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Policy Priority Reference List Invasive Species Prevention & Management

The effects of invasive plant and animal species and their costs to society are becoming more of a concern every year. Invasive species can negatively impact biological diversity, productivity, environmental integrity, and wildlife and human health. Invasive species present special challenges for wildlife managers because their negative impacts on native species are poorly understood by the public to the point that many invasive species are perceived as a natural component of the environment.

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