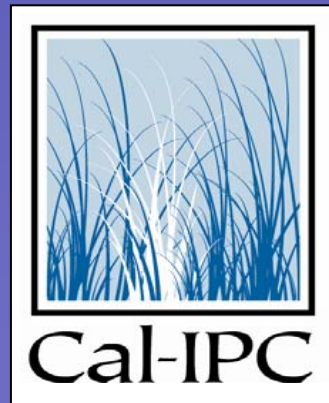


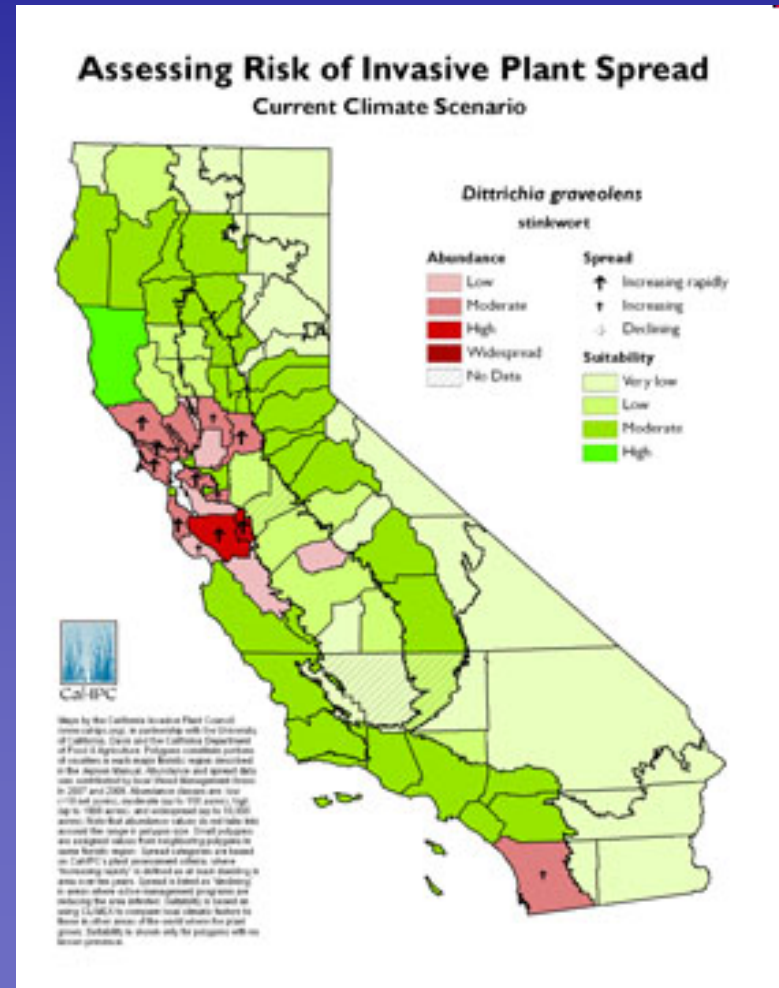
California's New Invasive Species Council

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California Invasive Plant Council
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Cal-IPC, an env'l nonprofit

- Membership organization
- Information exchange
- Technical projects
- Advocacy for sound policy



Invasive Species Councils

- **National ISC, formed by EO in 1999**
- **OR, WA, ID, HI, AZ have ISCs**
- **NY ISC has \$5M/yr funding**
- **Needs: coordination, planning, outreach, data...**



ISCC created Feb. 2009

- **Created by departments**
- **6 state agencies:**
 - Dept. of Food & Agriculture (chair)
 - Natural Resources Agency (vice-chair)
 - Health & Human Services Agency
 - Business, Transportation & Housing Agency
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Emergency Management Agency
- **Partly in response to AB 2763 (Laird) for advance planning on invasive pests**



ISCC created CISAC

- **Advisory committee of 24 stakeholder representatives:**
 - Universities
 - NGOs
 - Industry
 - Utilities
 - Local agencies
 - Public health
- **first met in Sept. 2009, meeting every 2 months**
- **no funding -- yet**



CA Oak Mortality Task Force

List everything in 6 months

- **Taxonomic working groups:**

- Arthropods
- Other invertebrates
- Plant & animal diseases
- Plants & algae
- Vertebrates



Muskegon Chronicle

- **Pulling from existing lists**

- **What's here and what could come here**

Simple criteria system

- **Impacts:**

- Ecological
- Agricultural
- Infrastructure
- Cultural
- Health

- **Benefits, too**

- **Likelihood of introduction, rate of spread, difficulty of detection and response, etc.**

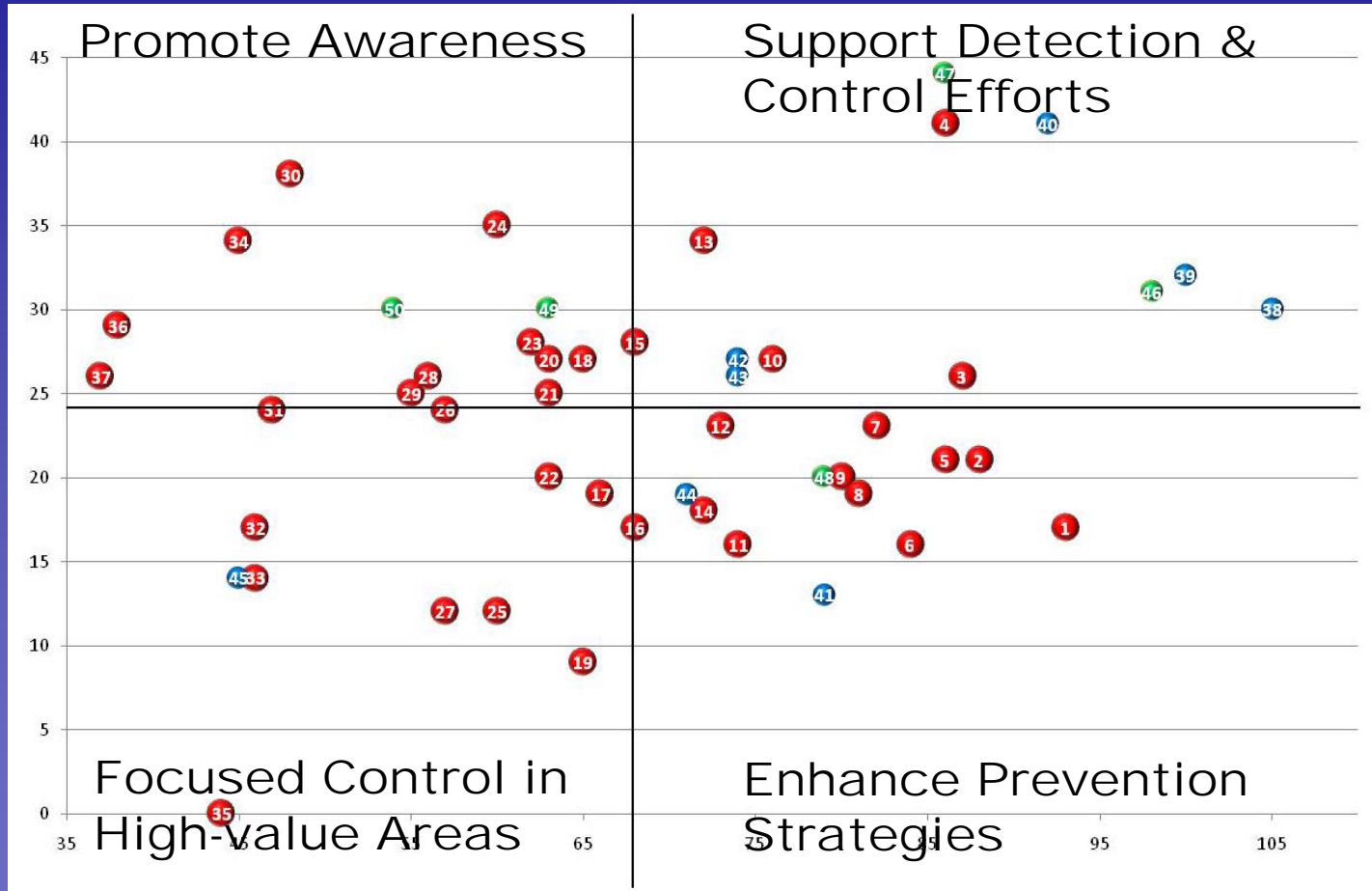
- **Documentation**



George Hartwell

Provide strategic guidance

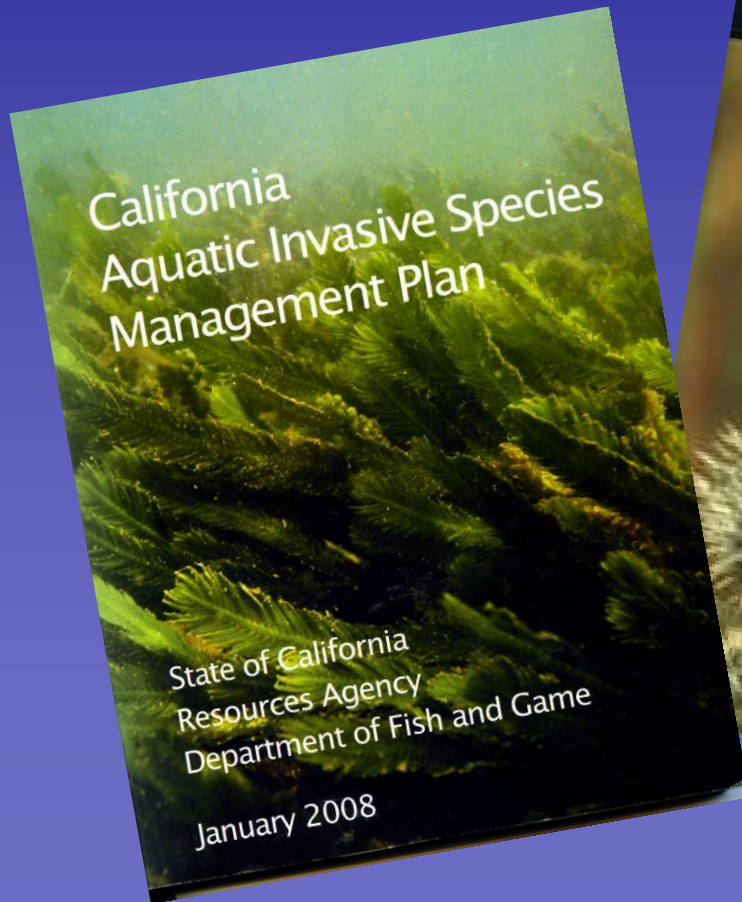
EASE OF PREVENTION



LEVEL OF IMPACT

Management Plan in 12 mo.

- Identify top priority needs



CISAC Principles

- 1. We are committed to creating a sustainable future for California.**
- 2. California has tools to address invasive species, but stronger efforts are needed to meet increasing pressures.**
- 3. Criteria for decision making must be clear and consistent.**
- 4. Public engagement is vital.**

We need you

- **Contribute expertise to taxonomic WGs**
- **Participate in public awareness campaigns**

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