

Cle Elum – 99 new Treatment Area

Description: This treatment area within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness follows the Waptus River trail where it intersects with Spinola and Trail creek. Large horse camps exist along this trail system and are likely associated with the invasives found here.

Infested acres: 0.02

Total acres: 146

5th Field watershed: CLE ELUM RIVER 1703000101

Major Streams and Waterbodies: Waptus River, Spinola Creek, Trail Creek

Elevation: 3000 to 3100 feet

Vegetation Type: Pacific silver fir, western hemlock, wetland, riparian and deciduous, montane shrub, and montane herbaceous opening

Soils:

Precipitation: 59-65 in/yr

Special Management Areas: Alpine Lakes Wilderness

Recreation: Hunting, hiking, horseback riding and camping.

Grazing: None

TES, ISSSP Species: None

Other land Ownerships: None

Vectors of spread: Livestock feed, shoes, soil disturbing activities and wildlife.

Ongoing Treatments: None

Existing NEPA: None

IWM Strategy: Use manual control where new invader populations are small and where there are populations near water. Limited use of herbicide should be used if populations become large.

Continue to monitor for new invaders. Continue to prevent new soil disturbance and enforce weed free feed.

Table 1. Existing Sites and Treatment Objectives

Species Code	Common Name	# of Sites	Gross Acres	Net Acres	Site Type	Objective
CIAR4	Canada thistle	1	0.1	0.0	1,2	Tolerate/Suppression
DACA6	Queen Anne's lace	1	0.1	0.0	1,2	Control
			2	0.2	0.0	