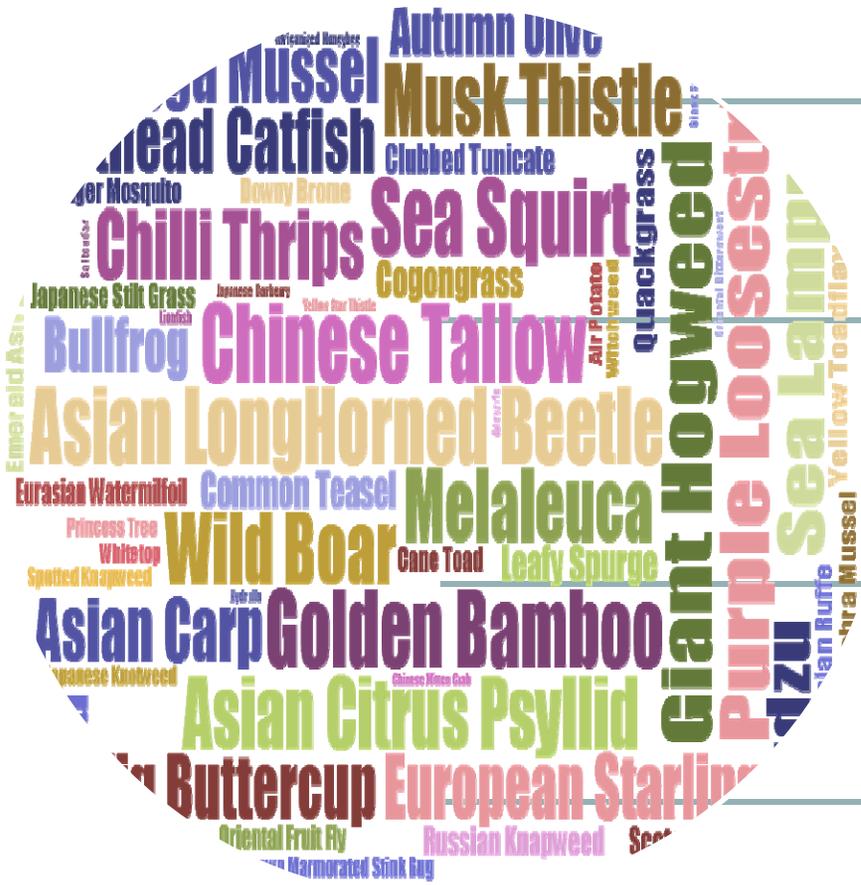




# The Importance of Regional and National Coordination in Addressing the Threat of Invasive Species

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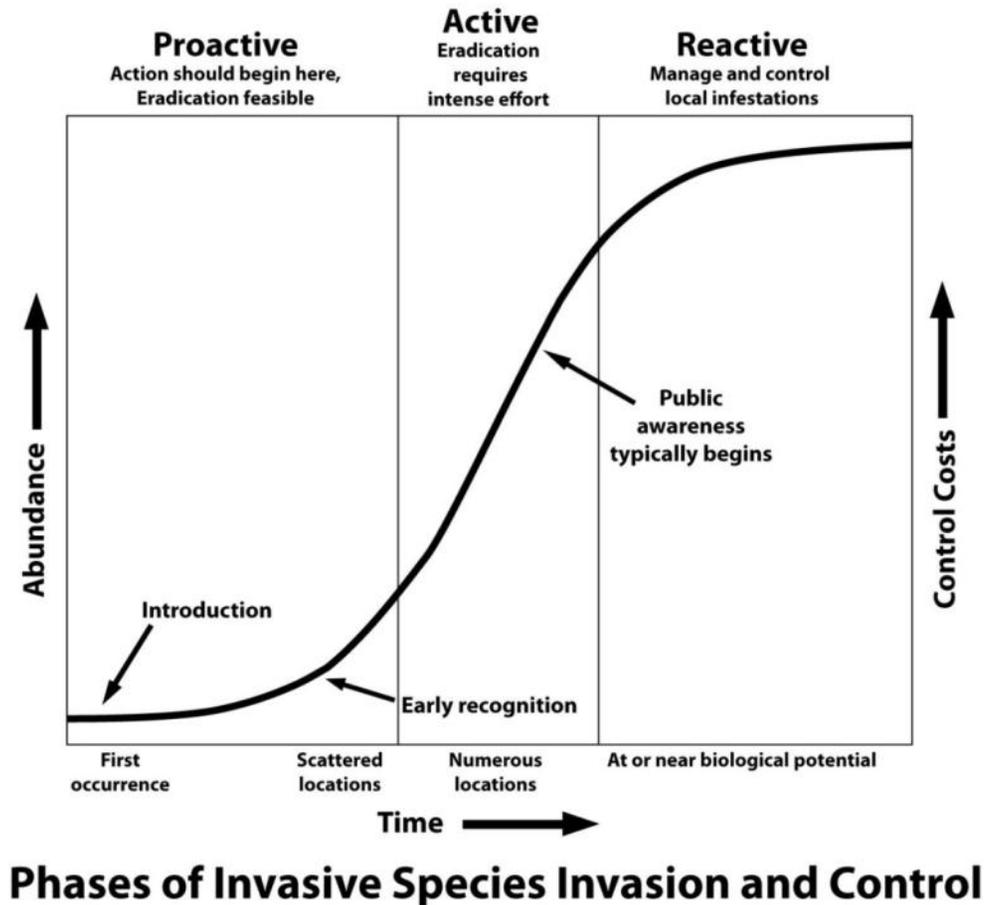


## 1) Comprehensive Approach

- Research
- Prevention & EDRR
- Outreach
- Control

## 2) National Invasive Species Council

- Executive Order 13112
- 12 Federal Agencies
- Advisory Committee
- Coordination





# NISC Management Plan

Budget & Policy  
Coordination

Regional  
Initiatives

Climate  
Change

Strengthening  
Tribal Areas

Powering the  
Future

Ensuring  
Future Water  
Supply

America's  
Great  
Outdoors

Landscape  
Level  
Conservation



## Next Steps

Identify critical regional and national coordination issues



Focus on Prevention/biosecurity pathway interdiction



Support and cooperate on EDRR



Identify ways to encourage and support Regional Initiatives