

Methow –Bridge Creek

Description: This area is comprised of the highway 20 corridor between Washington Pass and Rainy Pass. The area includes the Bridge Creek and Blue Lake trailheads and associated trail systems. Common tansy is scattered along the roadside on the south side of Rainy Pass.

Infested acres: .15

Total acres: 8,867

5th Field watershed: STEHEKIN, HUC 1702000901

Major Streams and Waterbodies: Bridge Creek, Rainy Lake

Elevation: 4000 to 7900 feet

Vegetation Type: Montane herbaceous and shrub openings and Parkland, Subalpine fir, Pacific silver fir, Lodgepole pine,

Soils: developed mainly from glacial activity (continental and alpine) and from volcanic ash deposition on the surface; till left by the glaciers is generally coarse with soil textures mostly sandy loams and loamy sands with rock fragment content from 15 to 65 percent gravels, cobbles and stones.

Precipitation: 52-70 inches

Special Management Areas: 3 trail heads, 1 picnic area, 1 overlook

Recreation: hiking, rock climbing, picnicking, winter sports

Grazing: The area is not within an active allotment.

TES, ISSSP Species: *Chamonixia caespitosa*

Other land Ownerships: N/A

Vectors of spread: Vehicle traffic, hiking, wildlife

Ongoing Treatments: The highway 20 corridor is under the administration of the Washington Department of Transportation which includes all roadside weed treatments and populations very low. The trailheads are treated as needed and weed populations remain low.

Existing NEPA: None

IWM Strategy: Use herbicides to control all new invader populations and to reduce the populations of diffuse knapweed where densities and spread potential are the highest. Continue to use biocontrol on diffuse knapweed populations outside of herbicide control areas. Handpull small new invader populations where manual treatment is effective. Hand pull weeds near water were effective. Continue to monitor for new invaders. Continue to revegetate soil disturbance.

Existing Sites and Treatment Objectives

Species Code	Common name	Infested acres	# of sites	Site types	Objective
TAVU	common tansy	0.2	1		Control