

**Early Detection and Rapid Response System for Invasive Plants in the U.S.
Evolving Framework - 1997-2010.**

Processes and Functions	Traditional Roles and Responsibilities	Emerging EDRR Partners and Partnerships
Interagency Coordination	FICMNEW (National Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NISC (National Level) - State Invasive Species Councils - State Interagency Working Groups - State EDRR Committees - Designated State EDRR Coordinator
Early Detection and Reporting	Plant Regulatory Surveys (e.g., APHIS CAPS Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer Early Detection and Reporting Networks (e.g., IPANE, IPAMS, BAEDN) - Public and Private Land Managers
Reporting Contacts	State Weed Regulatory Official	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State EDRR Coordinator - Other Designated EDRR Contacts
Plant ID and Vouchering	Cooperating Botanists and Herbaria	
Data Archival	Herbarium Records	Online Invasive Plant Atlases (e.g., IPANE, PLANTS Database, etc.)
Rapid Assessments	- State/Federal Plant Regulatory Officials (Weed Risk Assessments)	Cooperating Plant Scientists
Delimiting Surveys	- Impacted Land Managers; Others as Designated	
Decision Makers for Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impacted Stakeholders (e.g., Land Owners/Managers, Regulatory Agencies, etc.) - Potential Stakeholders (e.g., Land Managers Downstream) 	
Field Eradication Program	Single Agency-Led Programs (Single Land Unit or Single Agency Scope)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invasive Plant Task Forces (Single Species Focus, Multiple Land Units and Interagency Scope) - Cooperative Weed Management Areas (Geographic Focus)
Monitoring (Appraisal Surveys)	- Impacted Land Managers; Others as Designated	
Prevention and Containment Measures	- Federal/State Plant Regulatory Agencies (e.g., Quarantines)	Land Owners and Managers (e.g., Vehicle/Equipment Sanitation, Weed Free Hay, etc.)
Outreach and Education	- Federal/State Plant Regulatory Agencies (Primarily Regulated Species)	EDRR Outreach Coordinator