

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

2013 Invasive Plant Accomplishments

Accomplishment highlights include:

- Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest treated and accomplished in NRIS 1,035.6 acres, primarily accomplished through the work of partners listed here.
- 85% of the treated acres were monitored in 2013 and monitored sites had an average control efficacy of 84%.
- Volunteers contributed over 964 hours controlling, surveying and mapping noxious weed infestations and conducting site restoration (Figure 1 and Figure 2).
- Outreach projects and presentations engaged 192 youth and adults.
- Wilderness Weed Watcher volunteers surveyed 53 miles of trail within key areas, in support of the 10-year Wilderness Challenge
- Continued Invasive Plant Treatment NEPA EIS.
- Achieved approximately 74% control of knotweed species from FY12 within Glacier Creek and Upper Nooksack River on the Mt. Baker Ranger District. All sites re-treated in FY13, due to additional NFWW funding released in August.
- 85% of all knotweed patches within Sauk River (Skagit Wild and Scenic River system) have been eliminated. New surveys detected additional source patches that were treated and will help meet goals of this knotweed eradication zone.



Figure 1. Backcountry Horseman after a day of pulling a healthy population of spotted knapweed at Ranger Creek Airstrip.



Figure 2. Annual Snoqualmie Weed Watcher training and no shortage of weeds for display!

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Acres Treated = 1,035.6
NFWW = 37.9 acres, CWKV = 18.9 acres, CONT = 305.50 acres, SRS2 (RAC) = 638 acres, NFXF=34.9 and OFED = 0.4 acres.

Awesome Partners and Cooperators

Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, and Kittitas County Noxious Weed Boards, Washington State Department of Transportation, WSU integrated Weed Control Project, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Puget Sound Energy, InterIM WILD program, Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Alpine Lakes Wilderness Weed Watchers, Ryther Group, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Youth Corps, The Mountaineers, National Forest Foundation, Seattle Parks and Recreation Outdoor Opportunities, Skagit River System Cooperative, Conservation Northwest

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