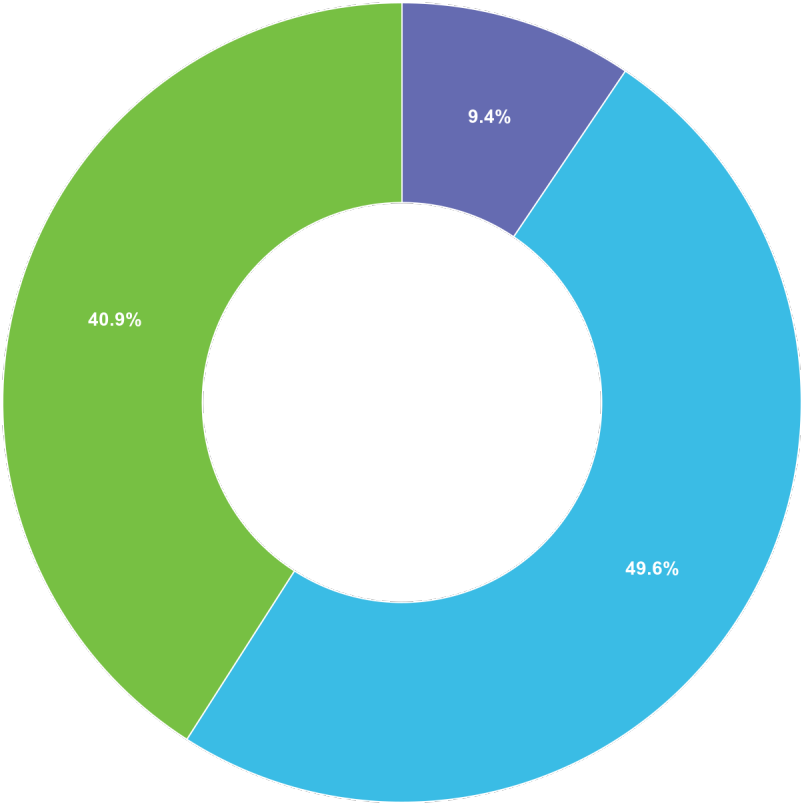
Total



Less frequently or never

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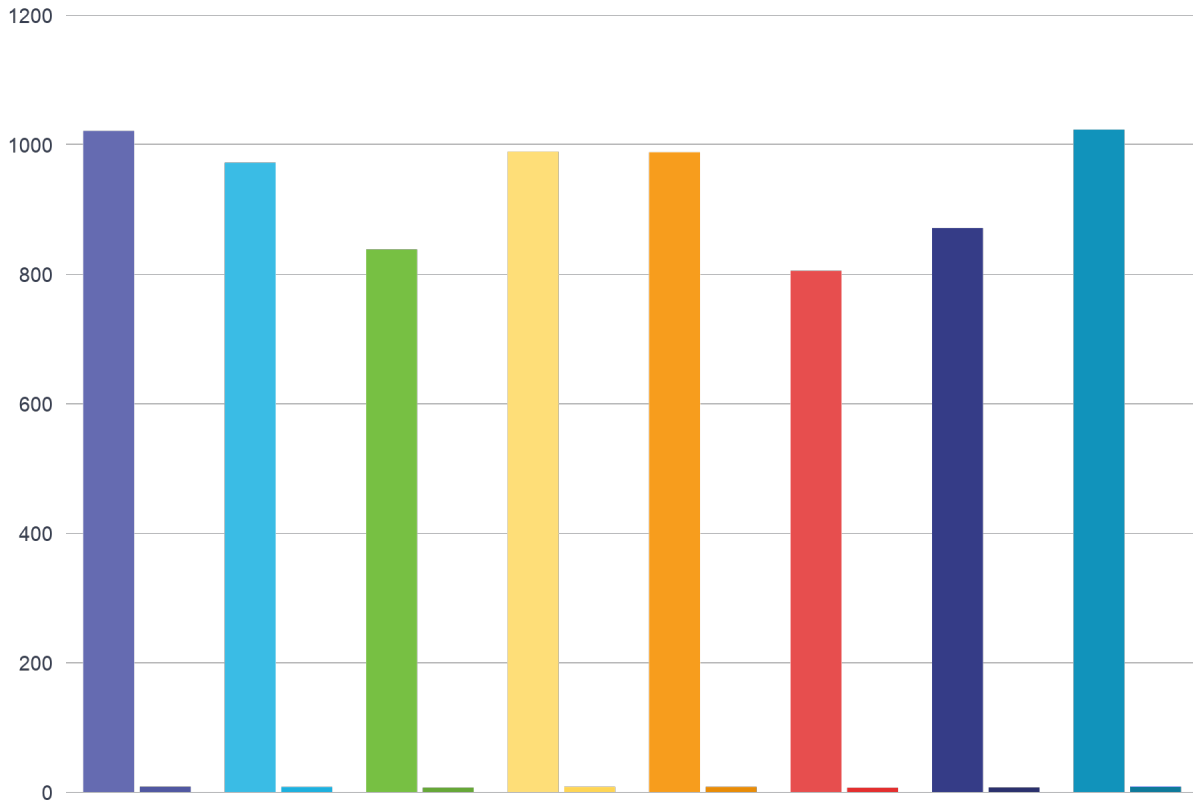
Q20 How interested are you in volunteering for committees or special projects of the CFAPOA.



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
Very interested	12
Somewhat interested	63
Not interested	52

Q21 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the CFAPOA in the following areas:

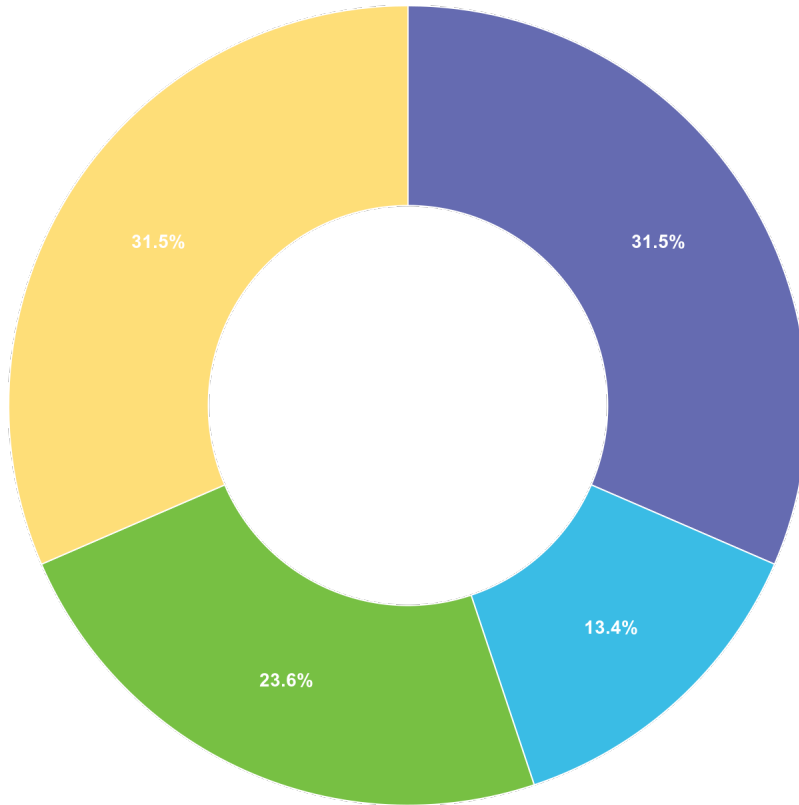


Answered: 124 **Unanswered:** 3




Choice	Score	Average
Overall performance	1021	8.23
Invasive Species	972	7.84
Fishery	838	6.76
Clean Boats Clean Waters	989	7.98
Loon watch	988	7.97
Social Events	805	6.6


Choice	Score	Average
● Volunteer opportunities	871	7.02
● Communication (Newsletter, email communication)	1023	8.25

Q22 Currently membership of the CFAPOA is limited to people owning property within 2 miles of the Chippewa Flowage. Some lake associations allow for non-property owners to join as "partners." How do you feel about opening membership to non-property owners to help support the Chippewa Flowage.

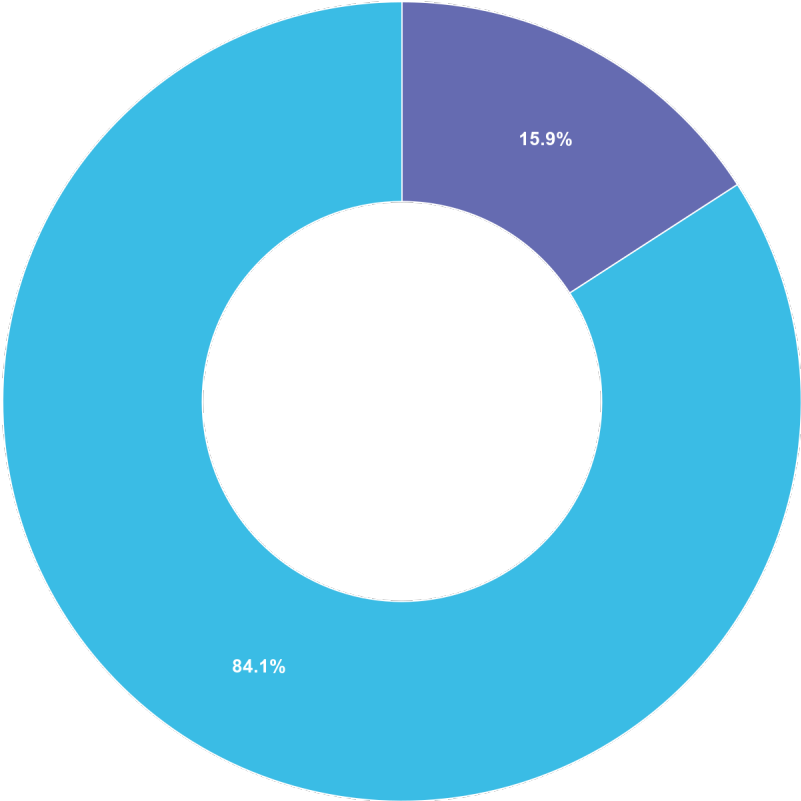


Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
 I support creating a "partner" type membership for non-property owners	40
 I do not support creating a membership category for non-property owners	17
 I do not have strong feelings either way	30

Choice	Total
 I support reaching out to individuals and companies outside of the 2 mile limit, but would not consider them to be voting members	40

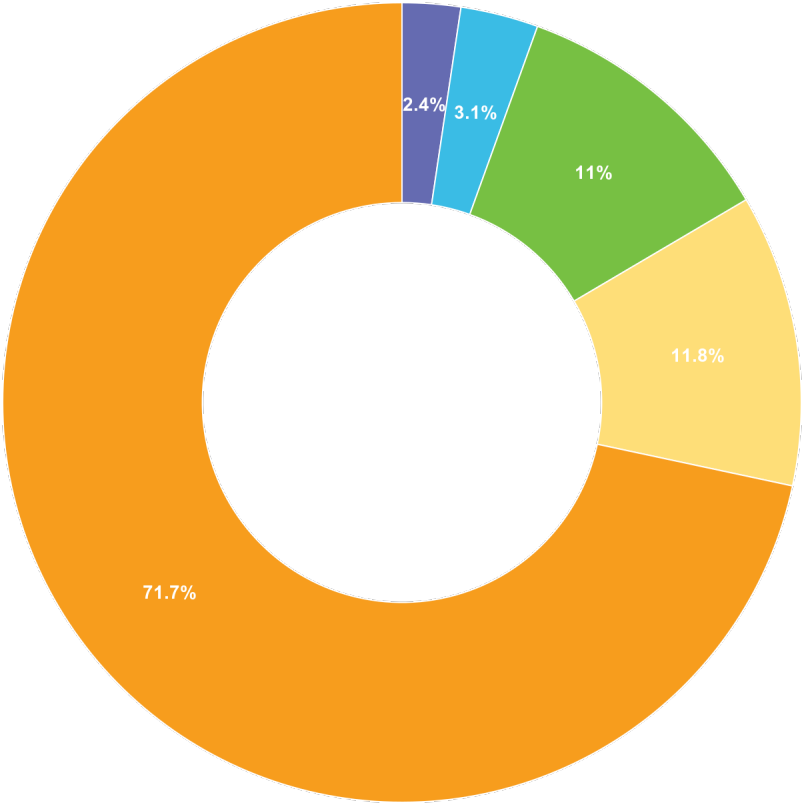
Q23 Would you be interested in serving on the CFAPOA Board in the future?



Answered: 126 Unanswered: 1

Choice	Total
Yes	20
No	106

Q24 Looking ahead in the next five years, how likely are you to consider selling your Chippewa Flowage property?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total
Very likely	3
Somewhat likely	4
Not sure	14
Somewhat unlikely	15
Very unlikely	91