



Limited Data Use Agreement

The 4-County Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) works to document location information pertaining to state-listed noxious weeds occurring within the counties of Clackamas (OR), Clark (WA), Multnomah (OR), and Washington (OR). This data is sourced from a number of historical and current sources, and the information is regularly updated with new observations.

The 4-County CWMA considers this location information to be sensitive and confidential. Because of the sensitivity of such information and the concern about possible misuse and misinterpretation, such data, when provided, is furnished with certain limitations and concerns. By signing and returning this document, you agree to the following terms and conditions with regard to the use of digital data from the 4-County CWMA.

Data Format Availability: 4-County CWMA will supply data in an ArcGIS shapefile.

1. **Limited Distribution:** You are hereby granted a nonexclusive license to the 4-County CWMA data provided to you in digital or hard copy formats for use or distribution only within your department, agency, business, or corporation. Subcontractors may be allowed access to these data during the course of this project but shall not be given a copy for their use on subsequent unrelated work. Beyond these limits, 4-County CWMA data may not be further distributed or sold in any format, in whole or in part.
2. **Need for Interpretation of Information:** 4-County CWMA data require a certain degree of biological expertise for proper analysis, interpretation and application. It is your responsibility to ensure that the data you obtain is not misused, misapplied, or misrepresented.
3. **Limitations of Point Data:** The point locations contained in the 4-County CWMA database represent invasive species populations or communities with boundaries that may or may not be fully known. The points represent observations to the extent that they are known. The database contains data from a variety of sources, which vary in the quality of their locational information. You agree to accept the data "as-is", and the 4-County CWMA makes no representations or warranties whatsoever with respect to the quality or accuracy of the data.
4. **Data as a Guide Only:** We work to keep the 4-County CWMA database as up-to-date as possible given our capabilities and resources. However, the 4-County CWMA database should not be considered as an exhaustive and comprehensive inventory of invasive species. Please remember that the lack of occurrence information from a given area does not mean that there are no significant invasive species present, only that there is no information known from the site.

5. **Cite 4-County CWMA as source:** As a professional courtesy, we ask that you acknowledge the 4-County CWMA as a source of your information whenever you use 4-County CWMA data in your reports, papers, publications, or in maps that incorporate 4-County CWMA graphic elements.

6. **Contribution of Information:** Your contribution of data to the 4-County CWMA is equally important to the maintenance of our database. Any field observations related to invasive species and plant communities improve the quality of future management activities within the 4-County region. We welcome submissions of new occurrences and any information you may have about changed conditions of existing occurrences. Alternative data sharing methods are found here: <https://4countycwma.org/reporting-sharing-weed-data/>.

Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Please return this signed document to our office:

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