

Washington Invasive Species Council Top Priority Species

More than 700 invasive species are known to be in and around Washington State, all of which pose a threat to Washington's environment, economy, and human health. Of these known species, the Washington Invasive Species Council has selected 50 priority species for action by the council using science and professional judgment. These species represent the gravest threats to Washington's plants, animals, and businesses that depend on the rich biodiversity of our state.

Terrestrial Plants	Insects	Aquatic Animals	Aquatic Plants	Infectious Diseases	Terrestrial Animals
Butterfly Bush	Apple Maggot	Asian Carp	Brazilian Elodea	Infectious Amphibian Diseases	Feral Swine
Common Crupina	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug	Invasive Crabs	Caulerpa	Infectious Fish Diseases	Mediterranean White Snail
Garlic Mustard	Emerald Ash Borer	Invasive Frogs & Crayfish	Flowering Rush	White Nose Syndrome/Pd	
Invasive Knapweeds	European Chafer	Invasive Tunicates	Hydrilla		
Invasive Knotweeds	Gypsy Moths	Invasive Zooplankton	Invasive Milfoils		
Kudzu	Invasive Longhorned Beetles	New Zealand Mud Snail	Parrotfeather		
Leafy Spurge	Japanese Beetle	Northern Pike	Phragmites		
Poison Hemlock	Onion Leaf Miner	Northern Snakehead	Purple Loosestrife		
Puncturevine	Scarlet Lily Beetle	Nutria	Spartina		
Rush Skeletonweed	Sirex Woodwasp	Overbite Clam	Starry Stonewort		
Scotch Broom	Spotted Wing Drosophila	Quagga/Zebra Mussels			
Scotch Thistle					
Tamarisk					

