

# Weed Risk Assessment & Prioritization

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# Purposeful Introductions

- Food
- Shelter
- Medicine
- Aesthetic enjoyment
- Cultural Identity



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**WRA:** an evaluation of the probability of the entry, establishment, and spread of a plant, and its potential consequences (harm & impacts)

- What kind of species should we prevent from entering a country or state?
- What kind of new species should we look for and where?
- Which of the detected newcomers should we preferentially control or eradicate?



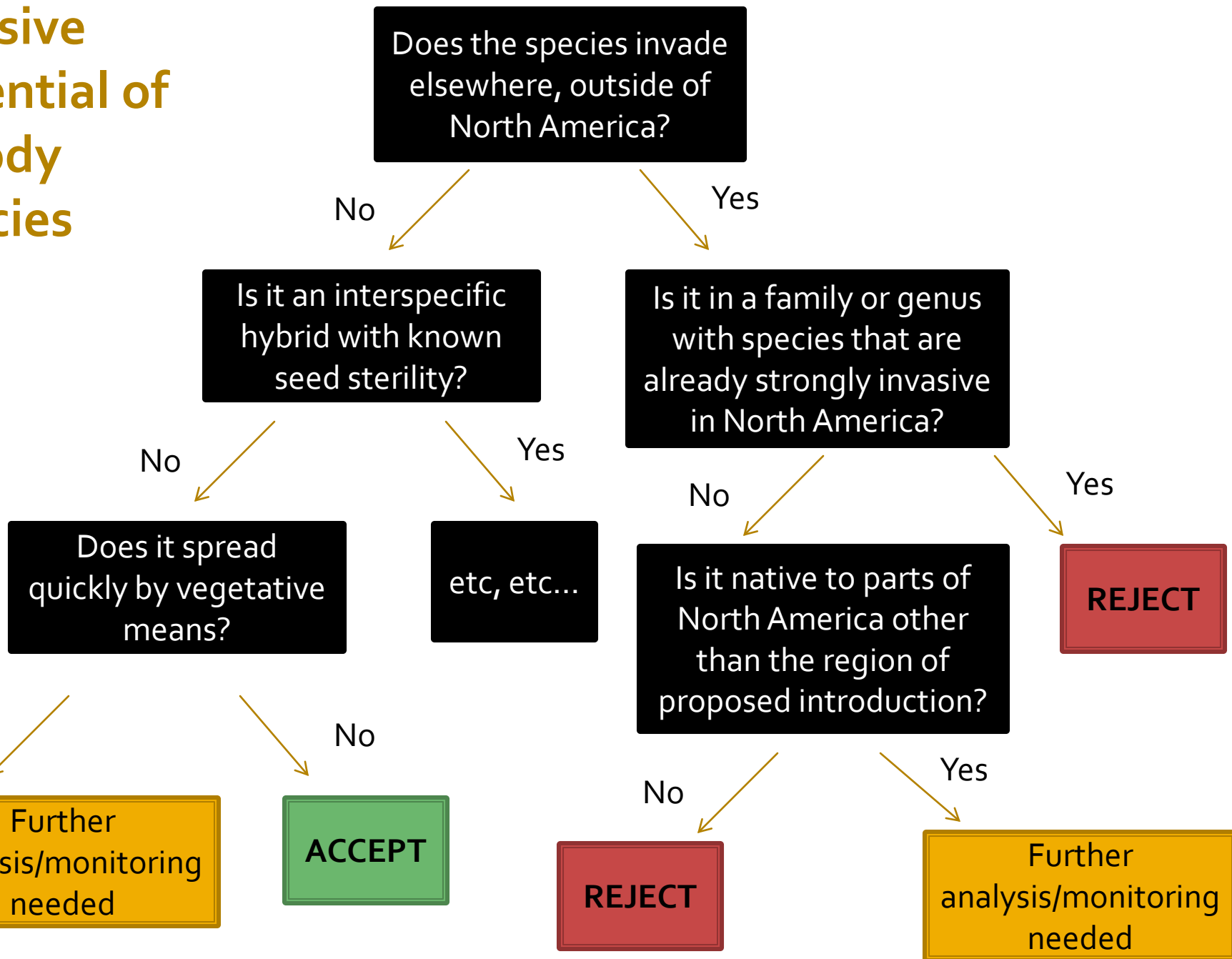
# “Arrive, Survive, Thrive!”



What kind of species should we prevent from entering a country or state?

- Biological and ecological information
- Geographic origins of plants
- Previous histories of introduction

# Invasive Potential of Woody Species



Decision tree for woody North American invasive species.

Reichard and Hamilton 1997



# Pre-border WRA

## Plants not here... yet

- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)



“Permitted”  
vs.  
“Prohibited”  
Lists



# Form B - Weed Risk Assessment question sheet

Answer yes (y) or no (n), or don't know (leave blank or ?), unless otherwise indicated

Botanical name:		Outcome:	
Common name:		Score:	
Family name:		Your name:	
<b>History/Biogeography</b>			
A C C	1 Domestication/ cultivation	1.01 Is the species highly domesticated. If answer is 'no' got to question 2.01	
		1.02 Has the species become naturalised where grown	
		1.03 Does the species have weedy races	
C C	2 Climate and Distribution	2.01 Species suited to Australian climates (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high)	2
		2.02 Quality of climate match data (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high)	2
		2.03 Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)	
		2.04 Native or naturalised in regions with extended dry periods	
		2.05 Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range	
C E A E	3 Weed elsewhere	3.01 Naturalised beyond native range	
		3.02 Garden/amenity/disturbance weed	
		3.03 Weed of agriculture/horticulture/forestry	
		3.04 Environmental weed	
		3.05 Congeneric weed	
<b>Biology/Ecology</b>			
A C C A C C C E E E E E E	4 Undesirable traits	4.01 Produces spines, thorns or burrs	
		4.02 Allelopathic	
		4.03 Parasitic	
		4.04 Unpalatable to grazing animals	
		4.05 Toxic to animals	
		4.06 Host for recognised pests and pathogens	
		4.07 Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans	
		4.08 Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems	
		4.09 Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle	
		4.10 Grows on infertile soils	
		4.11 Climbing or smothering growth habit	
		4.12 Forms dense thickets	
5	Plant type	5.01 Aquatic	
		5.02 Grass	
		5.03 Nitrogen fixing woody plant	
		5.04 Geophyte	
6	Reproduction	6.01 Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	
		6.02 Produces viable seed	
		6.03 Hybridises naturally	
		6.04 Self-fertilisation	
		6.05 Requires specialist pollinators	
		6.06 Reproduction by vegetative propagation	
		6.07 Minimum generative time (years)	1
7	Dispersal mechanisms	7.01 Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally	
		7.02 Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	
		7.03 Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	
		7.04 Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	
		7.05 Propagules buoyant	
		7.06 Propagules bird dispersed	
		7.07 Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	
		7.08 Propagules dispersed by other animals (internally)	
8	Persistence attributes	8.01 Prolific seed production	
		8.02 Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)	
		8.03 Well controlled by herbicides	
		8.04 Tolerates or benefits from mutilation, cultivation or fire	
		8.05 Effective natural enemies present in Australia	

A= agricultural, E = environmental, C= combined

# Australia AQIS

← WEED ELSEWHERE!!!



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine  
and Inspection Service

# Form C - Weed Risk Assessment scoring sheet

	a	b	c	d	e
Section	Question	Response <sup>1</sup>	Score	N score	Y score
A	C 1.01			0	-3
	C 1.02			-1	1
	C 1.03			-1	1
	C 2.01		The response for these questions is 2 unless a climate analysis is done		
	C 2.02				
	C 2.03			0	1
	C 2.04			0	1
	C 2.05				
	C 3.01				
	E 3.02				
A 3.03					
E 3.04					
C 3.05					
B	C 4.01			0	1
	C 4.02			0	1
	C 4.03			0	1
	A 4.04			-1	1
	C 4.05			0	1
	C 4.06			0	1
	C 4.07			0	1
	E 4.08			0	1
	E 4.09			0	1
	E 4.10			0	1
	E 4.11			0	1
	C 4.12			0	1
C	E 5.01			0	5
	C 5.02			0	1
	E 5.03			0	1
	C 5.04			0	1
	C 6.01			0	1
	C 6.02			-1	1
	A 6.03			-1	1
	C 6.04			-1	1
	C 6.05			0	-1
	A 6.06			-1	1
	C 6.07				
	A 7.01			-1	1
	C 7.02			-1	1
	A 7.03			-1	1
	C 7.04			-1	1
	E 7.05			-1	1
	E 7.06			-1	1
C 7.07			-1	1	
C 7.08			-1	1	
C 8.01			-1	1	
C 8.02			-1	1	
A 8.03			1	-1	
A 8.04			-1	1	
C 8.05			1	-1	
Total score <sup>3</sup>					
Outcome <sup>4</sup>					
Agricultural score <sup>5</sup>					
Environmental <sup>6</sup>					

Only score 1.02 and 1.03 if you answered yes to 1.01

Lookup table for section 3.										
Locate value of inputs and lookup output for each question										
Yes to questions 3.01 - 3.05										
default										
Inputs	2.01	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
	2.02	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
Results	3.01	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
	3.02	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
	3.03	3	2	1	4	3	2	4	4	4
	3.04	3	2	1	4	3	2	4	4	4
	3.05	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
No to questions 3.01 - 3.05										
Input	2.05	?	N	Y						
Results	3.01	-1	0	-2						
	3.02-3.05	0	0	0						

Refer to lookup table

## Procedure for scoring assessment

- 1 Record appropriate responses in column b.
- 2 Look up score in columns d & e and record result in column c.
- 3 Calculate total score.
- 4 Lookup and record recommendation.
- 5 Verify that minimum number of questions from each section are answered.
- 6 Compute Agricultural (A&C) and Environmental (E&C) scores: if either score is less than 1, the outcome pertains to the other sector.

Lookup table for 6.07			
years	1	2	4
score	1	0	-1

Score	Outcome
< 1	Accept
1-6	Evaluate
> 6	Reject
Section	Minimum # questions <sup>5</sup>
A	2
B	2
C	6
Total	10

# Australia AQIS





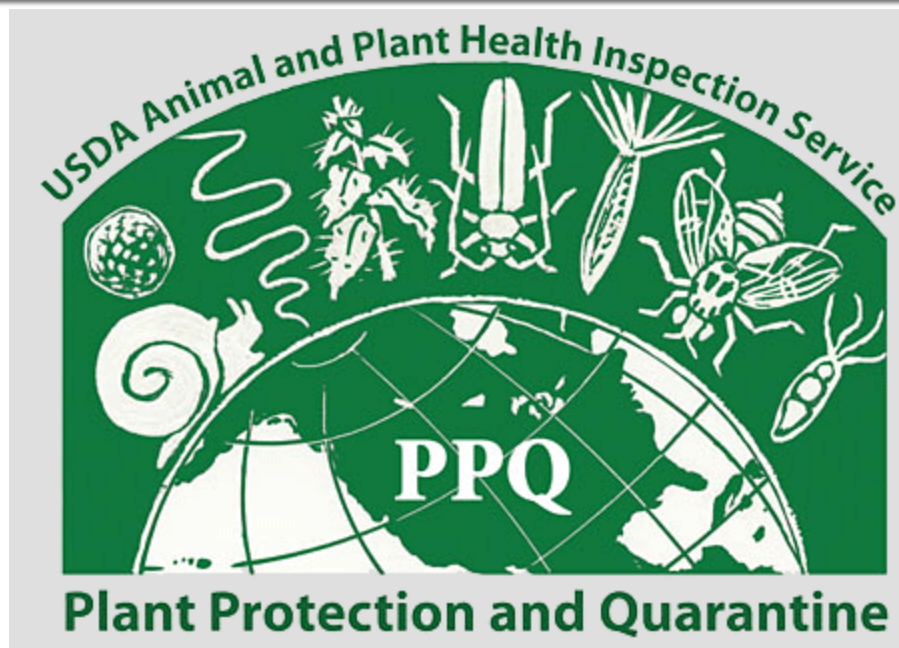
# AQIS method used in California

- Nonnative Species and Bioenergy: Are We Cultivating the Next Invader?
  - Barney & DiTomaso 2008
- Switchgrass
  - Accept?
  - Reject?



# USDA APHIS PPQ WRAs

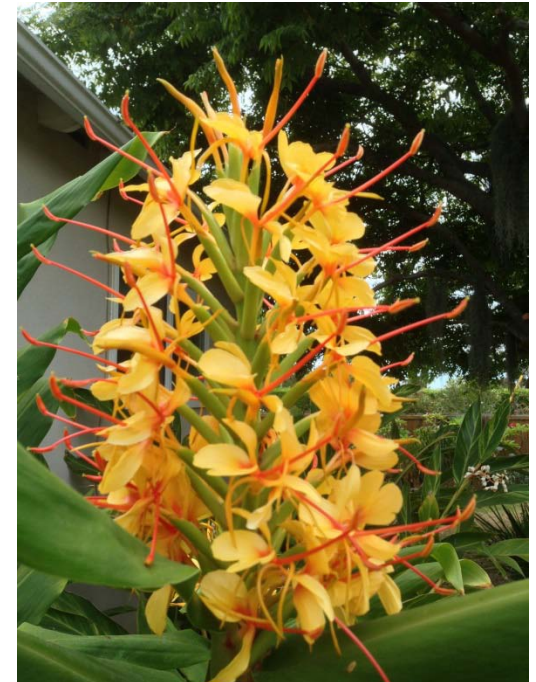
- Developed 2010 based on Australian WRA
  - Risk Potential
  - Uncertainty Analysis
  - Geographic Potential
- 103 WRAs completed





# Plant Risk Evaluation (PRE) Tool

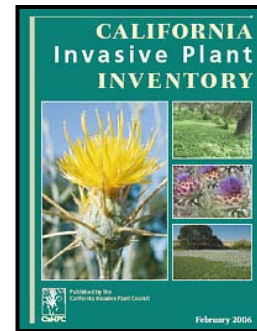
- Tool for Assessing the Invasive Potential of Ornamental Plants for the Nursery Industry
- Developed at UCD by Christiana Conser
- Published 2015, 19 Questions



# Post-border Weed Risk Assessment: Assessing what is already here

What kind of new species should we look for and where?

- **Cal-IPC Inventory**  
and CalWeedMapper



- **CDFA Pest Plant Rating List**



- **NPS/USGS Alien Plant Ranking System**



- **NatureServe Invasive Plant Assessment Protocol**

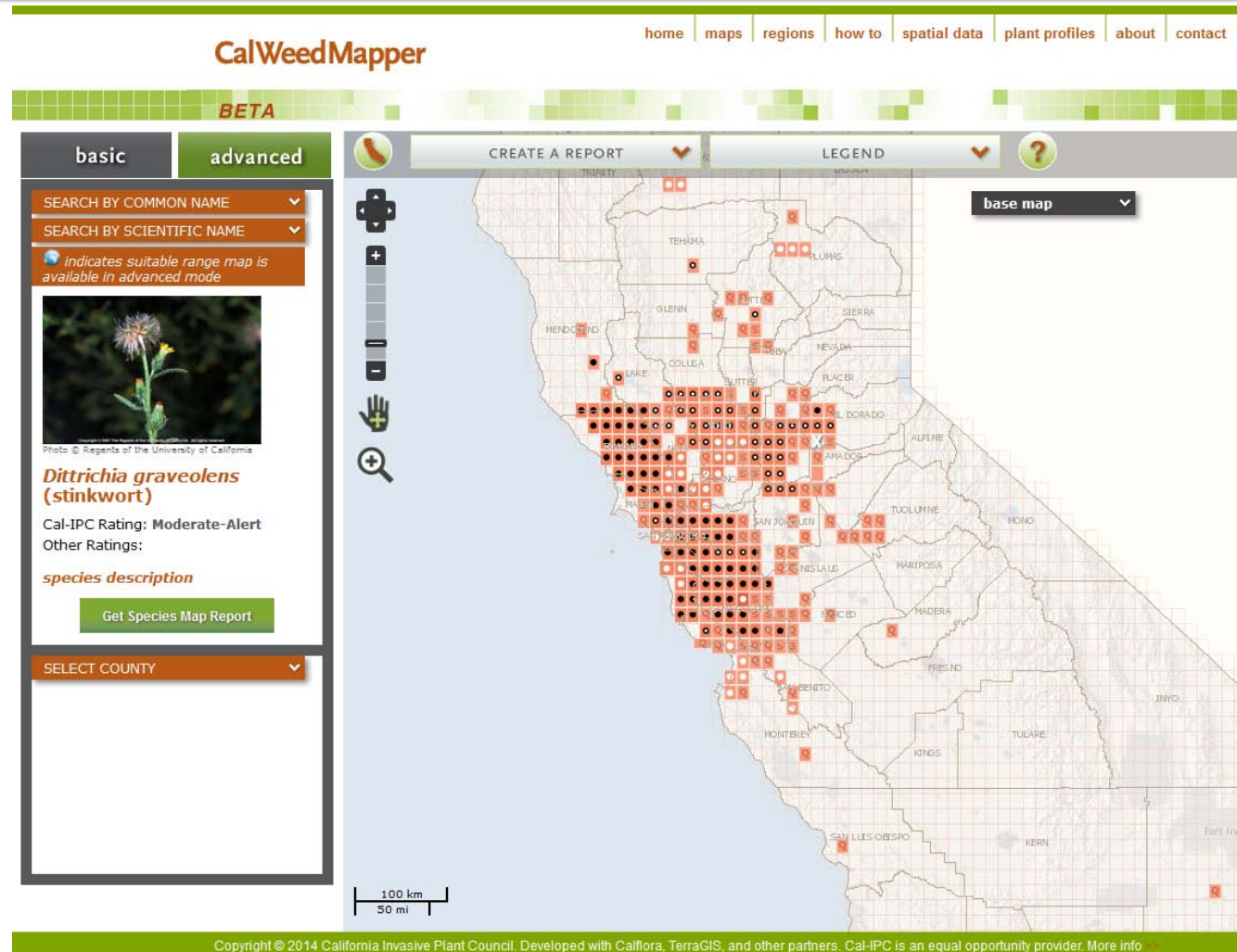




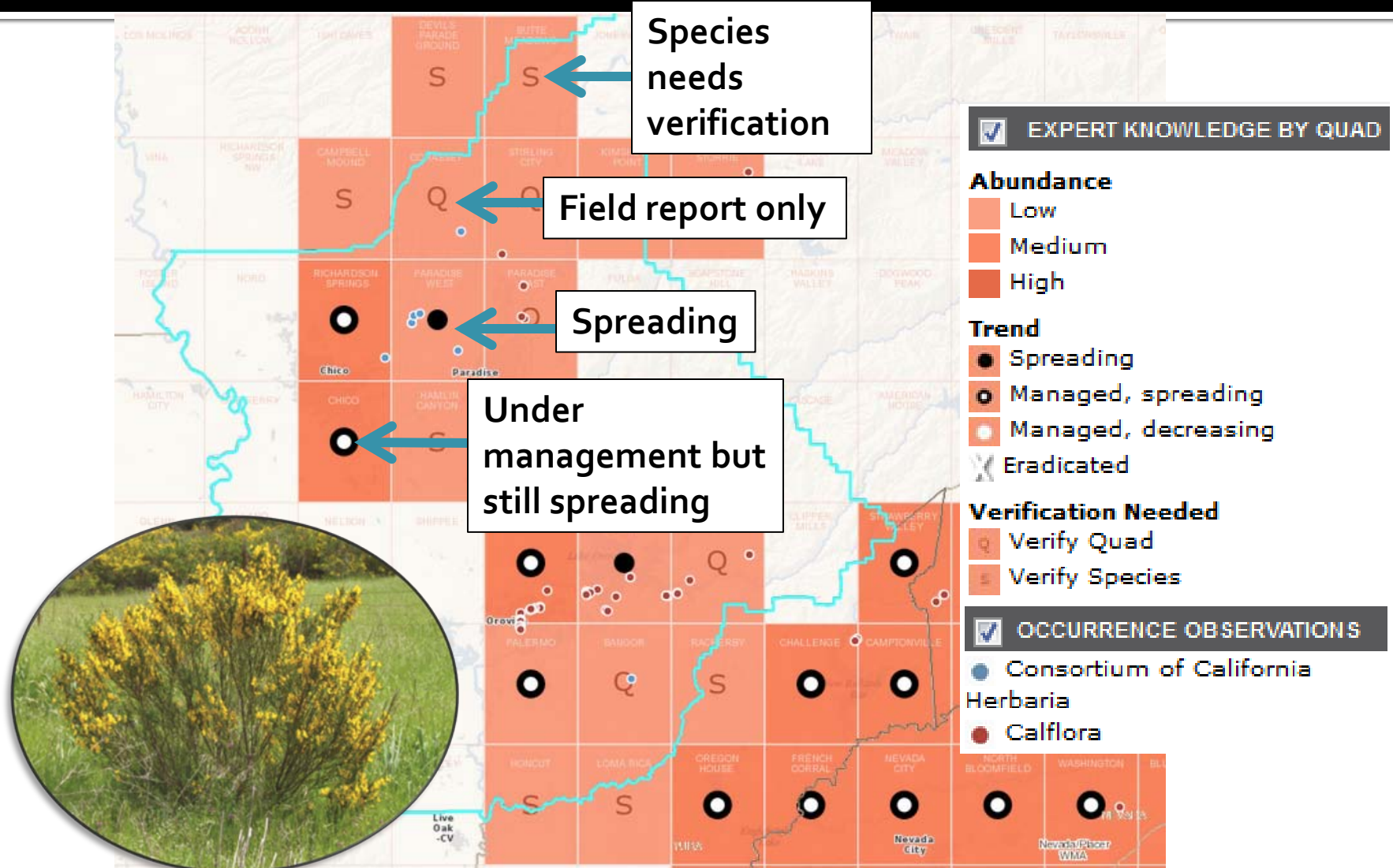
# CalWeedMapper

calweedmapper.cal-ipc.org

1. Data
2. Modeling potential spread
3. Commenting and updating
4. Management opportunities



# Data: Field reports + Expert knowledge (by USGS quad)



# Regional Management Opportunities

Category based on **distribution**, priority based on Cal-IPC **rating**.

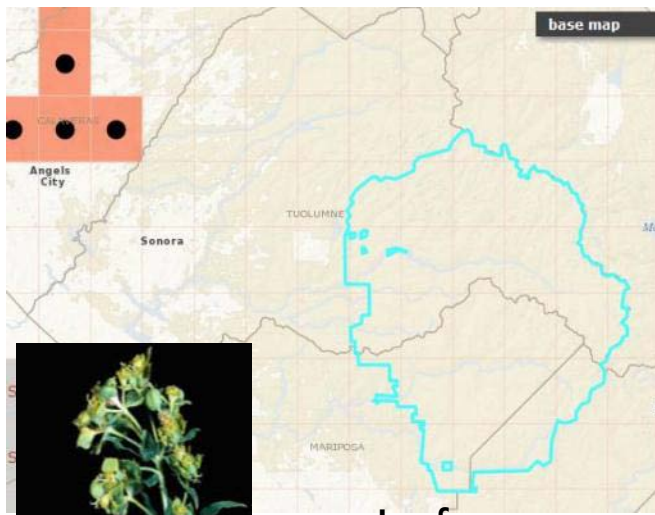
**Surveillance:** Species not present but found within 50 miles – watch for it.

**Eradication:** Species found only in single isolated quads – eradicate it.

**Containment:** Species more widespread – contain its spread.

- *These suggested opportunities get revised by local expert partners.*
- *These regional scale, doesn't replace existing local priorities.*

Surveillance opportunity



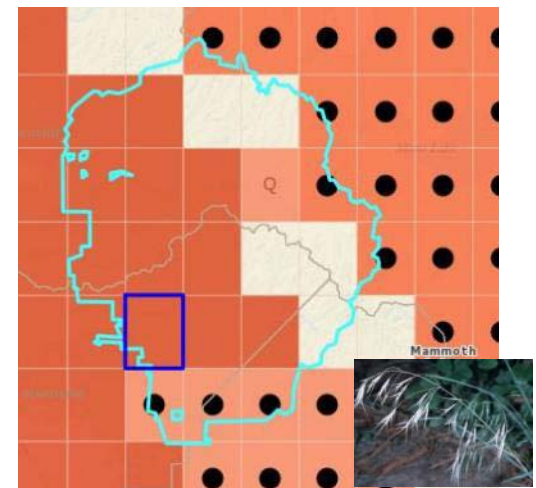
Leafy spurge

Eradication opportunity



Canada thistle

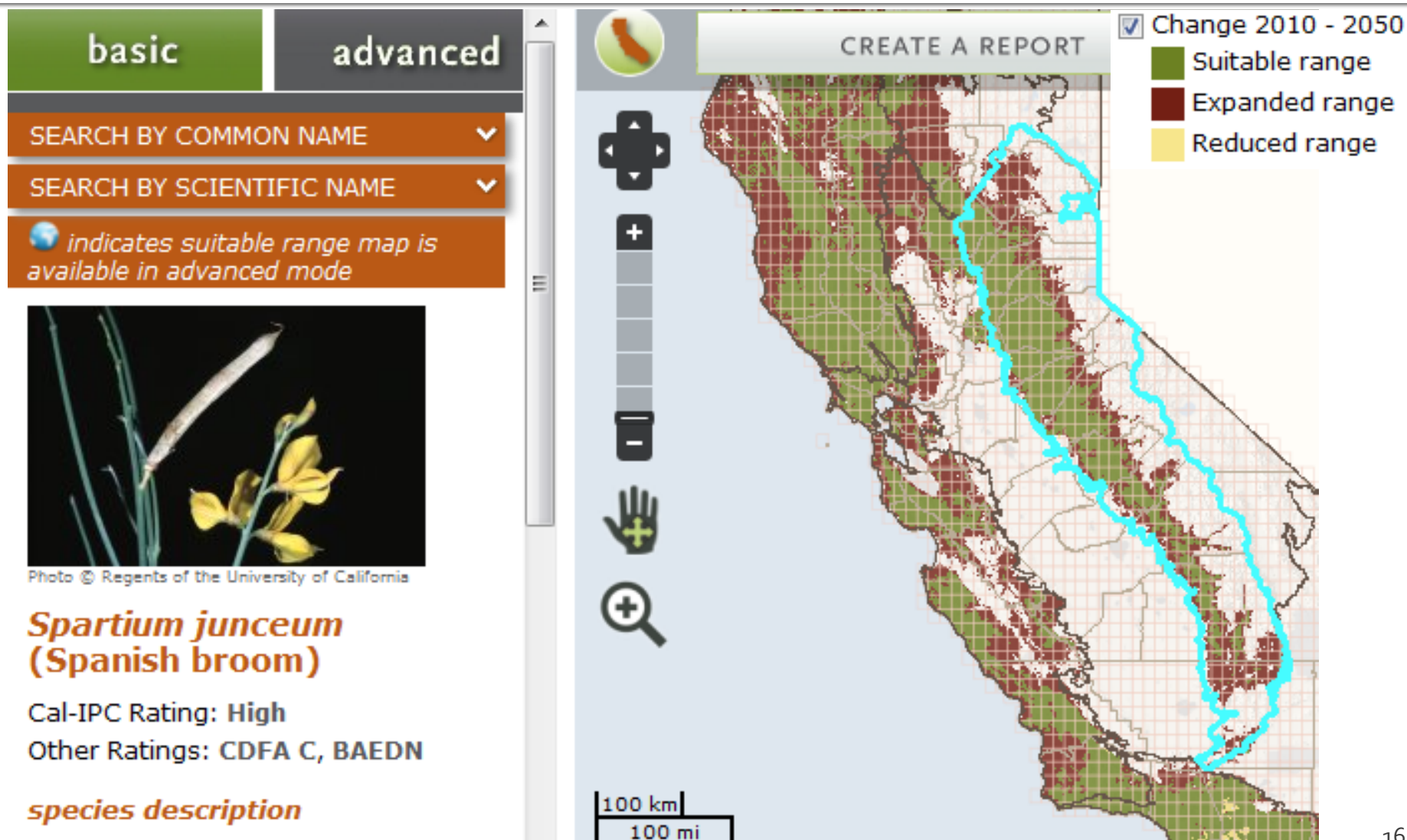
Containment opportunity



Cheatgrass



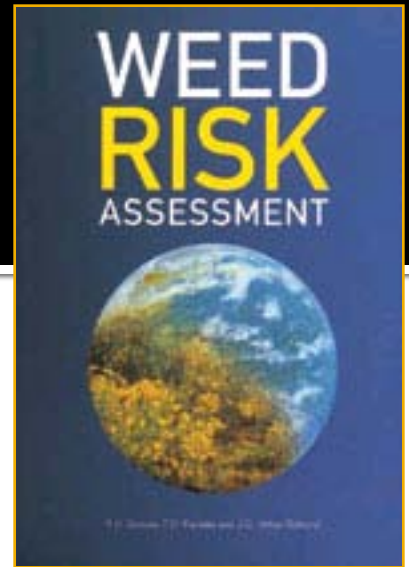
# Modeling Potential Spread





# How to apply WRA to your program?

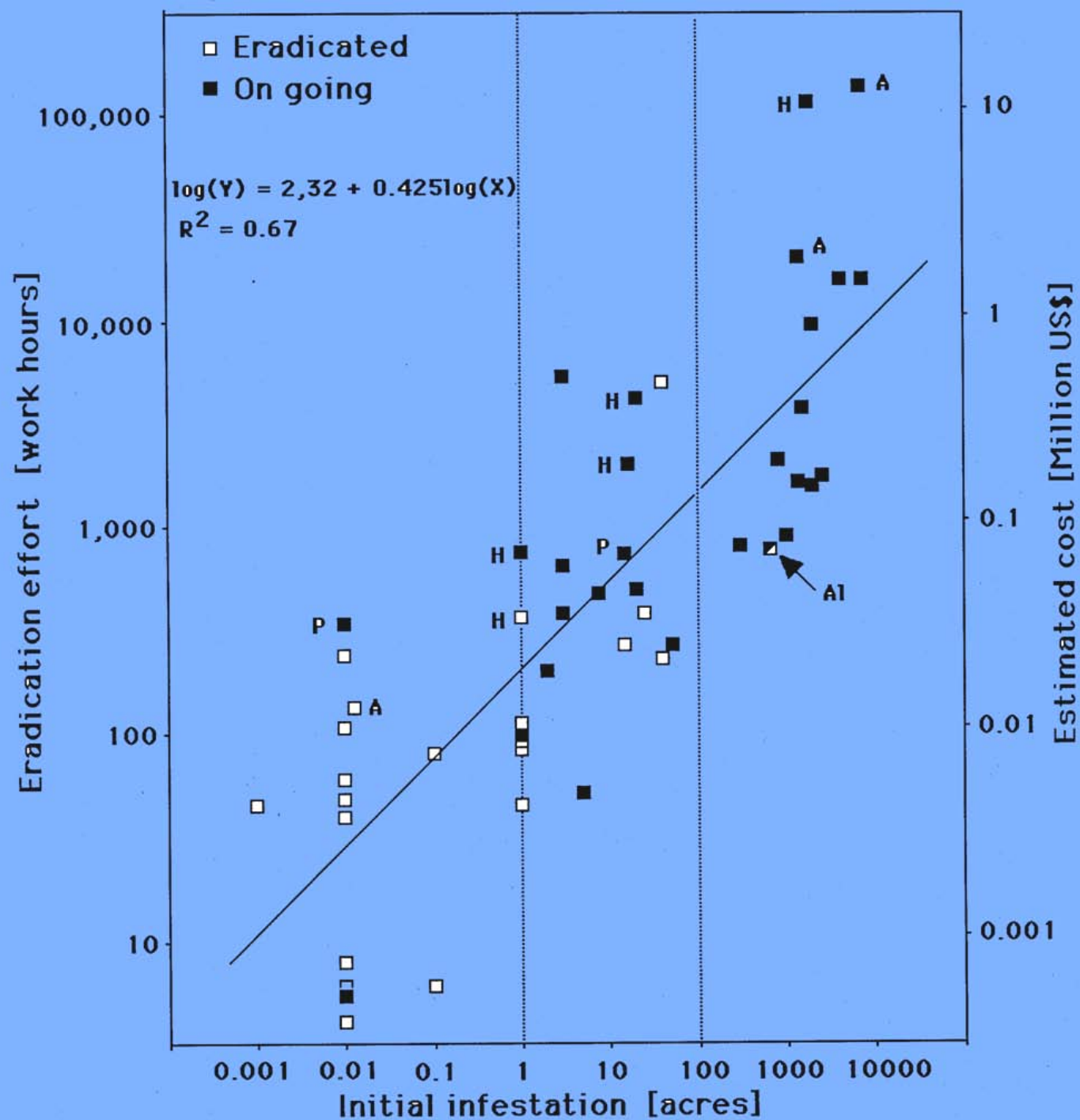
- Prevent new introductions
  - Be aware
  - Contribute to Calflora
  - Use available weed risk assessment tools to inform your management decisions
- International Weed Risk Assessment Workshops
  - [www.hear.org/iwraw](http://www.hear.org/iwraw)



# Prioritization



# Why prioritize?



# Weed Prioritization

Faced with too many weeds and too few resources to address them all, land managers systematically select targets for treatment.

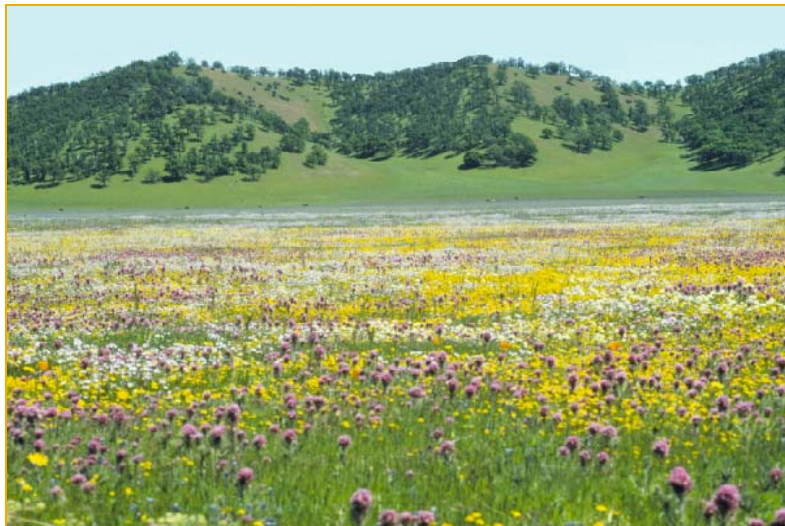


Which of the detected newcomers should we preferentially control or eradicate?



# Weed Prioritization

- Determine priorities three ways
  - Choose important species
  - Choose important areas
  - Choose important populations in important areas  
= firefighting strategy!



# Prioritization Approaches

## ■ Species-based

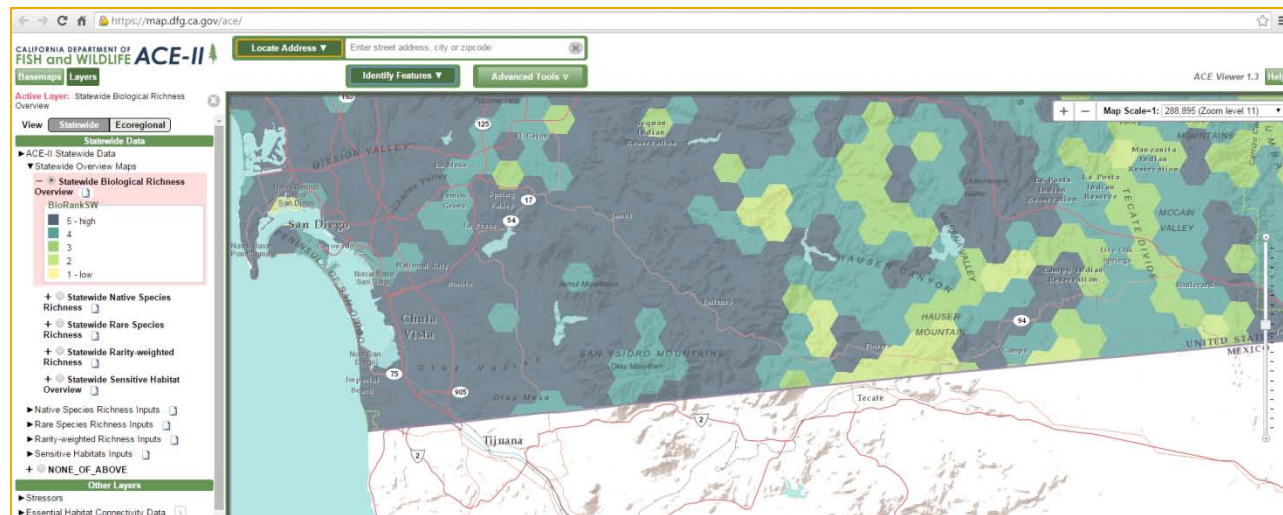
- Legislative mandate for hydrilla and camelthorn
- Grant funding for statewide red sesbania

## ■ Site-based

- County boundary
- Watershed
- YST Leading Edge Program

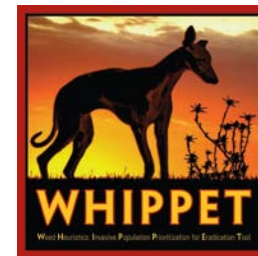
## ■ Asset-based

- Recreation area
- High-value crop
- Rare plant population



# Prioritization Tools

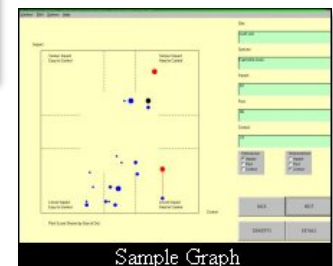
- CalWeedMapper
- Cal-IPC Inventory
- Regional Plant Assessment Forms
- CDFA Pest Plant Rating List
- Alien Plant Ranking System
- NatureServe Invasive Spp. Assessment Protocol
- USFWS Spp./Area Inventory
- WHIPPET
- WeedSearch



WeedSearch

Weed Eradication Feasibility Analysis

by [Oscar Cacho](#) and Paul Pheloung



# Recommended Workflow

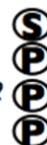


1. Identify Conservation Goals
2. Prioritize Species Targets and/or Areas
  - **Tools: USFWS Spp/Area, CalWeedMapper, Cal-IPC Inventory, CDFA Pest Plant Rating List**
3. Assess Status of Priority Invasive Species (inventory, EDRR)
4. Prioritize Populations and/or Sites
  - **Tools: WHIPPET, WeedSearch**
5. Develop Strategic Invasive Species Management Plan

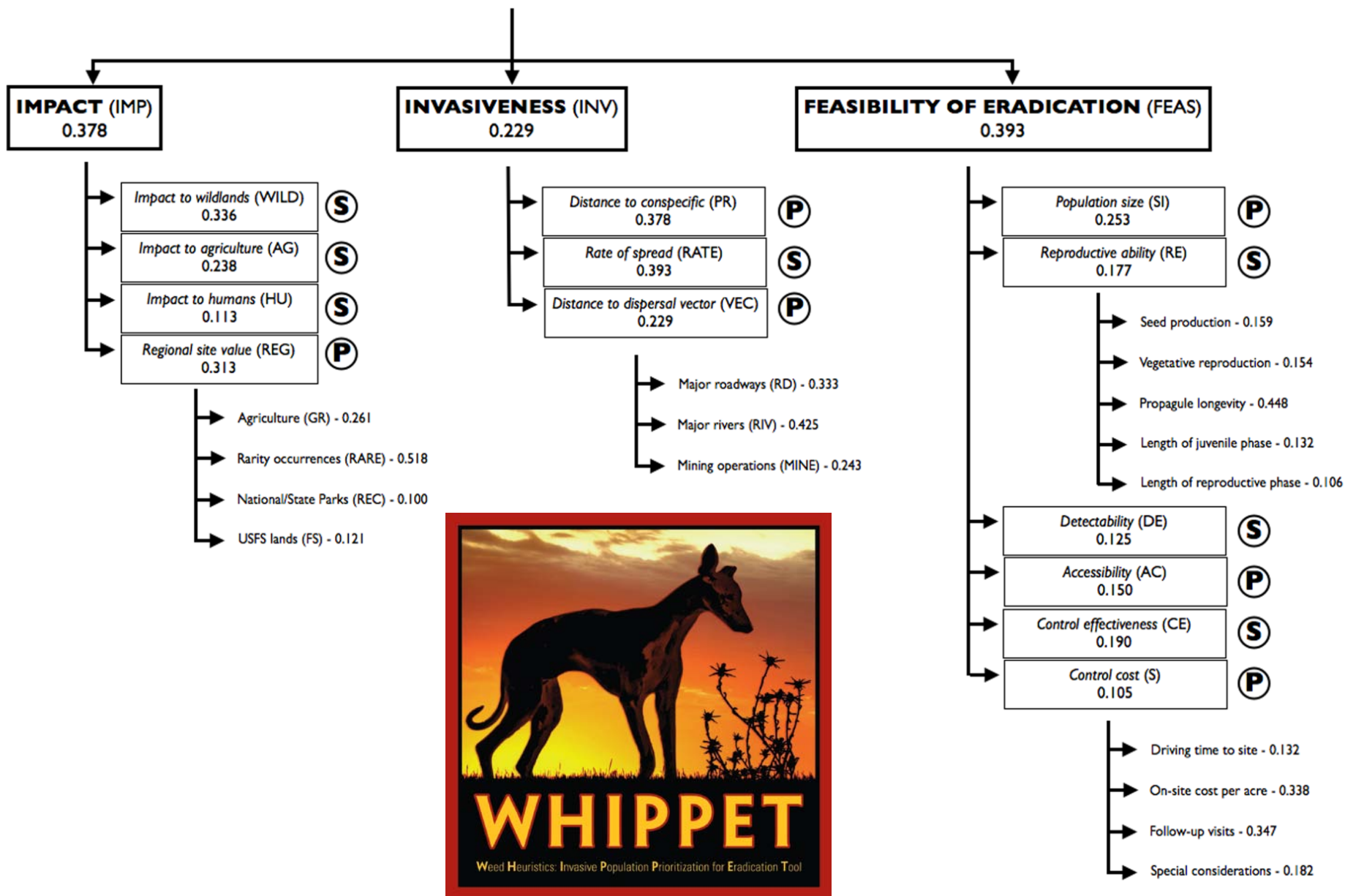


# WHIPPET

- 1) High Priority species?
- 2) Not included in containment zone?
- 3) Not a biological control release site?
- 4) Accessible during control season?



# Behind the Scenes





## WHIPPET helps land managers prioritize invasive plant populations:

- ✓ **Ranks** based on impacts, invasiveness, and feasibility of control.
- ✓ **Integrates** species data with spatial analysis.
- ✓ **Allows** users to select species and area to analyze.
- ✓ **Uses** data from the Cal-IPC Inventory, Calflora, and other sources.

Start by logging in with your Calflora e-mail address and password.

Calflora e-mail address

Calflora password

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Cal-IPC CalWeedMapper



# WHIPPET

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## Online WHIPPET User Guide

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### Introduction

WHIPPET is the **Weed Heuristics: Invasive Population Prioritization for Eradication Tool**. It prioritizes weed infestations for eradication based on potential impact, potential spread, and feasibility of control. WHIPPET may help land managers identify a high-priority population of an otherwise lower-priority species, and, conversely, exclude a low-priority population of a high-priority species. This will enhance manager efficiency and provide greater ecological protection. It was originally developed to prioritize populations of California's A-rated noxious weeds at a regional (multi-county) scale (Skurka Darin 2008, Skurka Darin et al. 2011). The original version of WHIPPET required a user to research information on the impacts and spread of each species and score those species based on the WHIPPET criteria. It also required access to ArcGIS software. The California Invasive Plant Council has developed this online version of WHIPPET to make the tool accessible to more users. This version takes advantage of web-based GIS and existing databases of information like the Cal-IPC Inventory. (More customization is possible with the desktop version; contact [Gina Darin](#) for more information.)

WHIPPET provides results in the form of a ranked list of populations, with rankings based on species and population data. It is based on a set of weighted criteria in three categories (see diagram below). Online WHIPPET draws from a species database with information on 200 invasive plants in California. WHIPPET emphasizes cost-effective eradication of risky populations; therefore, small populations, outliers, and species that are easy to control receive higher scores than large populations, abundant species, or species whose biology makes them difficult to control. For population locations, online WHIPPET relies on data from the Calflora database ([www.calflora.org](http://www.calflora.org)). At this time, WHIPPET contains information only for the plants on the California Invasive Plant Council Inventory ( [www.cal-ipc.org/paf](http://www.cal-ipc.org/paf)). In the future, with additional funding, we hope to build in the ability for users to include information on additional species.

Questions on WHIPPET? Please contact [mapping@cal-ipc.org](mailto:mapping@cal-ipc.org) or read these [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

### Disclaimer

WHIPPET online is for California only (for now). If you're working near the state border, be aware that it will not capture populations on the other side. You may want to consider that in your own post-processing.

You may have factors in your project area that are not included in the WHIPPET calculations. You need to look at the WHIPPET results and decide if they make sense. WHIPPET offers suggestions, but is not a prescription.



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### Whippet Run Settings

1. Records to include

☒ Use published Calflora data

☐ Use my unpublished data

☐ Use published + my unpublished data

2. Select species

Hold down control to select more than one

Click again on species to deselect

Acacia dealbata

Acacia melanoxylon

Acroptilon repens

Aegilops triuncialis

Ageratina adenophora

Agrostis avenacea

Agrostis stolonifera

Ailanthus altissima

Alhagi maurorum

Alternanthera philoxeroides

3. Area of interest

(select one option below) ▼

4. Custom Site Value data (optional) ⓘ

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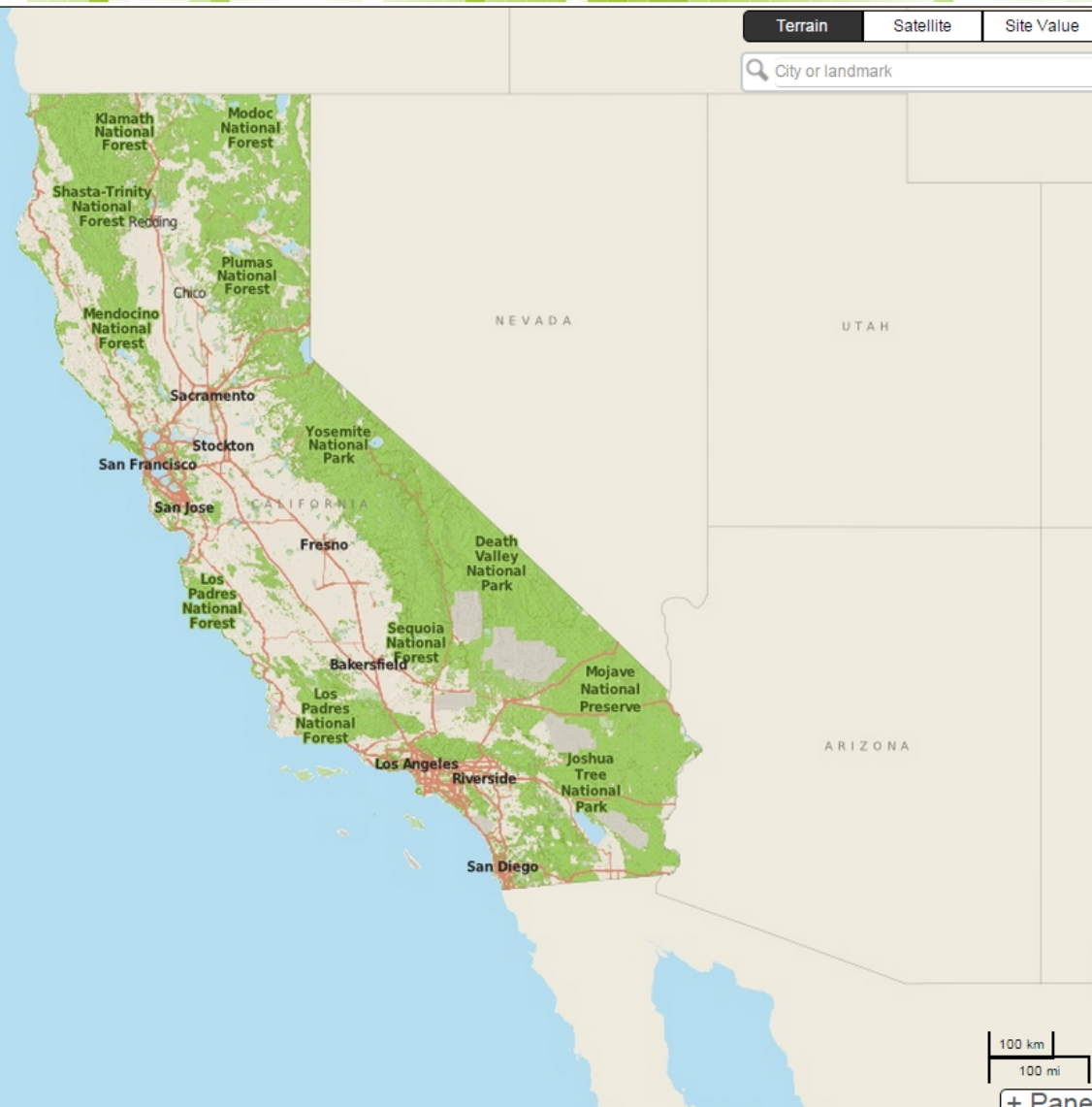
5. Custom Roads/Trails data (optional) ⓘ

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Get records Cancel

Terrain Satellite Site Value

🔍 City or landmark



100 km

100 mi

+ Panel





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## Adjust population variables

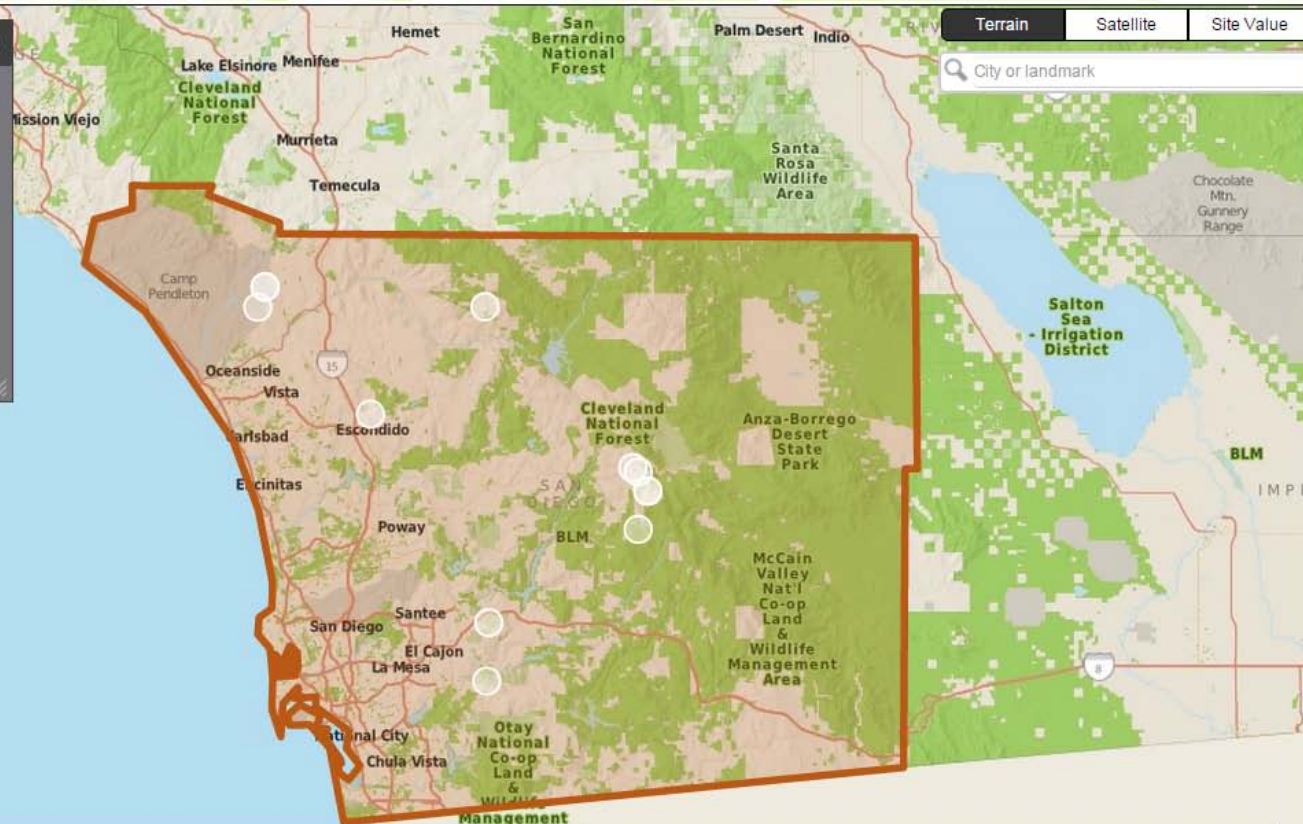
### Step 1 of 5

The first step is to select the area and species of interest. You have already done this, and your results are showing in the table at the bottom of the screen.

If the table of populations is not showing, click the +Panel button in the lower right corner.

The default values in the table are calculated from various conservation and land cover databases, but your local knowledge may lead you to change some of the ratings.

These next panels will walk you through these ratings, allowing you to change them for any or all populations.

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Found 12 populations of *Aegilops triuncialis*, *Alternanthera philoxeroides*, *Arctotheca prostrata*, *Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*, *Cirsium arvense*, *Cordylone australis*, *Cotoneaster franchetii*, *Cotoneaster lacteus*, *Digitalis purpurea*, *Genista monosperma*, *Lepidium appelianum*, *Leucanthemum vulgare*, *Mentha pulegium*, *Onopordum acanthium*

[Check All](#)
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Species	Observer, Date, RecordID	Site Value	Accessibility	Pop'n Size	Herbicide?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Kim Cox 2015-04-08 po1660	Low (1)	Moderate (3)	0.1 - 1 ac (6)	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Heather Elwood 2012-05-10				



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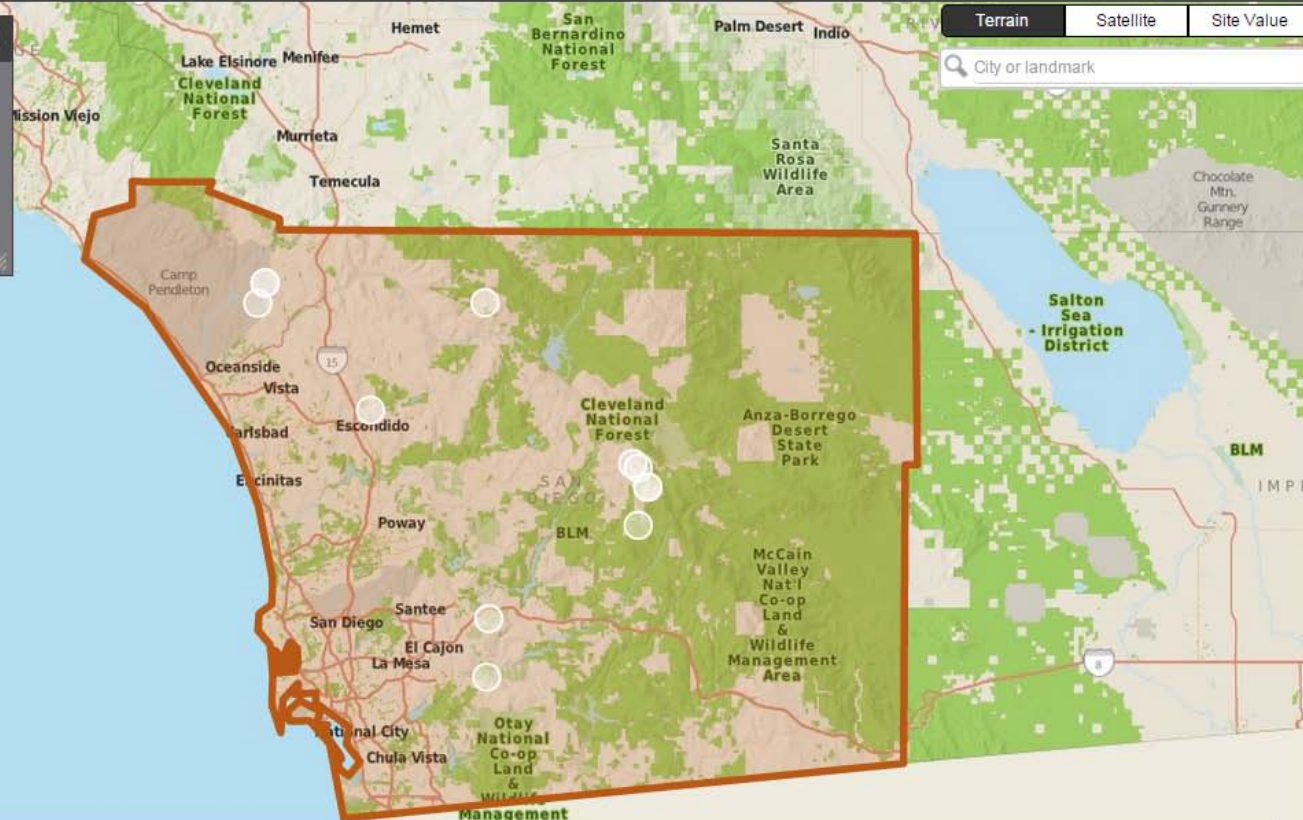
### Ready to run WHIPPET

If you have any final adjustments to make to the populations listed below, go ahead.

When you're done, click the link below.

[Click here to run WHIPPET](#)

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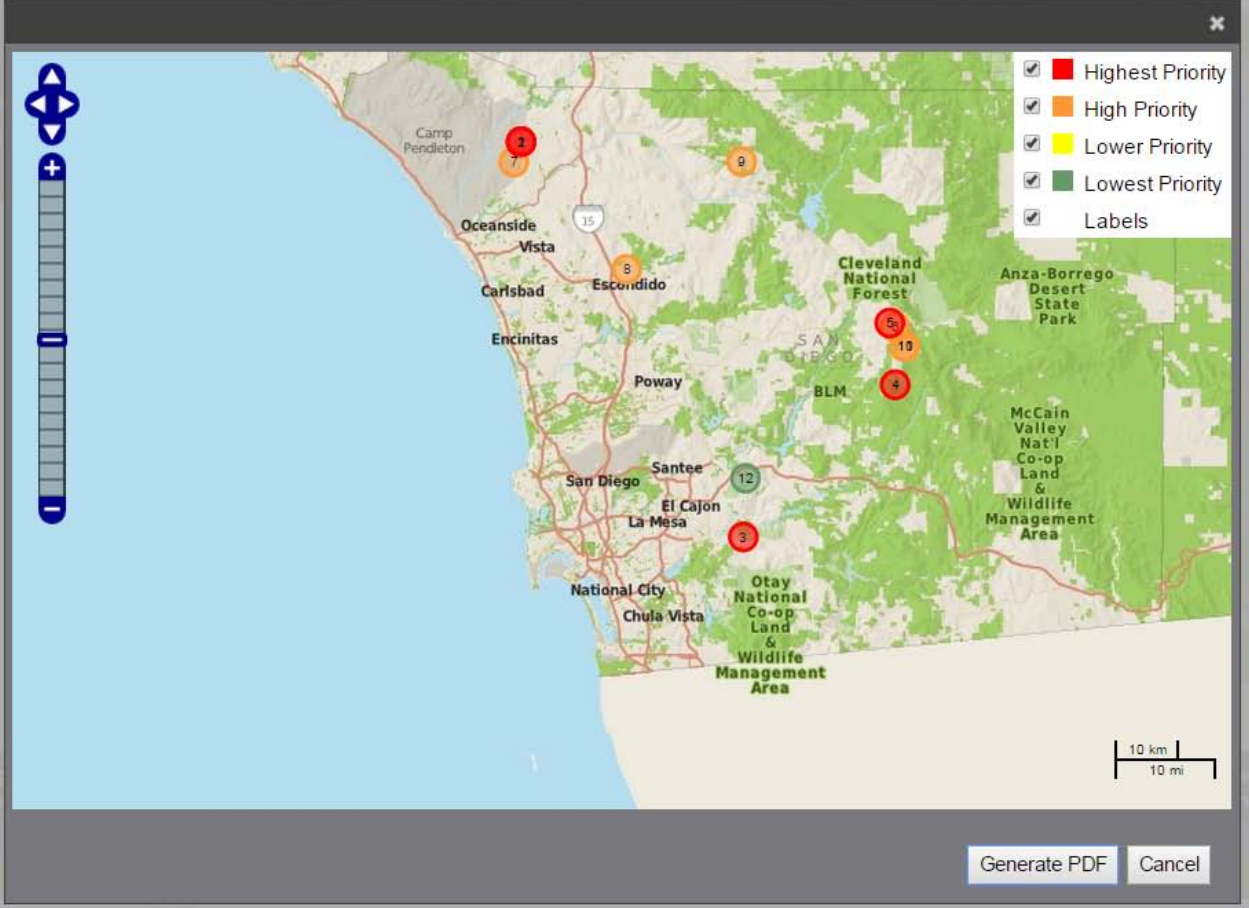
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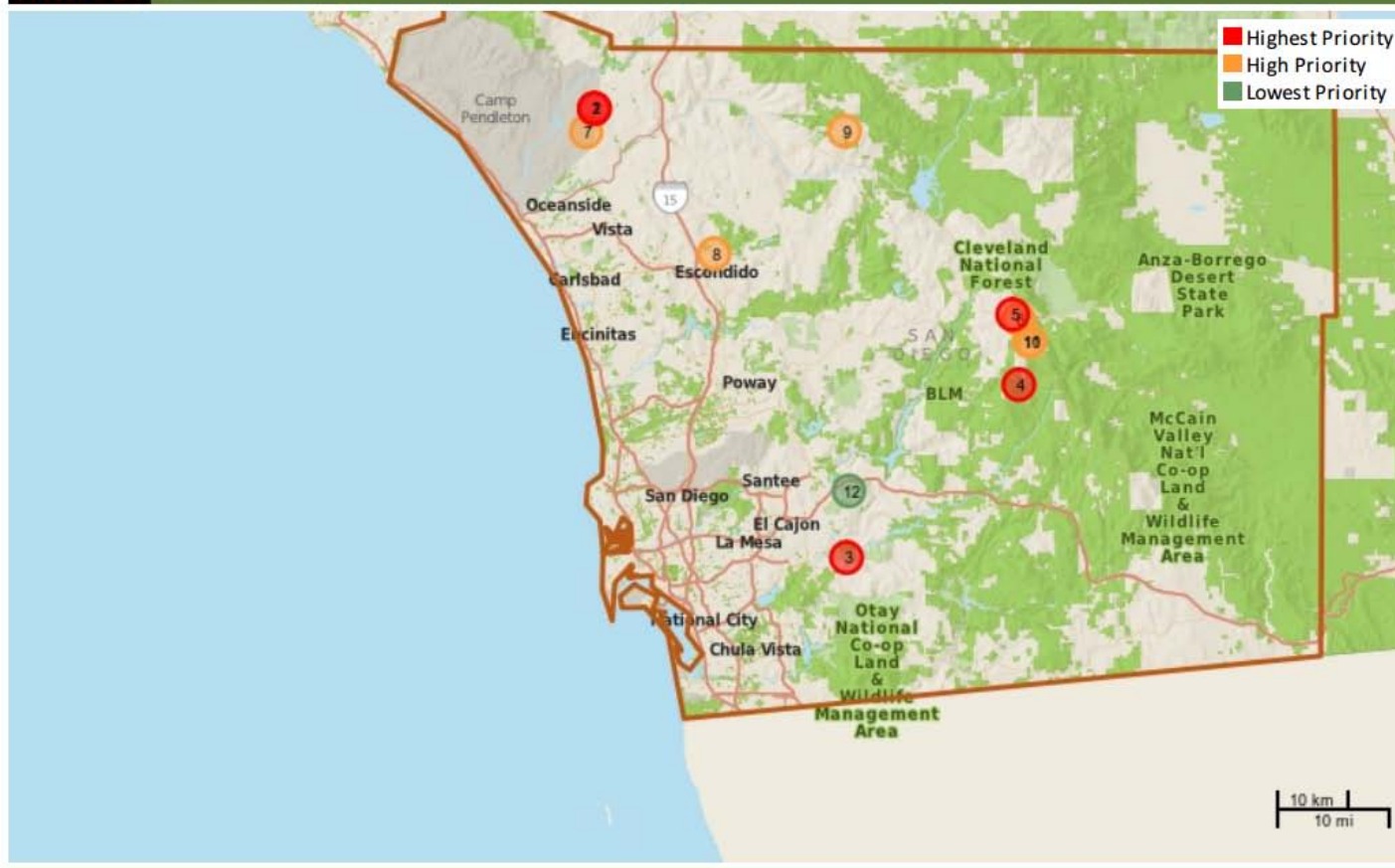




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## WHIPPET FC Report Prioritized Eradication Targets



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2	5.951	<a href="#">wb1255-440</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2003-07-03	John McRae	41.3844754	-123.4805201	0.01 Acres	5.081	8.068
3	5.899	<a href="#">xr180509</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	1990-06-21	Poore	41.3752	-123.5008	Not given	5.081	8.068
4	5.865	<a href="#">wb1258-478</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2012-05-22	Marla Knight	41.53169186	-123.4824616	0.1116 Acres	4.069	8.068
5	5.813	<a href="#">wb1259-127</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2002-09-01	John McRae	41.42565147	-123.5009147	0.7 Acres	4.069	8.068
6	5.749	<a href="#">wb1237-308</a>	Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed	2003-08-19	Marla Knight	41.36632014	-123.4129147	1.8726 Acres	3.906	8.068
7	5.62	<a href="#">wb1257-210</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2006-06-23	Marla Knight	41.69135341	-123.3554945	1.8505 Acres	3.31	8.068
8	5.62	<a href="#">wb1259-325</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2004-03-29	John McRae	41.405679	-123.5009272	1.0074 Acres	3.31	8.068
9	5.567	<a href="#">wb1256-55</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-06-24	Marla Knight	41.55783466	-123.499619	1.0581 Acres	3.31	8.068
10	5.553	<a href="#">wb1259-471</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2007-04-15	John McRae	41.37535077	-123.4941652	0.889 Acres	4.069	8.068
11	5.515	<a href="#">wb1256-442</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2006-06-28	Marla Knight	41.63260071	-123.1053379	1.4432 Acres	3.31	8.068
12	5.515	<a href="#">wb1256-274</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2010-06-30	Marla Knight	41.69963039	-123.4479627	2.4716 Acres	3.31	8.068
13	5.501	<a href="#">wb1255-434</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-07-01	Marla Knight	41.3785279	-123.4346528	0.1044 Acres	4.069	8.068
14	5.501	<a href="#">wb1257-265</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2004-03-29	John McRae	41.38325284	-123.4800733	0.2168 Acres	4.069	8.068
15	5.489	<a href="#">wb1237-73</a>	Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed	2008-10-28	Marla Knight	41.37400376	-123.4528756	8.6744 Acres	3.906	8.068
16	5.482	<a href="#">wb1258-64</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2003-08-21	Marla Knight	41.700502	-123.24894	0.098 Acres	5.081	6
17	5.462	<a href="#">wb1255-67</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-06-02	Marla Knight	41.51564401	-123.4899	2.0249 Acres	3.31	8.068
18	5.41	<a href="#">wb1255-181</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2002-07-10	Marla Knight	41.62810232	-123.1996988	4.6015 Acres	3.31	8.068
19	5.368	<a href="#">wb1257-394</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-05-22	Marla Knight	41.56547216	-123.5245996	19.9488 Acres	2.804	8.068
20	5.36	<a href="#">wb1259-167</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2012-05-15	John McRae	41.37386362	-123.4949376	1.0027 Acres	3.31	8.068
21	5.263	<a href="#">wb1255-205</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2007-04-10	Marla Knight	41.40385881	-123.4737533	73.9611 Acres	2.804	8.068
22	5.255	<a href="#">wb1256-447</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2004-03-29	John McRae	41.43004914	-123.4540897	1.0868 Acres	3.31	8.068
23	5.255	<a href="#">wb1255-488</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2002-07-10	Marla Knight	41.37920126	-123.4936978	1.6851 Acres	3.31	8.068
24	5.238	<a href="#">wb1237-346</a>	Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed	2002-02-24	John McRae	41.37267066	-123.4416122	14.8228 Acres	3.4	8.068
25	5.084	<a href="#">wb1259-337</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2004-03-29	John McRae	41.40809896	-123.4458811	0.6902 Acres	4.069	6
26	5.004	<a href="#">wb1258-255</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2002-07-11	Marla Knight	41.37536339	-123.4278947	12.5893 Acres	2.804	8.068
27	4.88	<a href="#">wb1257-260</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2008-05-01	Marla Knight	41.61801216	-123.4842768	14.2242 Acres	2.804	6
28	4.877	<a href="#">wb1256-39</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2006-07-07	Marla Knight	41.66160835	-123.4373975	0.3571 Acres	4.069	6
29	4.843	<a href="#">wb1258-412</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2005-06-16	Marla Knight	41.69547717	-123.1455604	0.098 Acres	5.081	4.449
30	4.772	<a href="#">wb1257-28</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2006-07-07	Marla Knight	41.66067402	-123.4347202	0.384 Acres	4.069	6
31	4.733	<a href="#">wb1256-34</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2013-05-01	Marla Knight	41.62182461	-123.1080235	1.2609 Acres	3.31	6
32	4.733	<a href="#">wb1258-237</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-06-18	Marla Knight	41.57021304	-123.485608	1.7996 Acres	3.31	6
33	4.733	<a href="#">wb1255-454</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2013-05-01	Marla Knight	41.61677732	-123.0895684	3.0046 Acres	3.31	6
34	4.733	<a href="#">wb1255-65</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2009-06-02	Marla Knight	41.48143929	-123.5093238	2.4415 Acres	3.31	6
35	4.681	<a href="#">wb1257-41</a>	Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	2013-05-01	Marla Knight	41.61805565	-123.1413959	6.226 Acres	3.31	6
36	4.679	<a href="#">wb1237-368</a>	Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed	2003-04-21	Marla Knight	41.66284373	-123.1142945	0.104 Acres	4.665	4.449
37	4.627	<a href="#">wb1238-49</a>	Centaurea maculosa	spotted knapweed	2005-10-11	Marla Knight	41.68284592	-123.1424671	0.1067 Acres	4.665	4.449

# Calculate Priority and Review Output

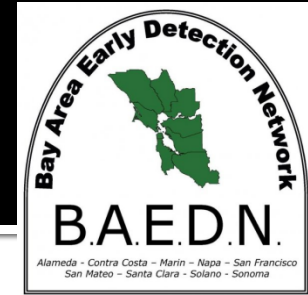
- WHIPPET Excel Scoresheet calculates overall priority rank
- You need to consider external circumstances
- Use WeedSearch tool to estimate project cost

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Prioritization Summary Form						
Category	Criteria	Sub-Criteria	Points	x Weight	Score	
1	Species:	Cirsium ochrocentrum	yellowspine thistle	Very High	10	
2	PopCode:	YSP2500002	S - Species Default	High	6	
3	PopName:	SCHLUTER	P - Population-specific	Medium	3	
4	County:	Modoc	Composite	Low	1	
5				None	0	
6						
7						
8	Impact		3	0.3781	1.1407	
9	Impact to Wildlands (S)		3	0.3360	1.0080	
10	Impact to Agriculture (S)		1	0.2377	0.2377	
11	Impact to Human Health (S)		6	0.1128	0.6769	
12	Regional Site Value (P)		3	0.3134	1.0941	
13	AKA Nearness to:	Agricultural Commodity	10	0.2609	2.6086	
14		Rarity Occurrences	1	0.5176	0.5176	
15		Recreational Areas	0	0.1001	0.0000	
16		USFS Land	3	0.1215	0.3644	
17						
18	Feasibility of Eradication		7	0.3927	2.7202	
19	Size (P)		6	0.2531	1.5184	
20	Reproductive Ability (S)		3	0.1774	0.4999	
21		Seed Set	3	0.1594	0.4783	
22		Vegetative Reproduction	3	0.1541	0.4624	
23		Seed/Propagule Longevity	1	0.4482	0.4482	
24		Juvenile Phase length	6	0.1321	0.7923	
25		Reproductive Phase length	6	0.1062	0.6369	
26	Detectability (S)		6	0.1248	0.7490	
27	Accessibility (P)		10	0.1495	1.4948	
28	Control Effectiveness (S)		10	0.1902	1.9020	
29	Control Cost (P)		7	0.1050	0.7622	
30		Driving Time (P)	10	0.1317	1.3165	
31		On-Site Control (S)	6	0.3385	2.0312	
32		Follow-up Visits (S)	6	0.3475	2.0850	
33		Special Considerations (P)	10	0.1823	1.8231	
34						
35	Invasiveness		4	0.2291	0.8979	
36	Propagule Sources (P)		6	0.2535	1.5212	
37	Spread Rate (S)		1	0.3600	0.3600	
38	Nearness to (P):		5	0.3865	2.0375	
39		Major Roads	6	0.3327	1.9963	
40		River Systems	6	0.4247	2.5482	
41		Gravel Operations	3	0.2426	0.7278	
42						
43						
44	Overall Priority Score				4.7588	
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# Apply Prioritization

- Overabundance of weeds and decrease in available funding
- Consistent, transparent, defensible
- Weediness elsewhere?
- Tools are available to you!





# Thank you for your attention!

