

## Naches - County

**Description:** This unit is located between the Yakima/Kittitas County Line and the South Fork Little Naches River. It is surrounded by Wilderness, Non Wilderness and private lands. Road access is primarily for dispersed camping, trailhead, and private land access. There is 1 campground, and 1 snow-park located within this unit. The invasive plant populations are located near forest roads and within the dispersed camp sites and trailheads.

**Infested Acres:** 53.2

**Total Acres:** 7360.5

**5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed:** Little Naches River - 1703000218

**Major Streams and Waterbodies:** Little Naches River

**Elevation:** 3100-5400 feet

**Vegetation Type:** Western hemlock, Pacific silver fir, Mountain hemlock, Grand fir, Douglas-fir, Riparian and Deciduous

**Soils:** All or partially derived from volcanic ash; generally underlain by glacial tills, especially near the Cascade Crest; some areas did not undergo glaciation and have developed from bedrock (often sandstone or basalt) and are overlain by volcanic ash or mixed with volcanic ash; where the volcanic ash is eroded away, soils are generally sandy loam textures.

**Precipitation:** lower elevations 15-20 inches per year, highest elevations 80-120 inches

**Special Management Areas:** Norse Peak Wilderness

**Recreation:** Dispersed camping, hunting, motorcycle, 4x4 and snowmobiling.

**Grazing:** None

**TES, ISSSP Species:** None

**Other Land Ownerships:** None

**Vectors of Spread:** Vehicle Traffic, recreational uses, wildlife grazing.

**Ongoing Treatments:** None

**Existing Nepa:** None

**IVM STRATEGY:** Continue to reduce the reliance on the use of herbicide in all areas, while maintaining the competitive desirable non-target native species that add to the scenic quality of the roadside environment. Continue to use crews to pull weeds where it has been successful, while using herbicide where manual treatment is least effective. Treatment at campgrounds and trailheads will continue to be a priority to prevent the spread of weeds on roads and trails. Monitor for new invaders.

### Existing Sites and Treatment Objectives

Species	Common name	# of sites	Infested acres	site types	Objective
CEBI2	spotted knapweed	1	0.0	1	Control
CEDI3	diffuse knapweed	2	0.5	1	Containment
CIAR4	Canada thistle	11	32.8	1,5,6	Tolerate/Suppression
CIIN	chicory	1	0.6	1	Containment
CIVU	bull thistle	6	3.4	1	Tolerate
HYPE	common St. Johnswort	1	0.3	1	Containment
HYRA3	hairy catsear	10	11.2	1	Eradication
LEVU	oxeye daisy	5	3.8	1	Control/Suppression

LIDA	Dalmatian toadflax	2	0.5	1	Control/Suppression
SEJA	stinking willie	1	0.0	1	Eradication
		<b>40</b>	<b>53.2</b>		