



Mojave Weed Management Area

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California Noxious & Invasive Weed Action Plan (DRAFT)

Planning effort by:

- California Department of Food & Agriculture
- California Invasive Weed Awareness Coalition
- California Interagency Noxious Weed Coordinating Committee

A call for more ACTION by all weed fighters, policy makers, and land managers in California

Goals for coordinated management of noxious weeds:

1. Increase profitability and value of cropland and rangeland.
2. Decrease costs of roadside, park, and waterway maintenance.
3. Reduce fire hazard and fire control costs in the state.
4. Protect and enhance biodiversity of California ecosystems.

Mojave WMA added:

5. Protect and enhance water resources.

Noxious & Invasive Weeds

- Noxious - defined by CDFA (noxious weed list)
- Invasive
 - 1) Invade & dominate landscapes
 - 2) Cause significant economic or ecological damage

Noxious Weed List (130-plus weeds)

Not based on how damaging, but overall
distribution throughout the state

CDFR Rating System:

A - Normally limited in
distribution

B - More widespread

C - Generally widespread

California Invasive Weed Managers

- **Federal Agencies**

US Forest Service

USDA Agricultural Research Service

Bureau of Land Management

US Army Corps of Engineers

- **California**

Department of Food & Agriculture - *lead agency*

Department of Transportation

California Coastal Commission

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- **County Weed Programs & WMAs**
County Agricultural Commissioners
Other - County Roads, Parks & Recreation, Fire Abatement, Flood Control, Public Works
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 - **Cities & Towns**
 - **Private Landowners**

Weed Management

- Prevention and Exclusion
- Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Eradication and Management
- Inventory, Monitoring, and Evaluation
- Restoration
- Research
- Education and Public Awareness
- Funding and Resources
- Enforcement and Compliance

Restoration

Invasive plants are one of the primary factors that degrade both natural and working landscapes

Determining a statewide restoration strategy:

- How often do restoration projects attain their desired outcomes?
- How do you measure success?
- Is there a demonstrated weed repellancy of restored sites?
- Are certain habitats more successfully restorable?
- What are the time frames over which restoration projects need to be monitored?
- How much money does successful restoration cost?
- What is the availability of local seed and plant stock? How local does local have to be?

Weed Management Areas

- Weed education and local outreach
- Cooperation and communication among partners
- Detection, surveying, and GIS
- Prioritizing and strategic planning
- Fostering weed eradication of new invaders
- Fostering cooperative multi-landowner weed control projects
- Methodology workshops and demonstration sites
- Writing grants for cooperative projects



Weed Education & Local Outreach

- Dirty Dozen brochure (SB1740 funding)
- Education & Outreach (Prop 13 funding)

Cooperation and Communication

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Regularly scheduled meetings
- Working Groups

Detection, Surveying, & GIS

- GIS
- Mapping (Prop 13 funding)

Prioritization & Strategic Planning

- Long Range Plan
- Mojave River Saltcedar Control Plan (CIPM funding)
- Mojave River Watershed Invasive Weed Management Planning & Mapping Project (Prop 13 funding)

The background features a stylized landscape with green hills and two large orange suns. The hills are rendered with various shades of green and black outlines, creating a layered effect. The suns are large, semi-transparent orange circles. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

Fostering Weed Eradication of New Invaders

Fostering Cooperative Multi-
landowner Weed Control Projects

Methodology Workshops &
Demonstration Sites

Writing grants for Cooperative Projects

- CDFA - SB1740
- Center for Invasive Plant Management
- SWRCB - Prop 13 Watershed Protection Program
 - ~ *Education & Outreach*
 - ~ *Mapping*
 - ~ *Invasive Weed Management Plan*



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