

Invasive Species

Number	Action Items	Project Team	Initial Project Lead	Possible Contributors	Timeline	Estimated Budget	
1	Host meeting or call with PNWER Jurisdictions to discuss Perimeter of Defense and get buyin.						
2	Identify pathways for infected watercraft and establish annual traffic in the region.		Stephen Phillips		Late summer		
3	Discuss outcomes of Columbia River Basin team planning at PNWER's winter invasive species meeting.						
4	PNWER collaborate in hosting western invasive species meeting.		Sytsma/Phillips		begin discussion this summer for meeting next year		
5	PNWER to support current federal Canadian legislation regarding movement of Quagga and Zebra mussels.						
6	Engage PNWER legislators in expanding the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Taskforce to include Invasive Species or develop a similar taskforce for IS in PNWER.		Rep. Boone mentioned she would help with this				
7	Request an edict from the Department of Interior that all boats leaving federal waters known to be infected must be inspected and decontaminated.						
8	PNWER help to write letters to Minsitries of Environment asking them to streamline approval of treatment options to make them compatable with those of neighboring states.						
9	Ask to be included on the agendas of other PNWER working groups affected by Invasive Species.						
10	Assist Western provinces in engagement of the Growing Forward 2 project.						
11	Develop protocol for border crossings to keep record of boater traffic at international border.						
12	Develop Quagga and Zebra mussel outreach packet for retailers including commitment form, fact sheet, prop.						
13	Next Ottawa visit Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans about marine invaders and CBSA.						