



NORTH AMERICA BROWN TREE SNAKE CONTROL TEAM



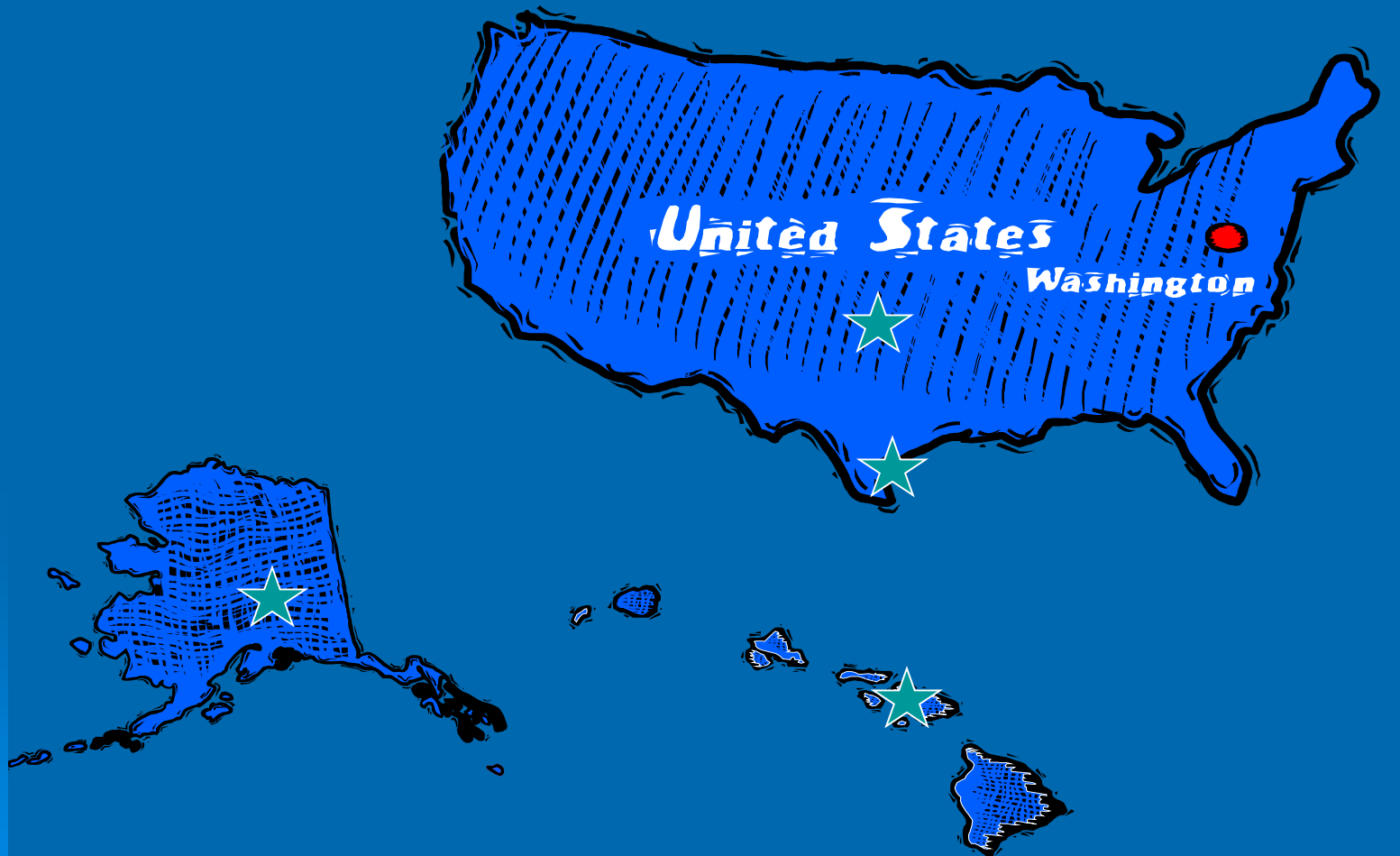
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NABTSCT FORMED (2002)

- Compliment group of Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force
- Formed to inspire and facilitate communication, cooperation, and understanding within and between agencies and organizations and to provide coordination of efforts between agencies concerning brown tree snake issues.



BROWN TREE SNAKE OCCURRENCES



NABTSCT Working Meeting

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

- Page by Page Presentation of www.NABTSCT.net
- Rapid Response
- Watch Card Distribution
- Prioritized Potential Pathways
- Discussed Need for Photos
- Update and Expand Participants List

Presentation of www.NABTSCT.net

- Conducted a page by page walk through of the site
- Site was critiqued by meeting participants



RAPID RESPONSE PLAN

Potential Sighting



Call 1-877-STOP ANS



Interview (Credibility)



Regional Head



Response Team



(Monitor)

Watch Card Distribution

- In-service training session in June for FWS wildlife inspectors.
- DOD and wildlife managers on staff at military bases.
- Commercial ports receiving shipments from Guam.
- Personnel handling luggage at airports receiving flights from Hawaii.



Prioritized Potential Pathways

1. Military and Commercial Cargo
2. Air Traffic
3. FEMA
4. Pet Trade
5. Mail, UPS, and FED-EX shipping crates



Discussed Need for Photos

We are very short of BTS photos including:

- actual photos of the BTS
- images of BTS habitat
- images of BTS damage
- images of search efforts
- images of cargo



Update and Expand Participants List

- Participants list is out of date and in need of updating.
- Membership is needed to expand the control team and increase rapid response



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