



NISAW 2024
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What are invasive species?

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals, pathogens, and microorganisms. They can be found on land or in water. Once they become established in areas outside their normal habitat range, they are capable of causing severe damage, including harming the economy, the environment, or human health.

NISAW seeks to educate professionals, organizations, policymakers, and agency leaders on how policies strengthen invasive species prevention and management. **Click on the policy buttons below to learn more about invasive species, their impacts, and proposed policy changes to strengthen invasive species prevention and management.**



[Invasive Species and Biodiversity](#)



[Invasive Species and Climate Change](#)



[Invasive Species and Forest Health](#)



[Invasive Species and the Farm Bill](#)



[Invasive Species and Infrastructure](#)



[Mussels and other Aquatic Invasive Species](#)

Take Action

You can elevate the collective voice of the invasive species community and advocate for policies and legislation that aim to raise capacity for prevention, management, and research. Share the links below with your network and send emails to your U.S. Senators and House Representative through our easy forms and ask them to:

- [Appropriate funding for invasive species as authorized in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(PL 117-58\)](#)
- [Conserve and protect water infrastructure, aquatic resources, and outdoor recreation by supporting policy and funding that aims to stop the spread of invasive mussels](#)
- [Enhance the nation's biosecurity by cosponsoring and advancing Lacey Act Amendments](#)
- [Improve invasive species provisions within the Farm Bill for the protection of domestic food and water supplies.](#)
- [Include invasive species in climate change legislation, policy, management, and research.](#)
- [Protect our nation's biodiversity by cosponsoring and working to advance the Recovering America's Wildlife Act](#)
- [Provide critical funding for invasive species by cosponsoring and working to advance the STAMP Act](#)
- [Take action to protect forests by cosponsoring the Invasive Species Prevention and Forest Restoration Act](#)

Get more information about invasive species policy [here](#).

Learn how you can stop the spread of invasive species [here](#).

Here are some other web sites with information and resources for celebrating National Invasive Species Awareness week.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/invasive/celebrate-nisaw.htm>

<https://www.treesatlanta.org/news/national-invasive-species-awareness-week-2023-recap/>

<https://twitter.com/GaTrees/status/1762100401799618847>

https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaForestryCommission/photos/this-is-national-invasive-species-awareness-week-were-kicking-it-off-with-an-upd/326098682880211/?paipv=0&eav=Afb1UdH2fDgAh_TGBBegPBUJ-at6BjvDUctYV5x3rgP-JscAd1arFtJdPNWek_uzxM&rdr