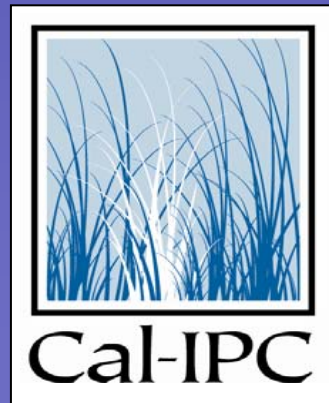


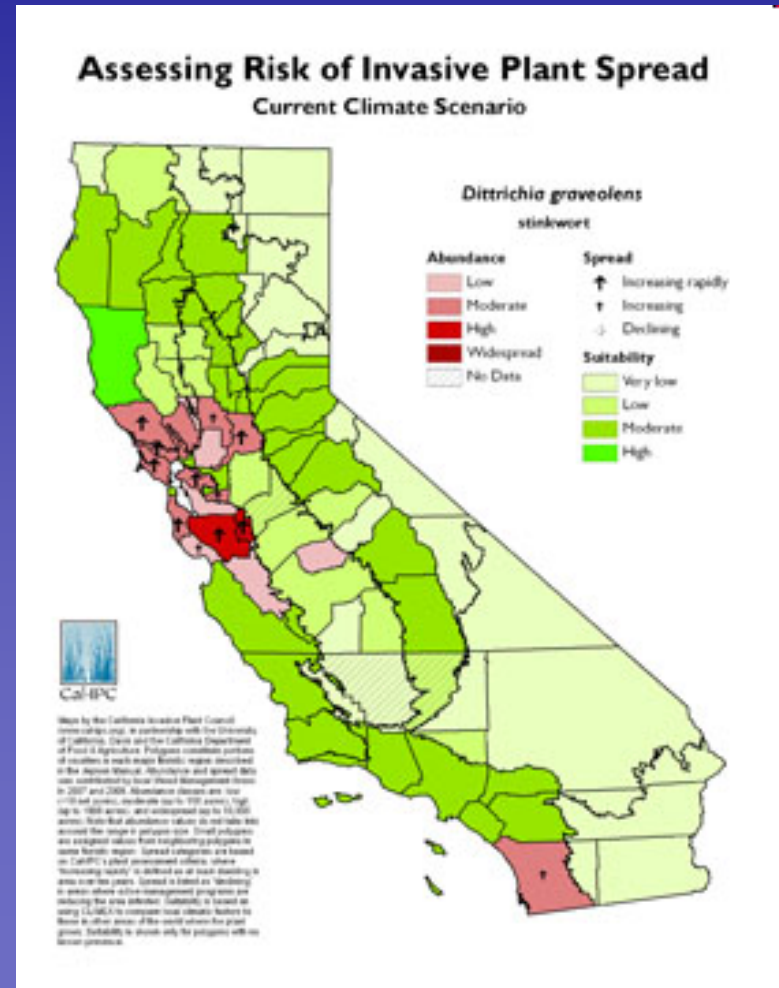
# California's New Invasive Species Council

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# Cal-IPC, an env'l nonprofit

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



# Invasive Species Councils

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- **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

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- **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

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- **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

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- **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

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- **Impacts:**

- Ecological
- Agricultural
- Infrastructure
- Cultural
- Health

- **Benefits, too**

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

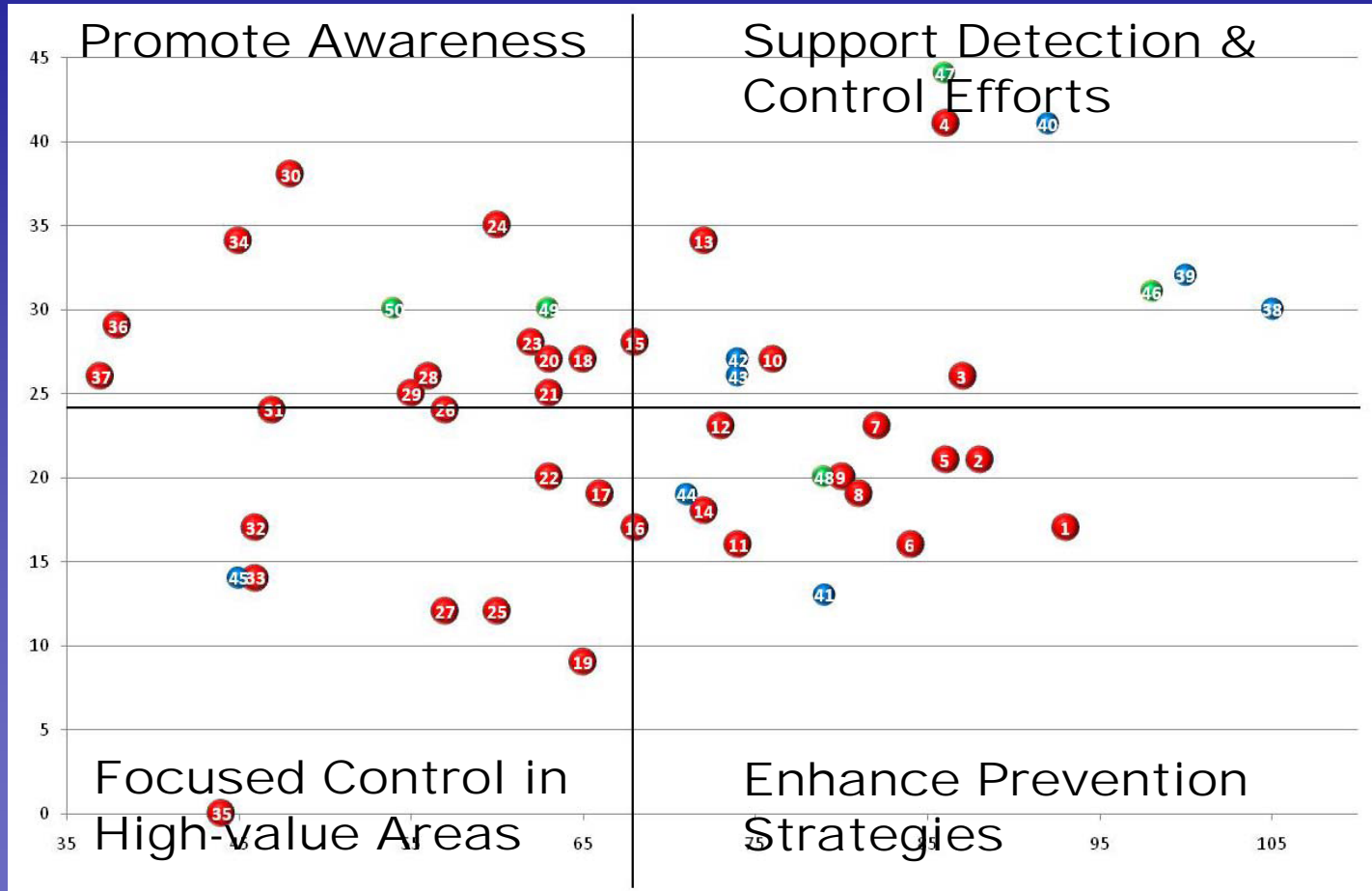
- **Documentation**



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# Provide strategic guidance

EASE OF PREVENTION



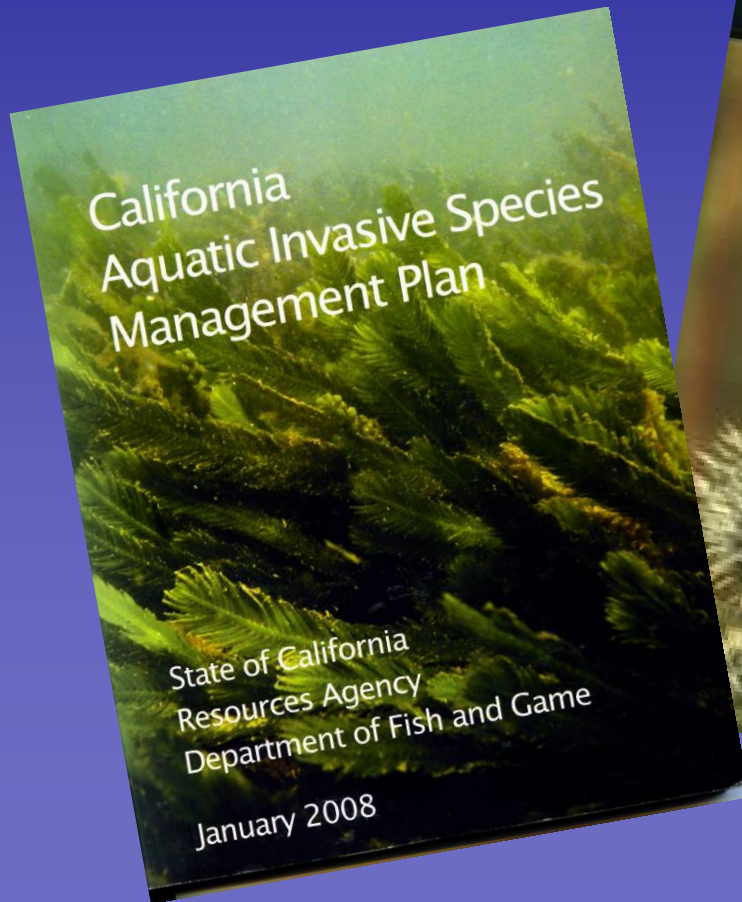
LEVEL OF IMPACT



# Management Plan in 12 mo.

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- Identify top priority needs



# CISAC Principles

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- 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

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

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