

Invasive Species Documentation and Report Form

Instructions: To the best of your ability, please record the following information about your find. Note that many of the fields are only relevant for plant infestations. It is OK to skip sections you are not sure about. ***The most important thing is to report!***

Examiner Name (s) _____ **Date** _____

Area or Distance Surveyed: _____

- 1) **Species Found** (Scientific Name, Common name)

- 2) **Abundance:** select one: single individual, scattered individuals, a dense monoculture, or scattered dense patches.

- 3) **Infested Area.** (Plants). An infested area of land is defined by drawing a line around the actual perimeter of the infestation and excluding areas not infested. Depending on the size of the infestation, area can be given in square inch, meter, mile, or acres or hectares. _____

- 4) **Gross area.** Estimate the gross area of the infestation. Unlike *Infested Area*, the area is defined by drawing a line around the general perimeter of the infestation. The gross area may contain significant parcels of land that are not occupied by weeds. Depending on the size of the infestation, area can be given in square inch, meter, mile, or acres or hectares. _____

- 5) **Canopy closure for infested area.** (plants) Canopy closure is the percentage of the ground covered or shaded by the plant's foliage for the **infested area**. Please select from the following categories: < 1%, 1-5%, 5.1-25%, and 25.1 – 100%

- 6) **Habitat.** This can be roadside, field, forest, riparian, aquatic, urban, or other.

- 7) **Ownership** of the Area/Parcel of land (if known) _____

- 8) If possible, please **take two –three photographs** of the habitat and a close-ups of distinguishing characteristics. Include a familiar object in the photo for scale.

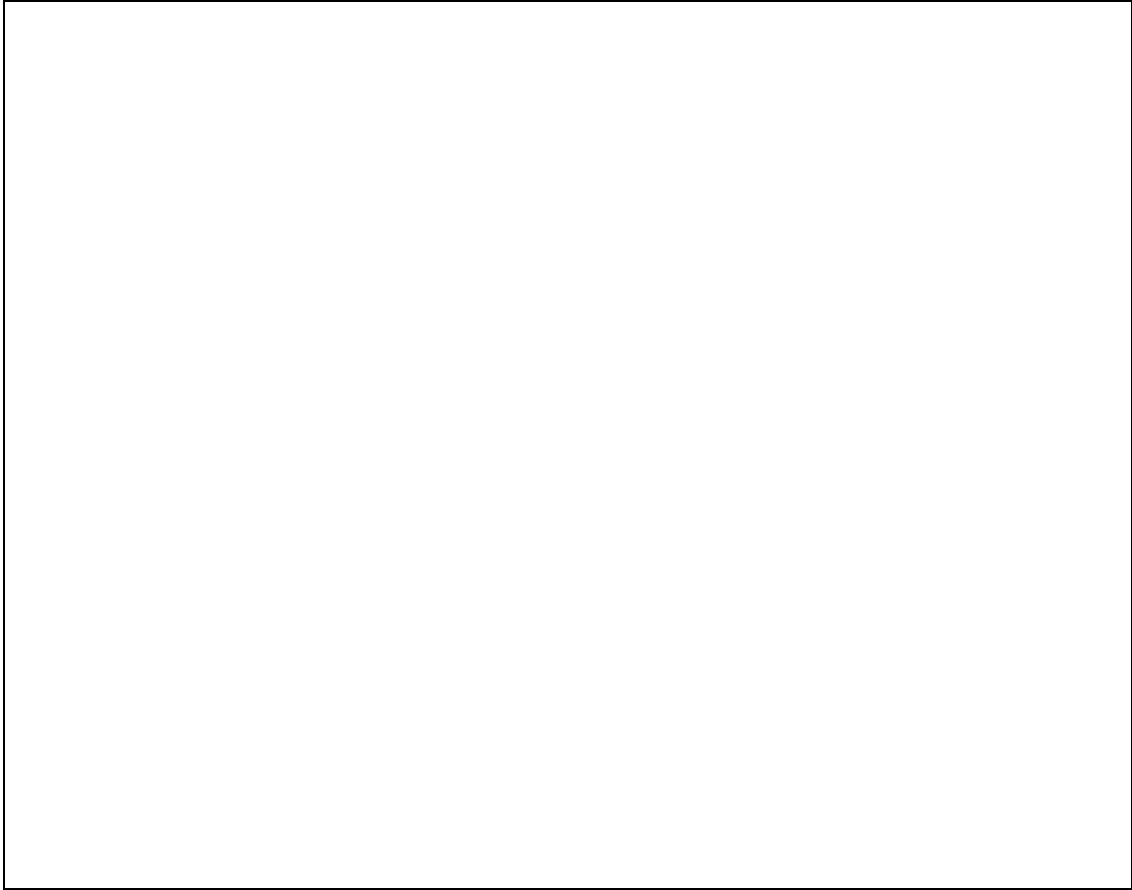
- 9) **Mark the location on a map** and include the map in any report you mail in. If possible find out Lat Log coordinates (record from GPS): _____

- 10) **Action taken** (circle one): Hand Pull Herbicide Application None
(Please turn in a report even if you controlled the species)

- 11) Use the back of this form to **record any additional information** and include instructions on how to find it again. If appropriate, draw a map or make a sketch of the area.

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Please use the space below to record any additional information and include instructions on how to find it again. If appropriate, draw a map or make a sketch of the area



Turning in the report: Please call in, email, or mail your reports to:

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