

Naches - Jump-off

Description: This unit is a small area located on the northernmost portion of Divide Ridge. It is surrounded by State, Private, and Non Wilderness lands. Road access is primarily for hunting, irrigation canal, power line, and private land access, with a few short roads used for dispersed camping. There are no trailheads, campgrounds, or snow-parks, located within this unit. The invasive plant populations are located along forest roads and within the areas used for dispersed camping.

Infested Acres:4.5

Total Acres: 1885.8

5th Field Watershed: Cowiche - 1703000225

Major Streams and Waterbodies: Tieton River-Naches River

Elevation: 3000-4600 feet

Vegetation Type: Low elevation grassland, Shrub steppe, Douglas-fir, Grand fir, Ponderosa pine, Montane herbaceous opening

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: WDFW lands.

Recreation: Hunting and dispersed camping.

Grazing: Tieton Cattle Allotment

TES, ISSSP Species:None

Other Land Ownerships: WFDW, Private

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

Ongoing Treatments: Forest roads have been treated with herbicide.

Existing Nepa:

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
CEDI3	diffuse knapweed	5	3.9	1	Containment
CIAR4	Canada thistle	3	0.6	1	Tolerate/Suppress
CIVU	bull thistle	1	0.0	1	Tolerate
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