

Cooperative Management
of Invasives in the PNW:
IPCs, CWMAAs, PRISMs,
ISCs – Oh My!

Why Cooperate?

- Exchange Information
- Unified Approach to Education/Outreach
- Sharing of Resources
- Raising Awareness of Partners/Public
- Widespread Early Detection
- Camaraderie/Support
- Clout with Legislators
- Focus Energies/Resources

Who is out there?

Local or regional

- Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAAs)
- Partners for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISMs)
- Invasive Plant Council (IPCs)

State

- Invasive Species Councils (ISCs)

CWMAs, IPCs and PRISMs

The typical goal of a CWMA is to reduce the spread and impact of invasive species through coordinated education prevention, detection, and control measures.

IPCs are usually more regional and may include research and other activities usually not associated with CWMA's.

PRISMs simply expand the goal of CWMA's to address all invasive species: plants, animals, pathogens, aquatic, terrestrial - the entire range of possible taxa.

Invasive Plant Councils

- Usually regional in scope, but some states have their own. PNW IPC is WA and OR.
- Wide array of members ranging from on the ground control staff to research
- Foster information exchange, education, research, etc. to enhance capacity of members and others to militate against invasive weeds

Invasive Species Councils

- Set up on a state-wide basis
- Are concerned with all taxa of invasives
- Typically, Councils have a wide representation of stakeholders from throughout a state
- Non-regulatory, although ISCs can be strong catalysts for changes in laws
- Prevention through Education a hallmark

Let's talk CWMMAs in Oregon

We have 25 CWMMAs in the state.

- East side and west side differ in many respects due to land use, geography, and local support.
- Most CWMMAs have
 - a) A Memorandum of Agreement (MOU);
 - b) Long-term Management Plan;
 - c) Annual Operating Plan;
 - d) Weeds of concern and early detection rapid response lists;
 - e) Elected or voluntary leadership

Who can belong?

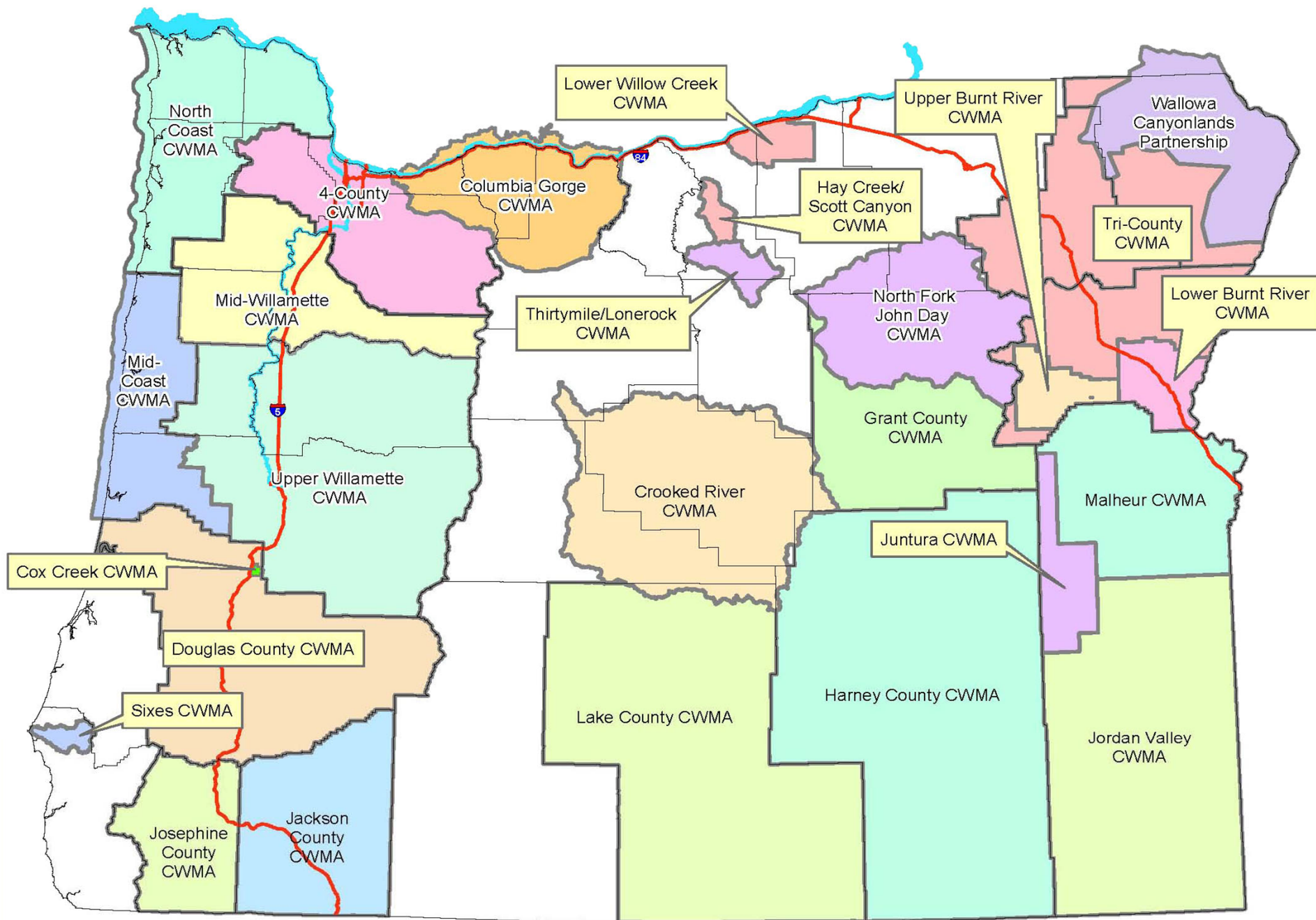
Any organization or individual who has an interest in invasive species.

- Local (Watershed Councils, Hunting/Fishing Clubs, Weed Watchers, etc.)
- County (SWCD, County Public Works, etc.)
- State and Federal (ODF, ODFW, NRCS, USFS, BLM, etc.)

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Oregon Cooperative Weed Management Association (ORCWMA)

The purpose of the Oregon Cooperative Weed Management Association (ORCWMA) is to lessen the impact of invasive plant species and their threat to the economy, environment, and human health by working cooperatively to provide leadership, facilitate information development and exchange, and coordinate regional efforts.



Northwest Weed Management Partnership

- Mission: Enhance the operational and organizational capacity of seven CWMA's in NW Oregon and SW Washington
- Upper Willamette,
- Mid Willamette,
- Columbia Gorge,
- North Coast,
- Mid Coast,
- Lower Columbia,
- Four County

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