



Awareness: Wetland & Riparian Species

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Invasive thistles	Many; <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> , etc.
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Reed canary grass/ribbon grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Yellow-flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

Top 12 Invasive Species Prioritized by ISN in All Habitats

Baby's breath	Callery pear, Bradford and Cleveland	Oriental bittersweet
Barberry, Japanese and common	Garlic mustard	Invasive phragmites
Blue lyme grass	Invasive honeysuckles	Purple loosestrife
Buckthorn, glossy and common	Knotweeds, Japanese, giant, and bohemian	Tree-of-heaven

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