

2024 Update

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California is...

Beautiful

Unique biologically on the globe

A site of colonization and genocide (and resilience and renewal)

An economic powerhouse and environmental leader

Stewardship

Coordinating
landscape-level
projects:
San Francisco
Bay Spartina,
Limonium, and
Paspalum

PLANTING NATIVE TIDAL MARSH
SPECIES. KEVIN ENG, ISP



Training land stewards

SOCAL PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP
AT CAL POLY POMONA



Training land stewards

CALIBRATION TRAINING, VENTURA



Training tomorrow's ecological workforce

CIVICORPS TRAINING/WORK PARTY



Building online resources

WEEDCUT, BUILT IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH UCCE/UCANR



[Methods for Managing Weeds in Wildlands](#)

Weed Control User Tool (WeedCUT)

This decision support tool provides land managers with guidance on a range of methods for managing invasive species. The tool is intended to help land managers explore all management practices including herbicides in the future. Explore all management practices below or enter a search term to filter for the most effective practices. A [manual](#) containing all listed management techniques is available for download. If you are currently not an outcome for the filtering tool but can be accessed directly through the thumbnail grid below. For more information about using non-chemical methods at a programmatic level.

[+ Filter by plant and site characteristics](#)

[+ View management practices by select plant species](#)

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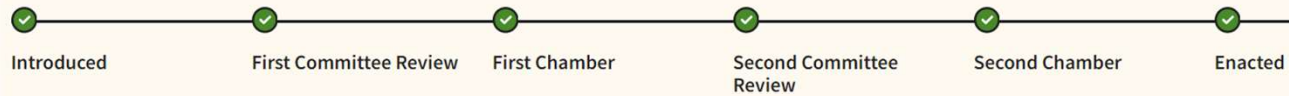
AB-2509, SPONSORED BY CAL-IPC

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AB 2509: Invasive Species Council of California: activities: definitions.

Session Year: 2023-2024 House: Assembly

Current Status: **PASSED** ✓ (2024-09-27: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 720, Statutes of 2024.)



Summary

[Bill Text](#)

[Status](#)

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Version: Chaptered (9/27/2024) ▾

Existing law establishes the Invasive Species Council of California to help coordinate a comprehensive effort to prevent the introduction of invasive species in the state and to advise state agencies how to facilitate coordinated, complementary, and cost-effective control or eradication of invasive species that have entered or are already established in the state, as specified.

This bill would require the council to prioritize specified activities, including integrated pest management for controlling invasive species already established in the state, in all of its activities. The bill would define integrated pest management and invasive species for those purposes.

Bill Author



Discussed in Hearing

Advocating for strong state agency programs



Assessing plants for the Inventory

NEW WATCH SPECIES BEING
ADDED REGULARLY



Responding to media and public inquiries

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ON KQE RADIO

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Pretty, but Not 'Nice': California's Invasive Ice Plant



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National Park Service ranger Sierra Frisbie holds an ice plant (*Carpobrotus edulis*), an invasive species from South Africa, which was removed from a section of dunes at Point Reyes National Seashore on June 4. (Beth LaBerge/KQED)

“Getting Ahead of the (Invasion) Curve”

Prevention



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***You can keep California
beautiful when you
Plant Right***

Photo by Stephanie Falzone

1. Global Biodiversity Framework



2. California's Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap



3. CA Pest Prevention Program assessment





Looking for Egg Masses





Session 1 – Prevention: The First Step in Protecting Resources

- **Claudia Vasquez**, Environmental Program Manager, Pest Exclusion Branch, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture
 - **Sapna Thottathil**, Deputy Director, Sustainable Pest Management, Department of Pesticide Regulation, California Environmental Protection Agency
 - **Brent Johnson**, Vegetation Ecologist/IPM Program Manager, National Park Service, Interior Regions 8, 9, 10, 12 (Lower Colorado Basin, Columbia-Pacific Northwest, California-Great Basin, Pacific Islands)
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