

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:**

Chris Dionigi

**COMMITTEE
AFFILIATION:**

NA

**PRESENTER'S
NAME/AFFILIATION:**

Chris Dionigi, Burgiel, Andreozzi and some Plan writing team members)

TOPIC:

National Invasive Species Management Plan drafting and progress to date.

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

Share Draft of Plan with ISAC and request their input.

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

It is the responsibility of NISC members and the agencies that they oversee to draft, complete, and implement this is the third National Invasive Species Management Plan (Plan). NISC staff and representatives from NISC members' agencies are in the process of drafting and clearing for review the third National Invasive Species Management Plan (Plan). The Plan is currently being drafted. It is intended to form the broad "blue-print" for the coordination work among all the NISC agencies for the next five years (2015-2020). The draft Plan is NOT intended to be a comprehensive inventory of all federal actions that address invasive species. Although partnerships are an important aspects of this Plan, this Plan is not intended to capture all the work that is being done by international, state, tribal, and local governments, or the private sector. It is anticipated that actions called for in the Plan will meet the following criteria: They are: identified as top priorities for federal agencies; will prevent and/or reduce the harm caused invasive species; can be accomplished within current federal legal authorities and resources; require inter-departmental or inter-agency cooperation and coordination to accomplish.

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

N/A

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

None

5. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

To the extent possible and allowable NISC Staff will share with members of ISAC early 'outline' drafts of the Plan and seek their "high level" review on questions such as: Are there any Actions and or terms that are incorrect and/or confusing technically? Based on the given criteria and that the Plan is a broad "blue-print," are there any Actions that are missing? Are there any Action(s) that has been included that are/is outside the scope or otherwise should not be in the Plan? While NISC members' program experts understand federal programs, ISAC members have a greater expertise with non-federal programs, capacities and capabilities. ISAC's input concerning non-federal partners, stakeholders, and technical experts that NISC members' agencies could and/or should engage would be helpful.

6. ALTERNATIVES: N/A

7. ATTACHMENTS: To follow