

**Cle Elum –Granite Creek**

**Description:** The trailhead to the North Ridge and Big Creek start in this treatment area as well as access to other motorcycle trails to Goat Peak.

**Infested acres:** 48

**Total acres:** 4881

**5<sup>th</sup> Field watershed:** KACHESS RIVER-YAKIMA RIVER 1703000103

**Major Streams and Waterbodies:** Granite Creek

**Elevation:** 2300 to 5000 feet

**Vegetation Type:** Grand fir, Western hemlock, Pacific silver fir, Douglas-fir, non-vegetated, urban-agriculture, montane herbaceous opening, subalpine fir, low elevation grassland, shrub steppe, Ponderosa pine, riparian, and deciduous.

**Soils:**

**Precipitation:** 33-49 in/yr.

**Special Management Areas:** None

**Recreation:** Hunting, hiking, ORV, and snowmobiling.

**Grazing:** Manastash (487.6)

**TES, ISSSP Species:** None

**Other land Ownerships:** Plum Creek, Forterra, DNR, Private.

**Vectors of spread:** Vehicle traffic, recreational use, soil disturbing activities and wildlife.

**Ongoing Treatments:** Some herbicide treatment is occurring, primarily by the Kittitas County Weed Board.

**Existing NEPA:** Most of this treatment area is covered in the 1999 Forest-wide Noxious Weed EA: Wenatchee National Forest.

**IWM Strategy:** Use herbicides to control all new invader populations and to reduce the populations of species listed in table 1. where densities and spread potential are the highest. When effective, use manual control where new invader populations are small and near water. Continue to monitor for new invaders and revegetate new soil disturbance.

**Table 1. Existing Sites and Treatment Objectives**

<b>Species Code</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b># of Sites</b>	<b>Gross Acres</b>	<b>Net Acres</b>	<b>Site Type</b>	<b>Objective</b>
ARAB3	absinthium	2	12.7	0.1	1,6	Control
CEBI2	spotted knapweed	2	12.7	9.5	1,6	Control
CEDI3	diffuse knapweed	2	12.7	11.1	1	Containment
CIAR4	Canada thistle	2	12.7	10.6	1,6	Tolerate/Suppression
CIVU	bull thistle	2	12.7	8.6	1,6	Tolerate
HYPE	common St. Johnswort	2	12.7	0.7	1,6	Containment
LEVU	oxeye daisy	2	12.7	7.1	1,6	Control/Suppression
LIDA	Dalmatian toadflax	1	3.2	0.0	1	Control/Suppression
PORE5	sulfur cinquefoil	1	9.5	0.1	1,6	Control
TAVU	common tansy	1	3.2	0.0	1	Control
		<b>17</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>		