KENAI PENINSULA COOPERATIVE
INVASIVE SPECIES
MANAGEMENT AREA

KP-CISMA Priority Invasive Plants List

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The Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (KP-CISMA) created this list to identify priority invasive plant species for treatment, monitoring, detection, and outreach. This is not an all-inclusive list of invasive species established within, or potentially invasive to, the KP-CISMA geographic region. The KP-CISMA Integrated Weed Management Strategy, available at www.kenaiinvasives.org, includes a more comprehensive list.

Primary Concern (Species with few known populations within the KP-CISMA, eradicate)	**Secondary Concern** (Established invaders, focus on localized eradication)	**"Choose our Battles"** (Often urban/highly disturbed areas where successful control seems unlikely, tolerate in many cases)	**Potential Invaders** (Not known to be established within the KP-CISMA, eradicate if detected)
Elodea spp. (79) *E. canadensis*, *E. nuttallii*	Orange hawkweed* (79) *Hieracium auranticum*	Narrowleaf hawksbeard (56) *Crepis tectorum*	Garlic mustard (70) *Alliaria petiolata*
Creeping thistle* (76) *Cirsium arvense*	Meadow hawkweed (79) *Hieracium caespitosum*	Quackgrass* (59) *Elymus repens*	Spotted knapweed (86)* *Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*
Bull thistle (61) *Cirsium vulgare*	Mouse-ear hawkweed (63) *Hieracium pilosella*	Hempnettle* (50) *Galeopsis* spp.	Crownvetch (68) *Coronilla varia* (*Securigera varia*)
Sweetclovers (81) *Melilotus alba*, *M. officinalis*	Yellow toadflax (a.k.a. butter and eggs)* (69) *Linaria vulgaris*	Narrowleaf hawkweed (51) *Hieracium umbellatum*	Scotch broom (69) *Cystis scoparius*
Tansy ragwort (63) *Senecio jacobaea*	Reed canarygrass (83) *Phalaris aurundinacea*	Fall dandelion (51) *Leontodon autumnalis*	Ornamental jewelweed (82) *Impatiens glandulifera*
Perennial sowthistle* (73) *Sonchus arvensis*	European bird cherry/chokecherry (83) *Prunus padus*, *P. virginiana*	Oxeye daisy (61) *Leucanthemum vulgare*	Broadleaved pepperweed* (71) *Lepidium latifolium*
Common tansy (60) *Tanacetum vulgare*		Tall buttercup (60) *Ranunculus acris*	Purple loosestrife* (84) *Lythrum salicaria*
Bird vetch* (73) *Vicia cracca*		Creeping buttercup (72) *Ranunculus repens*	Eurasian watermilfoil (90) *Myriophyllum spicatum*
Knotweed spp. (87) *Fallopia bohemicum*, *F. japonica*,		Wild buckwheat (a.k.a. black bindweed)* (50) *Fallopia convolvulus*	Curly-leaf pondweed *Potamogeton crispus*
		Siberian pea shrub (74) *Caragana arborescens*	Himalayan blackberry (77) *Rubus discolor*
			Spartina spp. (86) *S. alternaflora*, *S. anglica*, *S. densiflora*, S. *patens*
			Cheatgrass (78) *Bromus tectorum*

**Currently listed as a prohibited or noxious weed by Alaska State Statute (11 AAC 34.020)*