

NISC / ISAC Meeting – May 2015, Silver Spring, MD

The Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) will hold a meeting to discuss a broad range of topics related to invasive species. These discussions will serve as a basis for making recommendations to the National Invasive Species Committee and to shape future work efforts of ISAC. While the meeting will focus on a broad range of invasive species topics, special emphasis will be placed on facilitating the productivity of ISAC subcommittees.

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

SPONSORING NISC/ISAC MEMBER: Chuck Bargeron

COMMITTEE AFFILIATION: EDRR

PRESENTER'S NAME/AFFILIATION: Jon Lane, Chief, Invasive Species Management Branch, US Army Corps of Engineers

TOPIC: The need for accessible invasive species distribution information: a Federal end user perspective

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

This presentation will focus on why invasive species distribution/occurrence information needs to be shared across federal and state agencies and why this is important for all levels of invasive species detection, planning and management.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?

This topic is important as part of the development of the EDRR framework as well as the development of the invasive species mapping standards whitepaper.

3. HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

One of the implementation tasks of the management plan is: Integrate agency data sets to improve assessment of invasive species threats prior to arrival

4. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

None

5. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

Possible recommendation that federal agencies share appropriate data with national mapping projects

6. ALTERNATIVES:

7. ATTACHMENTS: