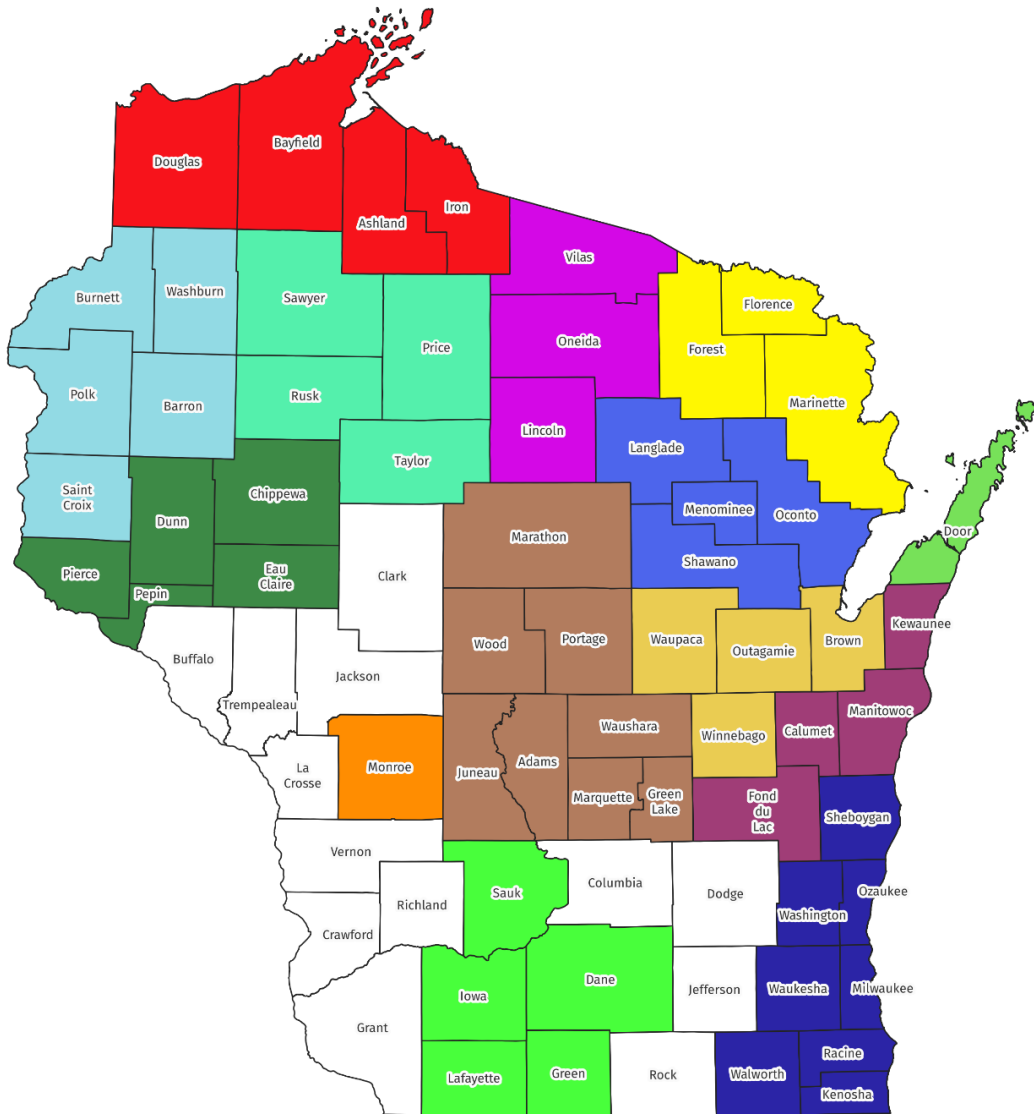


Wisconsin Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas

What is a CISMA? Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) are regional partnerships among federal, state and local government agencies, tribes, individuals, and other groups interested in invasive species management. They assist private landowners, engage in outreach and education, monitor and report invasive species, coordinate control measures, and more. CISMAs are invaluable partners for the department and provide much-needed access to landowners across the state.



CISMA Distributions

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| Central Wisconsin Invasives Partnership | Southeast Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium |
| Door County Invasive Species Team | South Central Invasives Partnership |
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List of CISMAs

Central Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (CWIP)

Counties Covered: Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marathon, Marquette, Portage, Waushara, Wood

We are bringing together partners, landowners, and volunteers to collaborate in the fight against invasive species. We will do this through hosting educational workshops and workdays, promoting the mapping and monitoring of invasives, and working to eradicate high-priority invasives before they establish in our region.

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Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST)

Counties Covered: Door

DCIST is a group of natural resource professionals and interested public members that are concerned about the preservation of Door County's natural environment. DCIST seeks to halt the invasion of exotic, non-native plants by empowering citizens with the education, tools and skills necessary to control invasive species. DCIST is committed to educating, preventing, minimizing, and eradicating invasive plants and reducing their impact on Door County's natural resources, economic viability, and human welfare. The partnership promotes an open exchange of information, public and private sector coordination, and citizen involvement.

Website: <https://doorinvasives.org/>

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Lakeshore Invasive Species Management Area (LISMA)

Counties Covered: Calumet, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc

LISMA works to raise public awareness about invasive species in the region, prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species through early detection and rapid response, address known populations of invasive species utilizing integrated invasive species management methods where appropriate, consider invasive species during restoration projects, and continually work to enhance collaboration among all stakeholders involved.

Website: <https://www.glacierlandrccd.org/lisma>

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Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership (LCIP)

Counties Covered: Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce

LCIP is an organization that reaches goals toward invasive species awareness and control to educate and organize our community partners. The mission statement of the partnership is to control invasive plants by fostering partner cooperation and community action. The partnership communicates and cooperates with conservation and environmental organizations whose goal is to do the same. As various projects arise the organization seeks funding from local, state, and federal sources to accomplish such projects.

Website: <https://lcinvasives.org/>

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Monroe County Invasive Species Working Group (MCISWG)

Counties Covered: Monroe

MCISWG is a cooperative effort led by Monroe County Land Conservation, DNR Forestry, Fort McCoy, and UW Extension. Our mission is to educate the public and private interests in Monroe County on the impacts of invasive species, and to conduct and promote the management of invasive species by interagency and private citizen action.

Website: <https://www.co.monroe.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/invasive-species-workgroup>

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Northeast Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (NEWIP)

Counties Covered: Brown, Outagamie, Waupaca, Winnebago, Oneida Nation

NEWIP's mission is to coordinate management of invasive species through community-wide collaboration, education, mapping, and control. We look forward to hosting education workshops and volunteer workdays, promoting invasive species mapping, and leading a coordinated effort to fight invasive species in northeast Wisconsin!

Website: <https://www.newinvasivespartnership.org/>

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Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA)

Counties Covered: Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron

NCWMA is a collective group of state and federal agencies, municipalities, tribes, nonprofits, community organizations, and individuals who have come together to combat invasive species in Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, and Iron counties in northern Wisconsin. NCWMA provides a forum to share information and resources, collaborate on planning, and cooperate on invasive species management in northern Wisconsin.

Website: <https://www.northwoodscwma.org/about-us/>

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Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium (SEWISC)

Counties Covered: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha

SEWISC is a broad-based coalition that promotes efficient and effective management of invasive species throughout their 8-county region. SEWISC provides the opportunity for partners to share and leverage limited resources, raise awareness about invasive species problems, and provide a mechanism for collaborative problem-solving on both public and private lands.

Website: <https://sewisc.org/about>

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South Central Invasives Partnership (SCIP)

Counties Covered: Dane, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Sauk

We envision a collaborative partnership that reduces the negative impacts of invasive species and improves the health and biodiversity of our native ecosystems to build resilient communities. We collaborate with partner organizations, landowners, property managers, and community leaders to prevent the spread of invasive species. We achieve this by building a shared purpose through education, outreach, coordination of management activities throughout our region.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/uppersugar.org/invasivespartnership/home>

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St. Croix – Red Cedar Cooperative Weed Management Area (SC-RC CWMA)

Counties Covered: Barron, Burnett, Polk, St. Croix, Washburn

The SC-RC CWMA is a collaborative of invasive species managers, coordinated by the Wild Rivers Conservancy, that includes county governments, Wisconsin state agencies, federal agencies, private landowners, and nonprofits. Together, the SC-RC CWMA partners work to develop and implement regional plans, strategies, and approaches to effectively manage terrestrial invasive species across the landscape, as well as to educate key stakeholder groups to promote on-the-ground identification, prevention, and control of terrestrial invasive species.

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Timberland Invasives Partnership (TIP)

Counties Covered: Langlade, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano, as well as the Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribes

TIP is a partnership between federal, tribal, state, and local government organizations that serves to symbolize & solidify their commitment to work together across jurisdictional boundaries to eliminate invasive species.

Website: <http://www.timberlandinvasives.org/index.html>

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Upper Chippewa Invasive Species Partnership (UCISP)

Counties Covered: Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor

UCISP is a partnership of federal, state, and local government agencies. These partners have a mutual interest in preventing the establishment and spread of invasive species and share the following goals:

1. Cooperation- Facilitate development of cooperative agreements for invasive species management with opportunities for sharing available resources.
2. Information Exchange- Share technical information regarding control methods, locations and new infestations. Promote project success among partners and other invasive species management efforts employing best management practices.
3. Education- Increase Public awareness of invasive species identification, prevention, and management.

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Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC)

Counties Covered: Florence, Forest, Marinette (WI) | Dickinson, Menominee (MI)

WRISC is a cooperative invasive species partnership operating in northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The partnership consists of a wide range of partners and members from local, state, tribal, and federal agencies, land managers, utility companies, civic organizations, businesses, and individuals, all interested in the education and management of invasive species in the five county WRISC area. As such, this coalition strives to combine multi-agency resources and expertise to coordinate education and management of invasive species across borders, promoting best management practices that will help to slow the spread of these invaders.

Website: <https://www.wrisc.org/>

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Wisconsin Headwaters Invasives Partnership (WHIP)

Counties Covered: Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas

WHIP is a nonprofit cooperative of 16 partners who share resources to offer invasive species education and manage invasive species in Oneida, Vilas, and Lincoln Counties. Working across jurisdictional boundaries, we are a network of county, state, and federal government agencies, plus private citizens, schools, and more.

Website: <https://whipinvasives.org/>

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Have a question for DNR Invasive Species Staff?

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<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives/contacts>

