

Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership



Aquatic Invasive Species Component

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SARP MISSION STATEMENT

- # With partners, protect, conserve and restore aquatic resources, including habitats, throughout the Southeast for the continuing benefit, use and enjoyment of the American people.
- # This will be accomplished through coordinated management and advocacy, building upon existing programs and making efficient use of human and fiscal resources.

SARP ISSUE AREAS

- # Public Use
- # Fishery Mitigation
- # Imperiled Fish and Aquatic Species Recovery
- # Interjurisdictional Fisheries
- # Aquatic Habitat Conservation
- # Aquatic Nuisance Species

ANS GOAL STATEMENT

**Prevent and control the
impact of invasive species
on the ecological, economic
and societal values of the
Southeast**

ANS OBJECTIVES

- # Prevent new aquatic nuisance species introductions in the Southeast
 - Enforce existing laws
 - Implement interdiction plan (state/regional)
- # Eradicate new aquatic invasive species, when possible
 - Develop and implement state and regional rapid response plans

ANS OBJECTIVES

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- # Limit the spread of existing aquatic invasive species in the Southeast
 - ▣ Develop and implement a state/federal control and management strategy

ANS OBJECTIVES

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- # Identify needed ongoing actions crucial to achieving the goal
 - Monitoring and detection of aquatic invasive species
 - Data and information management
 - Education and Outreach (public and agencies)
 - Research and development

NEXT STEPS

- # Recognize other activities ongoing (Regional Panel and others)
- # Implement as much as possible with existing resources
- # Seek new funding (IAFWA grant)