



## EKISC Invasive Plant Priority by Invasive Plant Management Area 2026 – FINAL

PRIORITY	TITLE	DEFINITION
<b>0</b>	<b>PREVENTION</b>	<p>These species are not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or have a high likelihood of introduction. The focus for these species is education and awareness with the goal of prevention. If the species are detected, <a href="#">Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)</a> reporting and action protocols are to be followed.</p> <p>Note that <a href="#">Provincial EDRR</a> species (<a href="#">PEDRR</a>) are managed solely by the Province and all observations should be reported to EKISC or MOF immediately.</p>
<b>1</b>	<b>REGIONAL EDRR (REDRR)/ Eradication</b>	<p>These species include both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New incursions and high-risk invasive plant species that are extremely limited in extent (i.e., have less than 10 sites) in the entire EKISC region (these are Regional EDRR [REDRR] species)</li> <li>- Species that are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may include new incursions, high-risk species that are extremely limited in extent, or species that pose a particularly significant threat and eradication is achievable.</li> </ul> <p>The management objective is eradication. Note that <a href="#">Provincial EDRR</a> species (<a href="#">PEDRR</a>) are managed solely by the Province and all observations should be reported to EKISC or MOF immediately.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>ANNUAL CONTROL</b>	<p>These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to treat these species to decrease further spread outside of established areas, and to monitor closely for any distribution and/or density changes.</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>CONTAINMENT</b>	<p>These species are abundant in certain portions of the IPMA. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines which may be based on geographic (i.e. a specific region) or jurisdictional boundaries (i.e. private land). Some of these species have biocontrol agents available (in BC) which may help limit their spread and/or which may be useful within a containment line.</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED: BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH</b>	<p>These are widespread species that may be beyond landscape-level control. Land managers may choose to treat these species at high priority sites (i.e., valuable wildlife habitat, restoration sites, etc.) based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biocontrol agents available (in BC), which may help limit their spread.</p>



<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>There is insufficient information for recommended control efforts for these species. Further research is required to determine their distribution, impacts, potential for spread, and/or feasibility of control.</p>
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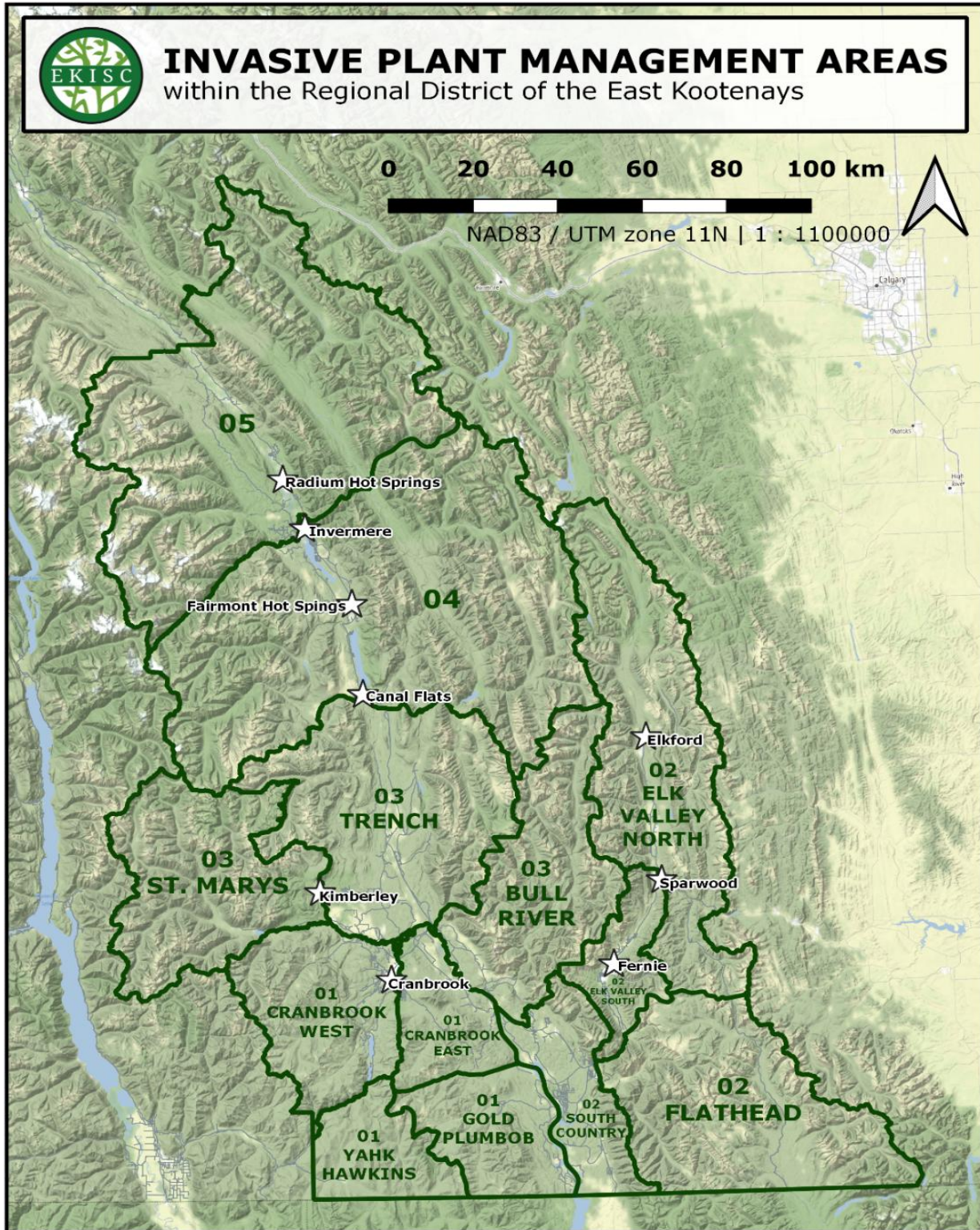


Figure 1. EKISC Invasive Plant Management Areas (IPMAs). EKISC has 5 IPMA's: IPMA's 1, 2 and 3 are further divided, totaling 13 IPMAs.



**IPMA 01: Cranbrook East**

**North:** The St. Mary’s River.

**West:** The eastern edge of private land on east side of Mission road, cross the Cranbrook overpass on the north side and continue south along the eastern municipal boundary of Cranbrook, and follow south along the Peavine Range and Gold-Plumbob Range Unit’s east boundaries ending at the TCPL RoW.

**East:** The Kootenay River and Lake Kooconusa.

**South:** The TransCanada Pipeline RoW.

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Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Black henbane (REDRR) Black knapweed Black locust Caraway Common bugloss Field scabious (REDRR) Flowering rush (PEDRR) Garlic mustard Himalayan blackberry Knotweed spp.	Marsh plume thistle Meadow clary (PEDRR) Meadow knapweed Nodding thistle North Africa grass Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR) Poison Hemlock Policeman’s helmet (REDRR) Plumeless thistle Purple loosestrife (REDRR) Queen Anne’s lace	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR) Scotch broom Scotch thistle (REDRR) Tansy ragwort Teasel (REDRR) Velvetleaf Wild four o’clock Wild parsnip (REDRR) Wood Sage Yellow flag iris (REDRR) Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)
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**PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION** - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with <10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.

Flat peavine	Hoary alyssum Hoary Cress	Leafy spurge
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**PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL** – These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.

Baby’s breath Common tansy	Scentless chamomile	Russian knapweed
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**PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT** – These species are abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some of these species have biocontrol agents available.

Blueweed Diffuse knapweed	Chicory Orange hawkweed	St. John’s wort (biocontrol) Kochia/Summer Cypress
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**PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)** – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.

Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)	Hound’s tongue (biocontrol) Mullein Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)	Sulphur cinquefoil Russian thistle Yellow/common toadflax Yellow hawkweed spp. Wormwood
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**PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION** – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.

Cheatgrass Field bindweed	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
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**IPMA 01: Cranbrook West**

**North:** The St. Mary’s River.

**West:** The RDEK west boundary between East and Central Kootenay’s.

**East:** The eastern edge of private land on east side of Mission road, cross the Cranbrook overpass on the north side and continue south along the eastern municipal boundary of Cranbrook, and follow south along the Peavine Range Unit’s east boundary which ties into Hwy #3 on the south end of Moyie Lake.

**South:** The Moyie River.

**PREVENTION WATCHLIST** - These species are not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.

Bighead knapweed (REDRR)	North Africa grass	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR)
Black henbane (REDRR)	Meadow clary (PEDRR)	Scotch broom
Black knapweed	Meadow knapweed	Scotch thistle (REDRR)
Black locust	Nodding thistle	Tansy ragwort
Common bugloss	Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR)	Teasel (REDRR)
Field scabious (REDRR)	Poison Hemlock	Velvetleaf
Flowering rush (PEDRR)	Policeman’s helmet (REDRR)	Wild four o’clock
Garlic mustard	Plumeless thistle	Wild parsnip (REDRR)
Himalayan blackberry	Purple loosestrife (REDRR)	Wood sage
Knotweed spp.	Queen Anne’s lace	Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)
Marsh plume thistle		

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Caraway	Hoary cress	Leafy spurge
Hoary alyssum	Flat peavine	Yellow flag iris (REDRR)

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Baby’s breath	Diffuse knapweed	Russian knapweed
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Blueweed	Chicory	Scentless chamomile
Kochia/Summer Cypress	Orange hawkweed	Common tansy

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Annual sowthistle	Mullein	Sulphur cinquefoil
Bull thistle	Oxeye daisy	Wormwood
Burdock	Perennial sowthistle	Yellow/common toadflax
Canada thistle (biocontrol)	Russian thistle	Yellow hawkweed spp.
Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)	St. John’s wort (biocontrol)
Hound’s tongue (biocontrol)		

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Cheatgrass	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
Field bindweed		



**IPMA 01: Yahk-Hawkins**

**North:** The Moyie River and south boundary of the Peavine Range Unit.

**West:** The RDEK division between East and Central Kootenays.

**East:** The west extent of the Gold-Plumbob Range Unit.

**South:** The USA border.

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Hoary alyssum	Blueweed	Diffuse knapweed
<p><b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.</p>		
Common tansy	Orange hawkweed	Scentless chamomile
<p><b>PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT</b> – These species are abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.</p>		
Chicory	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)	St. John's wort (biocontrol)
<p><b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.</p>		
Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)	Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle	Sulphur cinquefoil Wormwood Yellow hawkweed spp. Yellow/common toadflax
<p><b>PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b> – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.</p>		
Cheatgrass Field bindweed	Milkvetch spp. Kochia/Summer Cypress	Dames Rocket



**IPMA 01: Gold Plumbob**

**North:** The TransCanada Pipeline RoW.

**West:** The west boundary of the Gold-Plumbob Range Unit.

**East:** Lake Koochanusa.

**South:** The US border.

**PREVENTION WATCHLIST** - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.

Bighead knapweed (REDRR)	Knotweed spp.	Queen Anne’s lace
Black henbane (REDRR)	Leafy spurge	Russian knapweed
Black knapweed	Marsh plume thistle	Scotch broom
Black locust	Meadow clary (PEDRR)	Scotch thistle (REDRR)
Common bugloss	Meadow knapweed	Tansy ragwort
Field scabious (REDRR)	Nodding thistle	Teasel (REDRR)
Flat peavine	North Africa grass	Velvetleaf
Flowering rush (PEDRR)	Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR)	Wild four o’clock
Garlic mustard	Poison Hemlock	Wild parsnip (REDRR)
Himalayan blackberry	Policeman’s helmet (REDRR)	Wood sage
Hoary alyssum	Plumeless thistle	Yellow flag iris (REDRR)
Hoary cress	Purple loosestrife (REDRR)	Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)

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Caraway	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR)	
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Baby’s breath	Common tansy	Scentless chamomile
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Chicory	Diffuse Knapweed	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)
Orange hawkweed		

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Annual sowthistle	Hound’s tongue (biocontrol)	Sulphur cinquefoil
Blueweed	Oxeye daisy	Wormwood
Burdock	Perennial sowthistle	Yellow/common toadflax
Canada thistle (biocontrol)	Russian thistle	Yellow hawkweed spp.
Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)	St. John’s wort (biocontrol)	Blueweed
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Cheatgrass	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
Field bindweed	Kochia/Summer Cypress	



**IPMA 02: South Country**

**North:** NE boundary of Upper Sand Creek Range along height of land until IPMA 03 southern boundary.

**East:** The Elk River will be the northeast boundary of the Sub-IPMA boundary starting just south of the Morrissey turn off Hwy #3 and going south until it meets with the Wigwam River. Follow Wigwam River west to the northern point of the Grasmere Range Unit. Follow height of land south to US border.

**South:** The north-northwest boundary near Lake Koocanusa will be Highway #3 from Wardner bridge to the point where IPMA 03 south boundary turns north.

**West:** The west boundary is Lake Koocanusa from the US border north to Wardner bridge.

**PREVENTION WATCHLIST** - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.

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Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Flat peavine	Hoary alyssum Leafy spurge	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR) Scotch thistle (REDRR)
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**PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL** – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.

Baby's breath Caraway	Common tansy Russian knapweed	Russian Thistle Scentless chamomile
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**PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT** – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.

Blueweed Kochia/Summer Cypress	Diffuse knapweed	Orange hawkweed Russian thistle
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Cheatgrass Field bindweed	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
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**IPMA 02: Flathead**

**North, NE and West:** Following BC Hydro transmission line from East of Elko to where the line crosses the Elk River (south of Morrissey). The West boundary follows the conservation property east boundary to the crossing of the Lodgepole Creek. The Lodgepole Creek will be the dividing line between the South Country & Flathead sub-IPMAs.

**East:** The Alberta Border.

**South:** The US Border.

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Leafy spurge Common tansy	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR) Knotweed spp.	Caraway
<b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.		
Blueweed	Diffuse knapweed	Orange hawkweed Scentless chamomile
<b>PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT</b> – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.		
Chicory	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)	St. John's wort (biocontrol)
<b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives.		
Annual sowthistle Bull thistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol)	Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol) Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle	Sulphur cinquefoil Wormwood Yellow hawkweed spp. Yellow/common toadflax
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Field bindweed Kochia/Summer Cypress	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket



**IPMA 2: Elk Valley North**

**North and West:** Boundaries are the eastern edge of IPMA 03-Bull River boundary and IPMA 04.

**South:** Junction of Hwy 43 & Hwy 3, south to the northern border of IPMA 02 Flathead.

**East:** Boundary is the Alberta Border.

<p><b>PREVENTION WATCHLIST</b> - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.</p>		
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<p>Caraway Common Tansy</p>	<p>Diffuse knapweed Orange hawkweed</p>	<p>St. John's wort (biocontrol)</p>
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<p>Blueweed Yellow hawkweed spp.</p>	<p>Kochia/Summer Cypress</p>	<p>Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.</p>		
<p>Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Chicory</p>	<p>Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol) Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Mullein Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle</p>	<p>Sulphur cinquefoil Wormwood Yellow/common toadflax Scentless chamomile</p>
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<p>Cheatgrass Field bindweed</p>	<p>Milkvetch spp.</p>	<p>Dames Rocket</p>



**IPMA 02: Elk Valley South**

**North and West:** Boundaries are the eastern edge of IPMA 03-Bull River boundary, height of land between the Bull River and the Elk Valley.

**South:** South to the border of IPMA 02 Flathead.

**East:** Junction of Hwy 43 & Hwy 3.

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<p>Hoary alyssum Knotweed spp.</p>	<p>Meadow knapweed</p>	<p>Wild parsnip (REDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.</p>		
<p>Baby's breath Common tansy</p>	<p>Diffuse knapweed Flat peavine</p>	<p>St. John's wort (biocontrol) Orange hawkweed</p>
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<p>Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Caraway Chicory</p>	<p>Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol) Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Mullein Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)</p>	<p>Sulphur cinquefoil Wormwood Yellow/common toadflax Yellow hawkweed spp.</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b> – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.</p>		
<p>Cheatgrass Field bindweed</p>	<p>Milkvetch spp. Kochia/Summer Cypress</p>	<p>Dames Rocket</p>



**IPMA 03: Trench**

**North:** This Sub-IPMA borders to the North by Sub-IPMA 04 (Findley Cr FSR and Whiteswan FSR to Monroe Lake Recreation Site).

**South:** Boundary borders the Upper St. Mary’s Range Unit, Highway 95A and south.

**East:** East side of Kimberley and Marysville municipal boundaries, the St. Mary’s River to the Kootenay River.

**South and East:** From the Kootenay River the south and east boundaries follow the north border of Peckham’s Lake Range Unit and the west edge of Bull River Range Unit continuing north to IPMA 04.

**PREVENTION WATCHLIST** - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.

Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Black knapweed Black locust Caraway Common bugloss Field scabious (REDRR) Flowering rush (PEDRR)	Garlic mustard Himalayan blackberry Knotweed spp. Marsh plume thistle Meadow clary (PEDRR) Nodding thistle Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR) Plumeless thistle Poison Hemlock	Policeman’s helmet (REDRR) Queen Anne’s lace Scotch broom Scotch thistle (REDRR) Tansy ragwort Teasel (REDRR) Velvetleaf Wild four o’clock Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)
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**PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION** - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with <10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.

Hoary alyssum Hoary cress Black henbane (REDRR)	Flat peavine Leafy spurge Purple loosestrife (REDRR)	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR) Wild parsnip (REDRR) Wood sage Yellow flag iris (REDRR)
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**PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL** – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.

Common tansy	Russian Knapweed	Scentless chamomile
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**PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT** – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.

Blueweed Diffuse knapweed	Orange hawkweed Kochia/Summer Cypress	St. John’s wort (biocontrol)
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**PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)** – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.

Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Chicory Baby’s Breath	Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol) Hound’s tongue (biocontrol) Mullein Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle Russian thistle Sulphur cinquefoil	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol) Yellow/common toadflax Wormwood Yellow hawkweed spp.
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**PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION** – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.

Cheatgrass Field bindweed	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
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**IPMA 03: St. Mary's**

**North:** Boundary continues to St Mary's Alpine Provincial Park.

**South:** Boundary bordered by IPMA 01 West Cranbrook.

**East:** Highway 95A will be the dividing line between the St. Mary's and Trench Sub-IPMA's east of Kimberley. All land to the North of Hwy 95A will be within the St. Mary's Sub-IPMA.

**West:** Central Kootenay boundary.

**PREVENTION WATCHLIST** - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.

Bighead knapweed (REDRR)	Marsh plume thistle	Rush skeletonweed (REDRR)
Black knapweed	Meadow clary (PEDRR)	Russian thistle
Black locust	Meadow knapweed	Scotch broom
Caraway	Nodding thistle	Scotch thistle (REDRR)
Common bugloss	Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR)	Tansy ragwort
Field scabious (REDRR)	Poison Hemlock	Teasel (REDRR)
Flowering rush (PEDRR)	Policeman's helmet (REDRR)	Velvetleaf
Garlic mustard	Plumeless thistle	Wild four o'clock
Himalayan blackberry	Purple loosestrife (REDRR)	Wild parsnip (REDRR)
Hoary alyssum	Queen Anne's lace	Wood sage
Hoary cress	Russian knapweed	Yellow flag iris (REDRR)
Knotweed spp.		Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)

**PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION** - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with <10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.

Baby's Breath	Black henbane (REDRR)	Leafy spurge
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**PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL** – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.

Common tansy	Diffuse knapweed Flat peavine	Scentless chamomile St. John's wort (biocontrol)
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**PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT** – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.

Blueweed	Orange hawkweed	Chicory
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**PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)** – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.

Annual sowthistle	Hound's tongue (biocontrol)	Sulphur cinquefoil
Burdock	Oxeye daisy	Yellow/common toadflax
Canada thistle (biocontrol)	Perennial sowthistle	Yellow hawkweed spp.
Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)	Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)	Wormwood

**PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION** – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.

Cheatgrass	Milkvetch spp.	Dames Rocket
Field bindweed	Kochia/Summer Cypress	



**IPMA 03: Bull River**

**North:** Southern border of IPMA 04 - Findley Cr FSR and Whiteswan FSR to Monroe Lake Recreation Site.

**South and East:** Height of land between the Bull River and the Elk Valley.

**West:** The boundary follows the Kootenay River to the Wildhorse Creek, the northern edge of Peckham's Lake Range Unit continuing north along the west boundary of the Bull River Range Unit to IPMA 04's southern edge.

<p><b>PREVENTION WATCHLIST</b> - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.</p>		
<p>Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Black henbane (REDRR) Black knapweed Black locust Common bugloss Field scabious (REDRR) Flat peavine Flowering rush (PEDRR) Garlic mustard Himalayan blackberry Hoary cress</p>	<p>Knotweed spp. Marsh plume thistle Meadow clary (PEDRR) Meadow knapweed Nodding thistle Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR) Policeman's helmet (REDRR) Poison Hemlock Plumeless thistle Purple loosestrife (REDRR) Queen Anne's lace</p>	<p>Rush skeletonweed (REDRR) Russian Knapweed Scotch broom Scotch thistle (REDRR) Tansy ragwort Teasel (REDRR) Velvetleaf Wild four o'clock Wild parsnip (REDRR) Wood sage Yellow flag iris (REDRR) Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION</b> - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with &lt;10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.</p>		
<p>Common tansy Hoary alyssum</p>	<p>Leafy spurge</p>	<p>Scentless chamomile</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.</p>		
<p>Caraway</p>	<p>Orange hawkweed</p>	
<p><b>PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT</b> – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.</p>		
<p>Baby's breath Blueweed</p>	<p>Diffuse knapweed</p>	<p>St. John's wort (biocontrol)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.</p>		
<p>Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Chicory Hound's tongue (biocontrol)</p>	<p>Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol) Oxeye daisy Kochia/Summer Cypress Perennial sowthistle Russian Thistle Sulphur cinquefoil</p>	<p>Spotted knapweed (biocontrol) Yellow/common toadflax Wormwood Yellow hawkweed spp.</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b> – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.</p>		
<p>Cheatgrass Field bindweed</p>	<p>Milkvetch spp.</p>	<p>Dames Rocket</p>



**IPMA 04**

**North boundary:** Toby Creek FSR.

**Northeast boundary:** South side Black Forest to North St and height of land south of Shuswap Cr and west of Kootenay River.

**South boundary:** Findley Cr FSR and Whiteswan FSR to Monroe Lake Recreation Site.

<p><b>PREVENTION WATCHLIST</b> - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.</p>		
<p>Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Black knapweed Black locust Caraway Common bugloss Flat peavine Flowering rush (PEDRR) Garlic mustard Himalayan blackberry Knotweed spp.</p>	<p>Marsh plume thistle Meadow clary (PEDRR) Meadow knapweed Nodding thistle Policeman's helmet (REDRR) Poison Hemlock Plumeless thistle Purple loosestrife (REDRR) Queen Anne's lace Scotch broom</p>	<p>Scotch thistle (REDRR) Tansy ragwort Teasel (REDRR) Velvetleaf Wild four o'clock Wild parsnip (REDRR) Wood sage Yellow flag iris (REDRR) Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION</b> - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with &lt;10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.</p>		
<p>Black henbane (REDRR) Field scabious (REDRR)</p>	<p>Hoary alyssum Hoary cress</p>	<p>Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR) Rush skeletonweed (REDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.</p>		
<p>Blueweed</p>	<p>Leafy Spurge Orange hawkweed</p>	<p>Scentless chamomile</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT</b> – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.</p>		
<p>Baby's Breath Diffuse knapweed Common tansy</p>	<p>Russian knapweed Kochia/Summer Cypress</p>	<p>St. John's wort (biocontrol)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.</p>		
<p>Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Chicory Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)</p>	<p>Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle Russian thistle Spotted knapweed (biocontrol)</p>	<p>Sulphur cinquefoil Yellow/common toadflax Yellow hawkweed spp. Wormwood</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b> – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.</p>		
<p>Cheatgrass Field bindweed</p>	<p>Milkvetch spp.</p>	<p>Dames Rocket</p>



**IPMA 05**

**North:** RDEK boundary (3.5 km north of Spillimacheen).

**South:** Invermere west along Toby Creek FSR to the height of land.

**East:** Kootenay National Park to Alberta border.

**West:** Columbia-Shuswap boundary.

<p><b>PREVENTION WATCHLIST</b> - Not currently known in the IPMA or region but are present in neighbouring areas or are likely to be introduced. If the species are detected, Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) reporting and action protocols are to be followed.</p>		
<p>Bighead knapweed (REDRR) Black knapweed Black locust Common bugloss Flowering rush (PEDRR) Garlic mustard Himalayan blackberry Knotweed spp. Marsh plume thistle</p>	<p>Meadow clary (PEDRR) Nodding thistle Perennial pepperweed (PEDRR) Policeman's helmet (REDRR) Poison Hemlock Plumeless thistle Purple loosestrife (REDRR) Queen Anne's lace Rush skeletonweed (REDRR)</p>	<p>Scotch broom Scotch thistle (REDRR) Tansy ragwort Velvetleaf Wild four o'clock Wild parsnip (REDRR) Wood sage Yellow flag iris (REDRR) Yellow starthistle (PEDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 1. ERADICATION</b> - These species are known in the IPMA but with limited distribution (or are Regional EDRR species with &lt;10 sites across the EKISC area [REDRR]). May include new incursions, or species that pose a particularly significant threat. Eradication is the objective.</p>		
<p>Black henbane (REDRR) Caraway Field scabious (REDRR) Russian knapweed</p>	<p>Hoary alyssum Flat peavine</p>	<p>Meadow knapweed Teasel (REDRR)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 2. ANNUAL CONTROL</b> – Known in the IPMA but with limited distribution and may have been present for a relatively long period. The management objective is to monitor and treat species to decrease further spread outside of established areas.</p>		
<p>Blueweed Baby's Breath Hoary cress</p>	<p>Scentless chamomile</p>	<p>St. John's wort (biocontrol)</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 3. CONTAINMENT</b> – Abundant in certain portions of the IPMA but have not infested all habitats. The goal is to contain and not allow further spread. Management efforts may be delineated by containment lines, and some species have biocontrol agents available.</p>		
<p>Chicory Common tansy</p>	<p>Diffuse knapweed Leafy spurge</p>	<p>Orange hawkweed Kochia/Summer Cypress</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 4. ESTABLISHED (BIOCONTROL OR SITE-SPECIFIC APPROACH)</b> – Widespread species that are beyond landscape-level control or have relatively low impact. Treat based on specific land management objectives. Some of these species have biological control agents available.</p>		
<p>Annual sowthistle Burdock Canada thistle (biocontrol) Dalmatian toadflax (biocontrol)</p>	<p>Hound's tongue (biocontrol) Oxeye daisy Perennial sowthistle Russian thistle Sulphur cinquefoil</p>	<p>Spotted knapweed (biocontrol) Wormwood Yellow/common toadflax Yellow hawkweed spp.</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 5. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b> – There is insufficient information on the distribution, impacts and potential for spread and/or control of the following species. Further information is required.</p>		
<p>Cheatgrass Field bindweed</p>	<p>Milkvetch spp.</p>	<p>Dames Rocket</p>