



4-COUNTY
Cooperative Weed
Management Area

Standardized Data Collection Template Demo

Mapping and Data Committee

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Purpose

- Provide a ready-to-use field data collection tool to organizations with ArcGIS Online.
- This tool matches the NAISMA standards and recommendations of iMapInvasives.

Positive outcomes of organizations using this template . . .

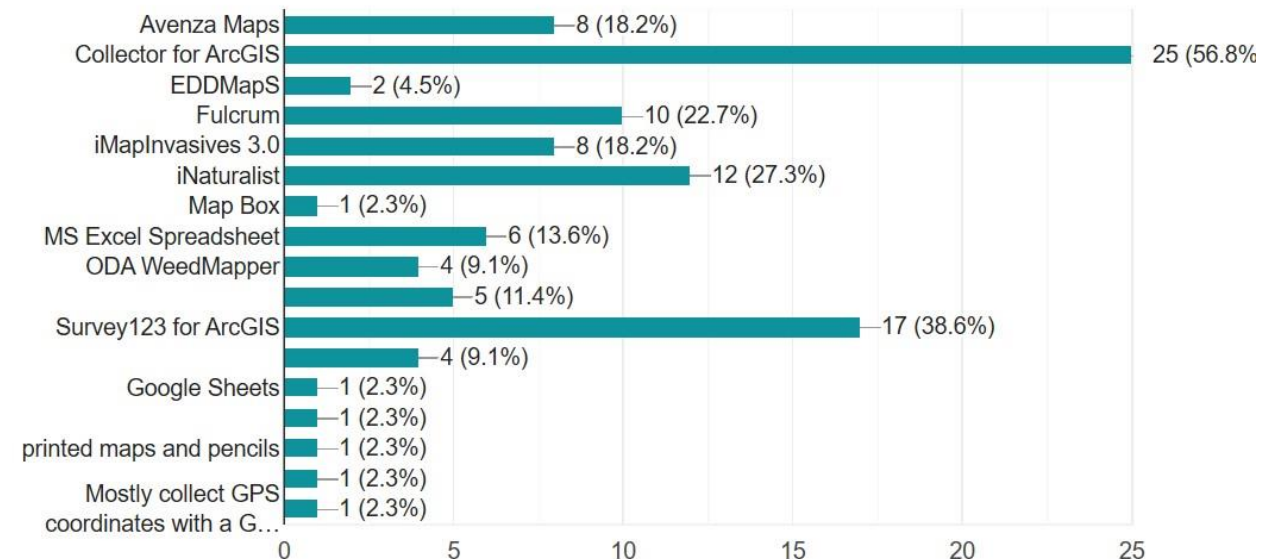
- Integration into collective data sets (iMapInvasives, EDDMaps, WeedMapper).
- Increases the collective utility of invasive plant data.
 - Datasets contribute to regional weed analysis including presence-only habitat suitability modeling and invasive plant prioritization modeling.
 - Collective datasets are fundamental to objective risk assessments and crafting an effective management strategy for a given weed

Why ESRI?

- A 2020 survey revealed the majority of CWMA members use ESRI software to collect data for invasive species.
- Future data collection tools will be created for non-ESRI users that match the 4 County CWMA Invasive Plant Data Standards.

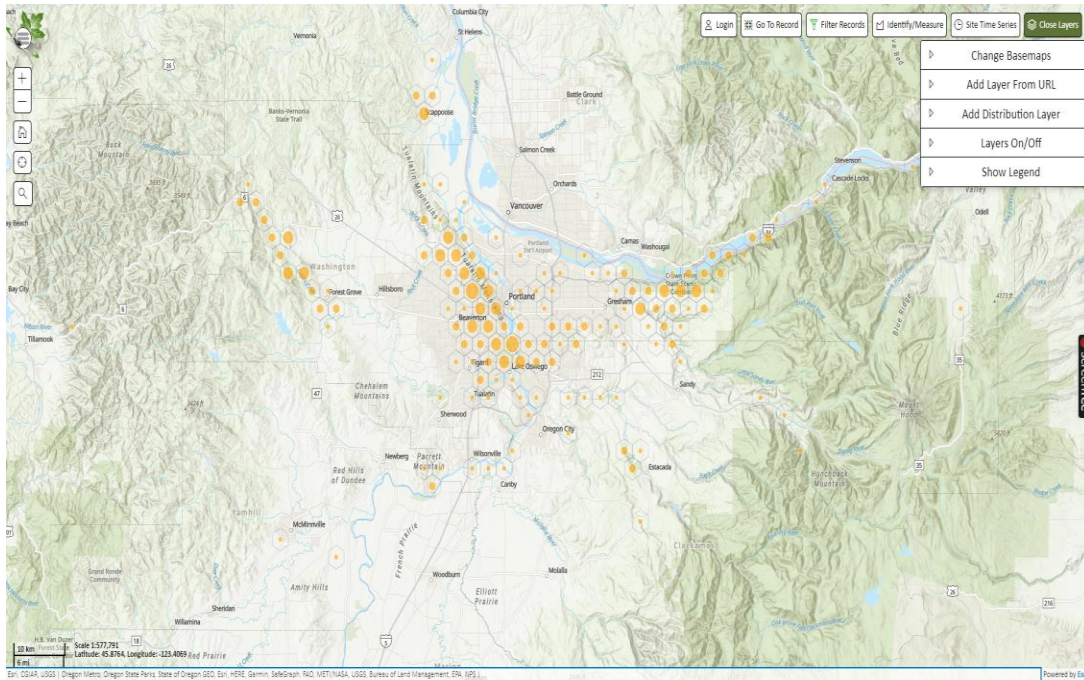
What data collection platform(s) do you use in the field for monitoring weed infestations and tracking treatment areas? (If "other," please describe)

44 responses

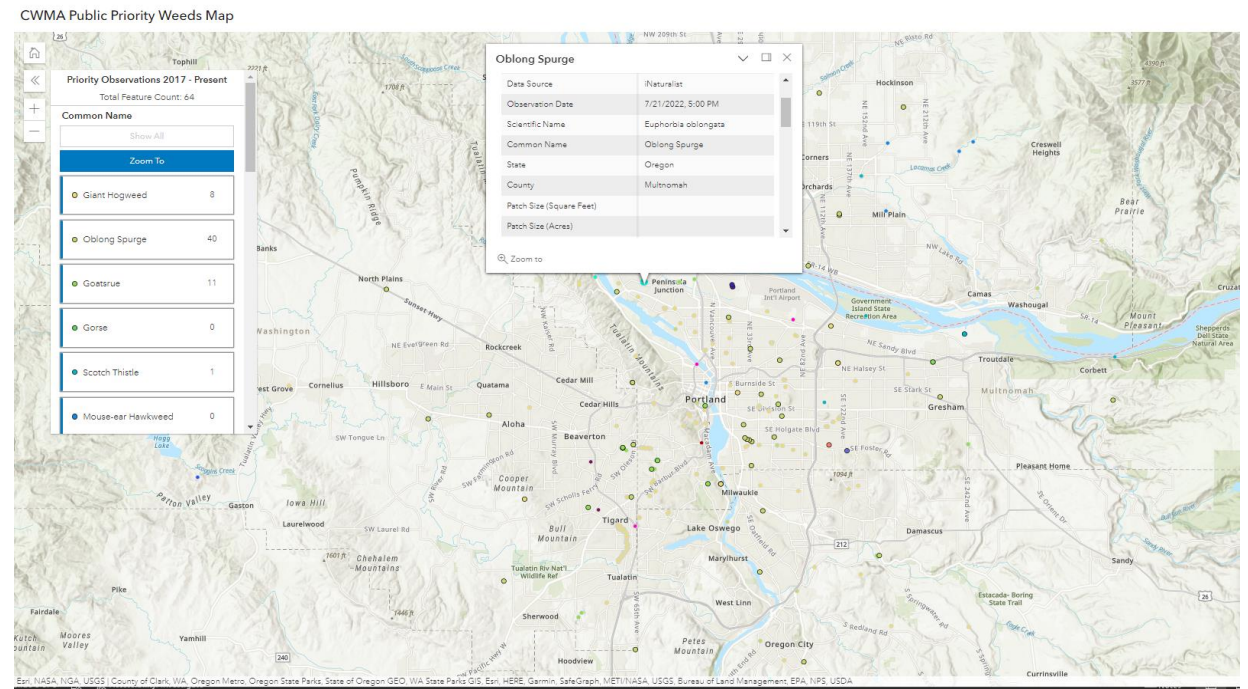


What can you expect to see?

- Integration of datasets using the standardized collection template will produce . . .
 - More complete information on status and size of infestations. Was it treated? When? Who treated it?
 - Up-to-date distributions of species.



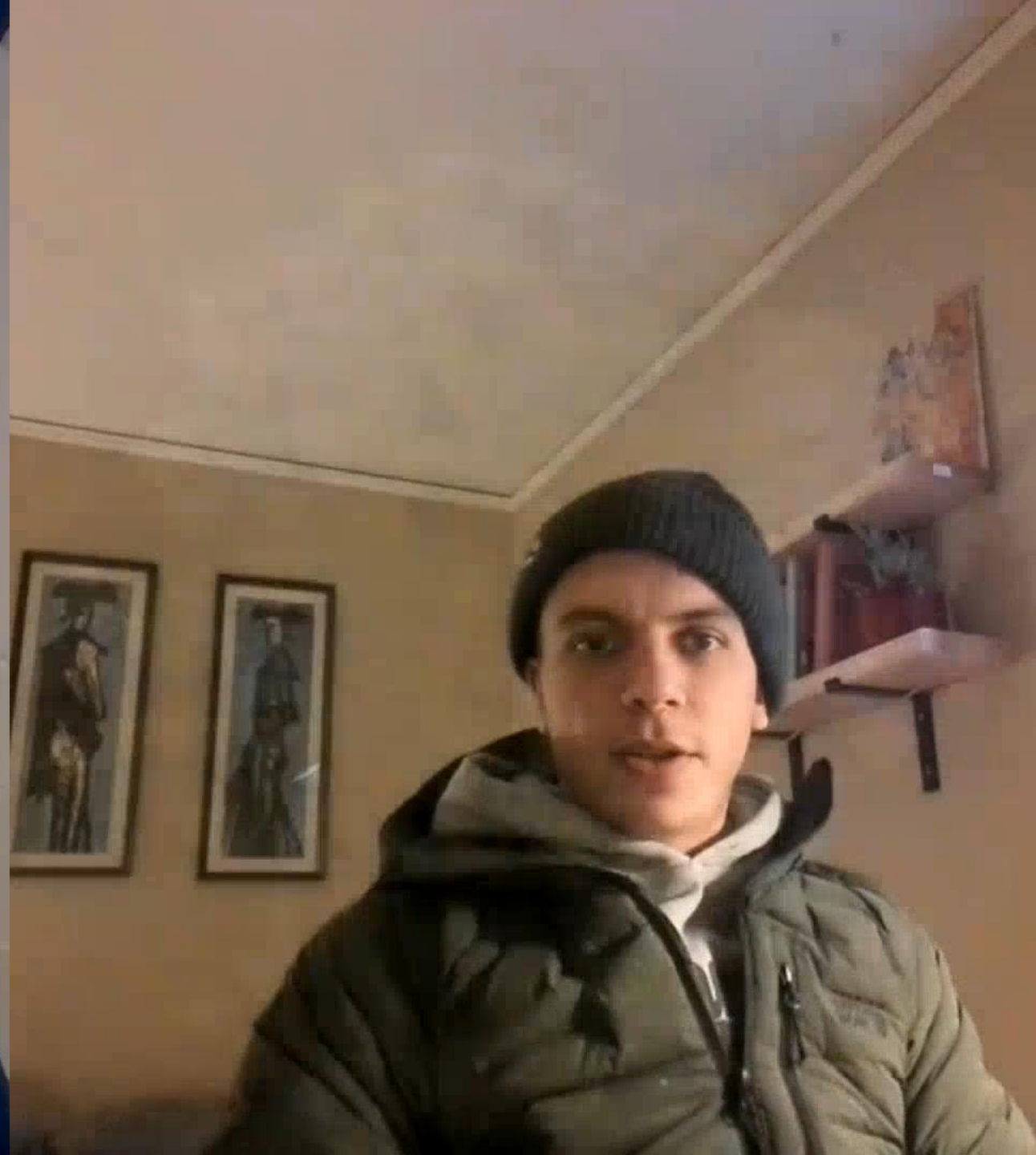
iMapInvasives Garlic Mustard Distribution Map



4 County CWMA Priority Species Distribution Map

Demonstration of Standardized Data Collection Template

- Showing how to acquire the template and FieldMaps form.
- Presenting variations of FieldMaps form in action.
- Audience interaction with an example map for data collection.



Next Steps & Questions

- Feed back on template and pre-built forms.
- Mapping & Data Committee can provide one on one support with acquiring and using this tool.
- Next committee meeting is on 2/8/2023.