

CKISS Priority List\_2022\_FINAL\_External

Priority	Category	Definition	Management Approach
1	Prevent	These species are not known in the region/IPMA, but exist in neighbouring areas, or are considered likely to arrive soon. Includes species listed as "Prevent" on the Provincial Invasive Species Priority List.	Focus on education & awareness with the goal of prevention. If prevention fails, and these species are detected in the region/IPMA where they were previously not known to occur, the goal is immediate eradication following the CKISS EDRR protocol.
2	Eradicate	These species exist in the region/IPMA, but with very limited distribution. Eradication is feasible.	Eradication is the goal. These species are the highest priority for planned control programs.
3	Contain	These species are abundant in certain portions of the region/IPMA, but have not yet infested all potential habitats.	Contain to currently infested areas and do not allow further spread. Management efforts are delineated by containment areas which may be based on geographic (i.e. a specific region) or jurisdictional boundaries (e.g. private gardens only). Some of these species have biocontrol agents available which may be useful within the containment line.
4	Strategic Control	These are widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control and/or have relatively low impact.	The goal of management efforts for these species is to protect site-specific values or assets. Land managers may choose to treat these species at sites they deem valuable to protect (e.g. wildlife habitat, corridors of spread, agricultural land etc.) based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.
5	Insufficient Information	There is insufficient information for these species on their distribution, impacts, potential for spread and/or feasibility of control. Not enough information is available to assign a management category.	Carry out inventory if required, monitor known locations, and/or find out more information from other regions.

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