



ISAC Report

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Recommendations

- **ISAC recommends NISC member agencies such as the Army Corp of Engineers, the Department of Agriculture (ARS and APHIS), and others, expand biological control efforts for invasive species, and in particular those in aquatic systems, which tend to have limited options that are often very costly. These efforts are justified based on economic analyses that suggest an average beneficial return of 10-17 fold for each dollar spent on biological control.**
- **ISAC recommends that NISC member agencies continue to support and encourage participation in National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW**

Action Items

- **ISAC recommends the formalization of the commitment to address invasive species by codifying the National Invasive Species Council and the Executive Order 13112 definition of invasive species in legislation.**
- **ISAC recommends that NISC agencies objectively evaluate available technology for inclusive management solutions to meet the National Invasive Species Management Plan objectives such as early detection network, collaboration, information sharing, and performance evaluations.**
- **GLOBAL DATABASE ON RISK ASSESSMENT: Support should be formalized for a global database of risk assessments for intentional introductions of species into countries. The database should include essential information such as the risk assessment model used, the year of the assessment, the individual questions and answers used for the assessment, and the name and contact information for the agency or organization conducting the assessment.**
- **ISAC recommends that the following specific agencies consider the benefits of joining the Invasive Species Compendium: EPA, HHS(CDC), DOI (NPS,BLM. BOR, BOEMRE); DOT (Maritime Org., Coast Guard); State, DOC (NMFS); DOD, and the U.S. Trade Representative.**

Action Items

- In an effort to understand the challenges to minimize spread and control of invasive species along transportation corridors and waterways, ISAC would request former federal officer(s), with experience on this issue, present their perspective and provide advice to ISAC to assist the committee in understanding how a state, region, or county can successfully prioritize invasive species collaborative efforts (*requested by the Subcommittee on Control and Management*).
- Request to full ISAC/NISC: At the spring 2001 ISAC Meeting, request that U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provide a report on revisions to the Lacey Act.
- If there is interest in a White Paper on harvesting let an officer know. ISAC will convene a task team to provide by the Spring Meeting a draft White Paper on incentives for harvesting invasive species
- NISC staff will revisit the logic/structure of the Prevention Subcommittee and to provide an update at the Spring 2011 meeting. If necessary, suggest revision to structure on how this is set up (*requested by the Subcommittee on Prevention*).

Action Items

- **Request to full ISAC/NISC: Have a panel discussion of experts on the topic of internet trade at the Spring 2011 ISAC meeting (*requested by the Subcommittee on Prevention.*)**
- **Request that NISC explore the possibility of conducting an intercessional ISAC webinar in Spring 2011 to review draft of the PCR White Papers (*requested by the Subcommittee on Early Detection and Rapid Response.*)**

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