



State Fact Sheets on Invasive Species



What is an invasive species?

Invasive alien species affect all regions of the United States. These species have been accidentally or intentionally introduced into an environment from which they did not evolve. Because they have no natural enemies to limit their reproduction, they usually spread rampantly. Invasive alien species are recognized as one of the leading threats to biodiversity and impose enormous costs to agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and other human enterprises, as well as to human health. The cost to control invasive species and the damages they inflict upon property and natural resources in the U.S. is estimated at \$120 billion annually.

To find out more about what invasive species are affecting your state and what can be done please click on the state name for a state specific fact sheet. Every part of the United States has a problem with invasive species if your state's fact sheet is not yet up please check back soon as more are being added all the time.

Please click on a state below for more information about invasive species in that region.

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