

Category Number	Category	Description
Category 1	Prevention/EDRR	New species not present in BC or in the Columbia Basin area but likely to establish if introduced. Early detection and rapid response is the main management focus.
Category 2	Eradication/Annual Control	New species to the Columbia Basin with limited distribution and low density on infested sites. Species invading susceptible habitats, sensitive areas, or sites containing red- or blue-listed species. New infestations of established species in the area beyond the original population.
Category 3	Containment	Established infestations in waterways. These species are well established in some parts of the Columbia Basin but not present throughout most of the region.
Category 4	Established; Strategic Management	Established throughout Columbia Basin.

Management Action

NOT KNOWN IN COLUMBIA BASIN - REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS

ERADICATION OR ANNUAL CONTROL IS THE MAIN MANAGEMENT FOCUS – CHECK IAPP FOR KNOWN SITES AND REPORT NEW LOCATIONS

CONTROL AND CONTAINMENT ARE THE MAIN MANAGEMENT FOCUS – REPORT SIGHTINGS IN AREAS OUTSIDE KNOWN DISTRIBUTION – PREVENT SPREAD OUTSIDE THESE LOCATIONS

PREVENTION OF SPREAD IS THE MAIN MANAGEMENT FOCUS