

**Naches - Northfork/Clear Lake**

**Description:** This unit takes in the South Fork Clear Creek and the North Fork Tieton, including Clear Lake. It is surrounded by Wilderness, and Non Wilderness lands. Road access is primarily for campground, hunting, trailhead, and organizational camp access, with a few short roads used for dispersed camping. There are 3 campgrounds, 2 trailheads, 4 organizational camps, and 2 snow-parks located within this unit. The invasive plant populations are located along Tieton Rd, forest roads and within the campgrounds and trailheads.

**Infested Acres:** 34.5

**Total Acres:** 6242.5

**5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed:** Upper Tieton River - 1703000224

**Major Streams and Waterbodies:** Clear Lake Lake, North Fork Tieton River

**Elevation:** 3000-5500 feet

**Vegetation Type:** Western hemlock, Grand fir, Pacific silver fir, Douglas-fir, Montane herbaceous opening, Wetland

**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:** Goat Rocks Wilderness

**Recreation:** Developed and dispersed camping, organizational camps, special use cabins, horseback riding, outfitter guide, hiking, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing.

**Grazing:** None

**TES, ISSSP Species:** None

**Other Land Ownerships:** None

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

**Ongoing Treatments:** Campgrounds have been treated by hand pulling, with some troublesome patches being treated with herbicide.

**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	3	3.6	1	Control
CEDI3	diffuse knapweed	6	5.8	1	Containment
CIAR4	Canada thistle	3	1.8	1,5,6	Tolerate/Suppression
CIIN	chicory	1	0.3	1	Containment
CIVU	bull thistle	3	8.2	1,5,6	Tolerate

HYPE	common St. Johnswort	2	2.5	1,5,6	Containment
HYRA3	hairy catsear	1	0.2	1	Eradication
LEVU	oxeye daisy	3	12.0	1,2,5,6	Control/Suppression
VETH	common mullein	1	0.2	1	Tolerate
		<b>23</b>	<b>34.5</b>		