

## Regional Initiatives for Invasive Plant Management

# Commitments for Cal-IPC and Regional Partners

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### Goals:

1. Create a **Strategic Plan** to prioritize landscape-level surveillance and eradication species.
2. Create a **regional tracking site** on Calflora to support rapid response to new detections.
3. Create an **Eradication Workplan** to scope implementation efforts.
4. Secure **funding** to implement eradication projects.
5. Create **training materials** for identification of surveillance and eradication species.
6. Encourage regional partners to **report new occurrences** to Calflora.

### Process:

Cal-IPC will coordinate two meetings with regional partners. Between meetings, group or individual phone calls and emails will fill information gaps. Cal-IPC will provide coordination and synthesize information. Regional partners will provide information and make decisions regarding priorities.

#### Before Meeting 1:

- Regional partners send existing WMA plans or other information on existing priorities to Cal-IPC.
- Regional partners upload any existing GIS data to Calflora.
- Cal-IPC sends CalWeedMapper management opportunities report to regional partners.

#### At Meeting 1:

- Introduce process and goals.
- Review CalWeedMapper management opportunities report and species maps in CalWeedMapper.
- Select ~10 species for surveillance and ~10 species for region-wide eradication.

#### After Meeting 1:

- Cal-IPC and regional partners hold conference calls with small groups or individuals as needed.
- Regional partners review maps in CalWeedMapper for priority species to confirm accuracy and completeness.
- Regional partners fill in template to estimate the work and costs needed for eradication of each priority species.
- Cal-IPC drafts Strategic Plan from results of Meeting 1.
- Cal-IPC sets up a regional tracking site on Calflora.
- Cal-IPC compiles a draft Eradication Workplan based on estimates of work and costs from regional partners.
- Cal-IPC updates the region's information on the Regions page in CalWeedMapper.

## Regional Strategy

Invasive plant management is a critical part of stewarding California's wildlands, but this important work is not funded at the level it should be. Cal-IPC is working to secure more funding for this work, and to build a coordinated, strategic approach statewide. Click on this map to see regional plans underway!



### NORTH CENTRAL [Strategic Plan](#)

**Train!** Learn to identify priority detection species using an [illustrated plant list](#)

**Respond!** Track new occurrence reports of [surveillance & eradication species](#) in your area  
(Also see new reports of [Cal-IPC Inventory](#) and [Cal-IPC Watchlist](#) species)

**Get Funding!** See grant-ready projects in the [Eradication Workplan](#)

### At Meeting 2:

- Review and finalize the Strategic Plan.
- Review the draft Eradication Workplan and determine missing information.
- Compile a list of funding opportunities.

### After Meeting 2:

- Cal-IPC and regional partners finalize the Eradication Workplan
- Regional partners finalize a funding opportunities list from a Cal-IPC template.
- Regional partners apply for funding to implement high-priority eradication projects.
- Cal-IPC sets up an illustrated plant list and a reporting site for the region on Calflora.
- Cal-IPC provides a template for identification training materials, and regional partners complete and distribute training materials.
- Cal-IPC updates region's information on the Regions page of CalWeedMapper.

### Ongoing:

- Regional partners review occurrence reports in Calflora and update as needed.
- Regional partners monitor the Calflora reporting site to note new observations submitted for the region and organize response as appropriate.
- Regional partners encourage large land management entities to submit updated GIS datasets to Calflora regularly.
- Regional partners update management status for priority species in CalWeedMapper as projects are initiated and completed. (As Calflora progresses with building a Manager application, management status can be updated there, which will automatically update CalWeedMapper.)
- Regional partners review the Strategic Plan periodically to track progress, make updates and add new priorities.