THE WESTERN INVASIVES NETWORK

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

WESTERN INVASIVES NETWORK & COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREAS



1 in = 456 miles

WESTERN INVASIVES NETWORK

- <u>Voluntary</u> network of individuals and 100+ organizations concerned about the impacts of invasive weeds in urban and rural areas.
- Exists to create and strengthen collaborative management of weeds in Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington.

LOCAL WEED MANAGEMENT

- Eight Cooperative Weed Management Areas
- All voluntary
- Local people making local decisions to solve local problems
- Long term management plans, MOUs, weeds of concern, and early detection rapid response target species
- Integrated Pest Management is key

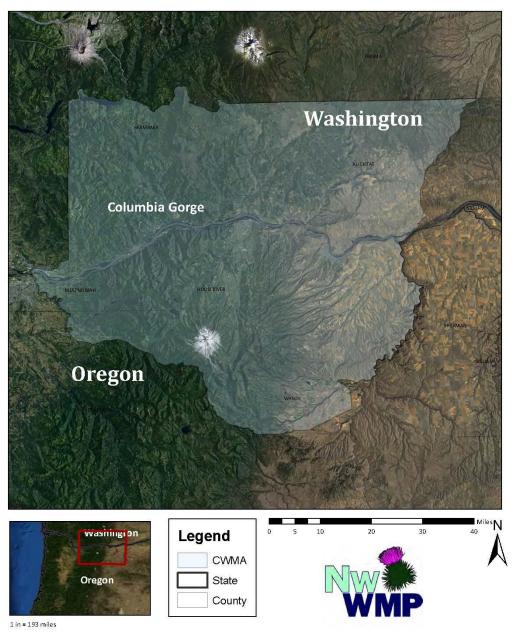
100+ PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- County Depts. of Public Works
- Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Watershed Councils
- Oregon Departments of: Agriculture, Transportation, Fish and Wildlife, Forestry, and Parks & Recreation
- OR/WA State University Extension/Sea Grant
- BPA, BLM, USFS, Army Corps, USFWS
- Timber/Restoration Companies
- Parks and Recreation Districts & City Programs
- Volunteer Organizations and NGOs
- Land Conservancies

NETWORK FOR SHARING

- Notices on new invaders/grants/legislation/IPM control methodologies
- Partnership Information Exchange meetings with technical presentations
- Partnership Directory
- Willamette Weed List-Serve
- Sharing information from ODA, WA NWCB, IPCs, OISC and University Extension

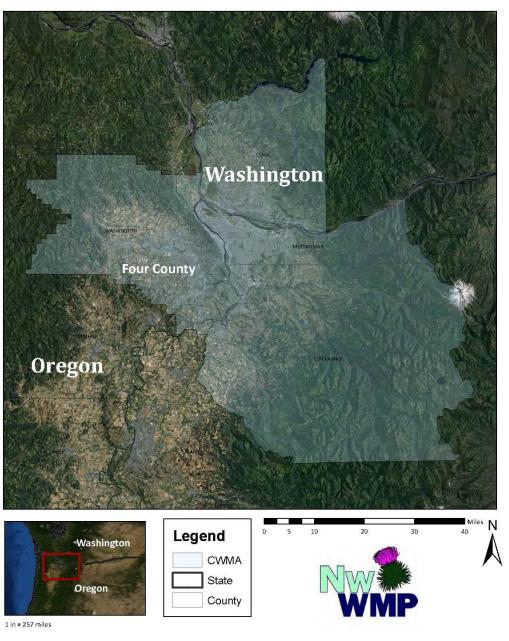
COLUMBIA GORGE COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA







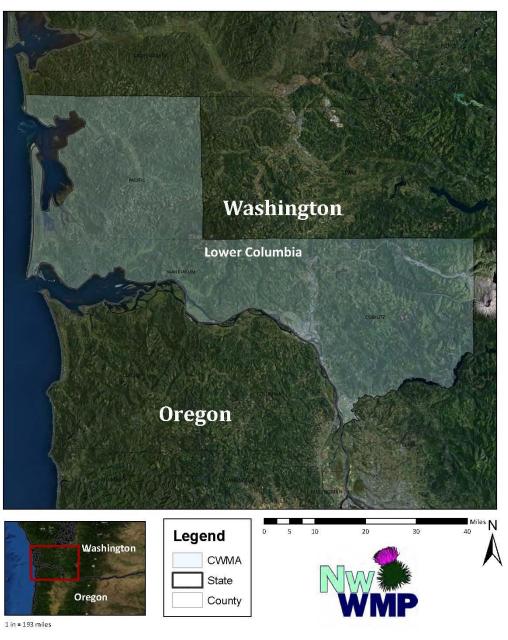
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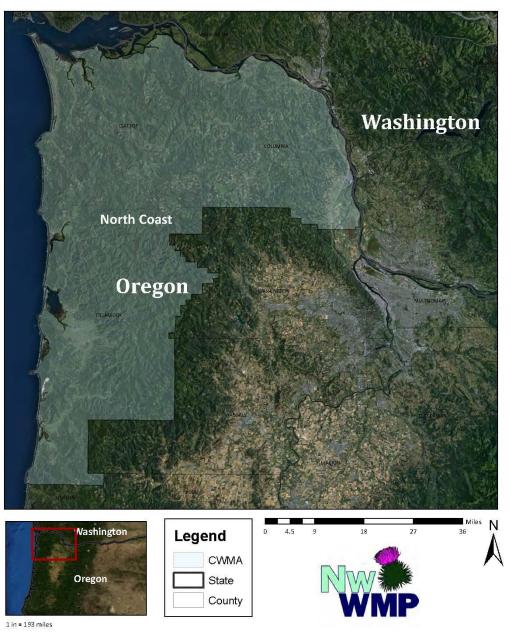
LOWER COLUMBIA COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA







NORTH COAST COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA

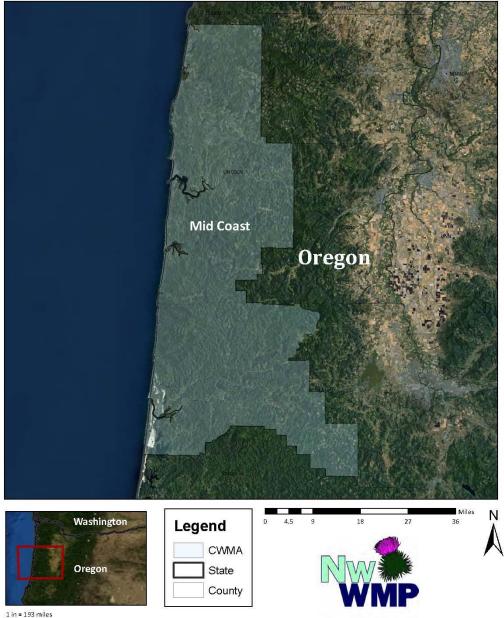








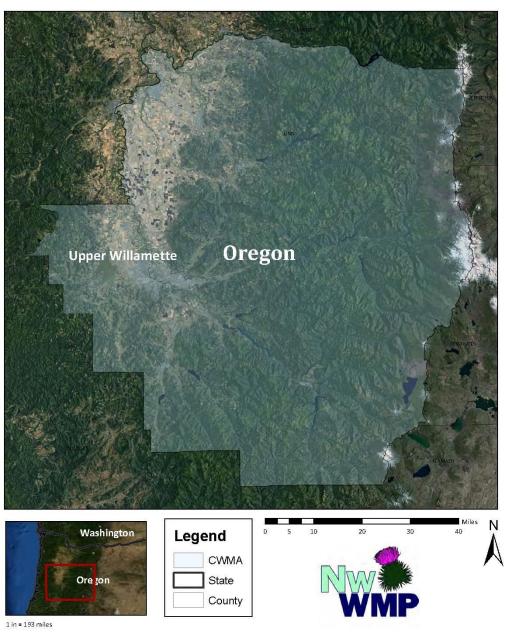
MID COAST **COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA**



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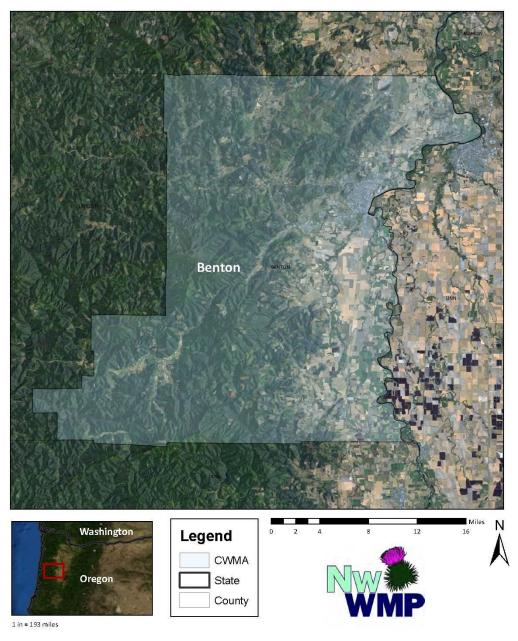
UPPER WILLAMETTE COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA







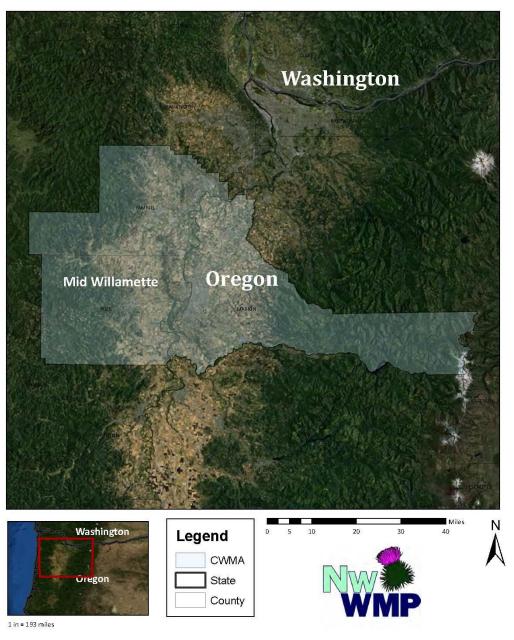
BENTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREAS







MID WILLAMETTE COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA





WHAT WE DO.





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