Washington State Invasive Species Control Organization

5 State Laws Establish Weed Control Authority

http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/weed_laws/weed_laws.htm

Created by State Legislature

Aquatic Nuisance Species Committee: RCW 77.60.130

http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=77.60.130

For WISC see: ESSB 5383 C152 (2006)

http://www.invasivespecies.wa.gov/documents/Final_Bill.pdf

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Washington Department of Agriculture

Washington State Patrol

Washington Dept. of Ecology

Dept. of Heath

Dept. of Natural Resources

Washington State Sea Grant

Puget Sound Partnership

Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

(Washington Department of Agriculture, county weed programs, weed districts, elected and appointed members)

www.nwcb.wa.gov

Washington Invasive Species Council

Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office

http://www.invasivespecies.wa.gov

Aquatic Nuisance Species Committee

http://wdfw.wa.gov/ais/

Coordinates control of aquatic invasive species, including invasive aquatic plants.

Responds to complaints of weeds infestations and develops control plans

Coordination Between Agencies

Washington Dept. of Agriculture

Weed Control Board

Washington Fish and Wildlife

Federal Agencies

Non Profit Groups

Invasive Species Education and Outreach Programs

Aquatic Nuisance Species Prevention Plan

Inspection of Watercraft

Implementation of Rapid Response Plans

Public Education

http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/pub.php?id=00105

Priority Species List

Top 50 species in need of control

http://www.invasivespecies.wa.gov/priorities.shtml

Statewide Management Plan

Click above to Download InvasiveSpeciesStrategicPlan.pdf

Ballast Water Management

US Coast Guard and WDFW

Compiles State Noxious Weed Lists

Class A, B, C (http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/weed_list/weed_list.htm)

(By law class A weeds must be controlled)

County Weed Control Boards

Landowners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds on their property. This requirement is enforced primarily at the county level through inspection potential misdemeanor charges

Aquatic Invasive Plant Control Programs

Spartina alterniflora, and others.

Controlled by programs in multiple offices and agencies