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This Departmental Manual (DM) Release, 524 DM 1 – Invasive Species Policy, updates the Department’s policy for managing and minimizing invasive species. The updated chapter provides a comprehensive Departmental policy for managing invasive species on lands, waters, and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department; and it includes principles and objectives for invasive species management. It applies to all Bureaus/Offices, excluding the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

The policy directs Bureaus/Offices to prevent the introduction, establishment, and spread of invasive species; detect and rapidly respond to invasive species; and eradicate or control populations of invasive species that are established. It also requires Bureaus/Offices to implement these actions in collaboration with the states, tribes, territories, and others as appropriate. The policy applies to all Bureaus/Offices, excluding BIE, and all plants, animals, pathogens, and other organisms in terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

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