

INVASIVE WEED MANAGEMENT FUNDING

Invasive noxious or non-native weeds continue to proliferate on public and private lands throughout California, threatening the state's critical infrastructure, its biodiversity, and ecological integrity. Weed Management Areas (WMA's) have been formed around the state to bring together all stakeholders concerned about invasive weed control within their respective areas.

Humboldt County supports stable federal and state funding sources for Weed Management Areas and programs for the control of harmful non-native or invasive weed pests. [Humboldt County prioritizes manual \(non-chemical\) methods of invasive weed control both for the community wide economic benefits derived through jobs created by this approach and as a reflection of the prevailing public concern over the use of pesticides.](#)