

## Entiat – 06 Tyee East Treatment Area

**Description:** This treatment area includes the road system east facing slopes between Tyee Ridge and the Entiat River. This area was burned in the 1994 Tyee Fire. The roads provide access for recreation and hunting, as well as forest management activities. Spotted and diffuse knapweeds are the primary noxious weeds, with small populations of bull thistle, Dalmatian toadflax, and oxeye daisy.

**Infested acres:** 80

**Total acres:** 6,687

**5<sup>th</sup> Field watershed:** Entiat River

**Major Streams and Waterbodies:** Tyee Creek, Shamel Creek, Roundy Creek, and the Entiat River.

**Elevation:** 2400 – 5630ft.

**Vegetation Type:** Early successional dry forest with remnant mixed conifer stands. Ceanothus understory in burned areas.

**Soils:** Sandy Loam

**Precipitation:** 15-20 inches/year

**Special Management Areas:** None

**Recreation:** dispersed camping, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, motorcycle, horseback, and mountain bike riding.

**Grazing:** None

**TES, ISSSP plants:** *Iliamna longisepala*

**Other land Ownerships:** none

**Vectors of spread:** Vehicle traffic, recreational use, wildlife, wind.

**Existing NEPA:** Wenatchee Forest Wide Noxious Weed EA 1998

**Ongoing Treatments:** Parts of the road system are monitored and spot-sprayed.

**IWM Strategy:** Monitor for new invaders. Continue herbicide spot spraying of knapweed plants until numbers are reduced to the level that hand pulling is feasible. Eradicate the small populations of oxeye daisy, and bull thistle.

### Existing Sites and Treatment Objectives

Species	# of sites	site types	Infested acres	Objective
Diffuse knapweed	13	1,5,6	80	Control
Spotted knapweed	1	1,	.2	Control
Oxeye Daisy	1	1	.1	Eradicate
Bull thistle	1	1	.2	Eradicate
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>80.5</b>	