



Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition

A cooperative partnership managing invasive species in Dickinson, Menominee (MI), Florence, Forest, and Marinette Counties (WI)

WRISC Invasive Species Distribution Update

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The following map represents updated information gathered by WRISC in 2015 on the distribution of invasive species in the 5 county area. The majority of this new information was gathered during the summer by field staff during large road surveys for Leafy Spurge (664 miles surveyed), Wild Parsnip (578 miles surveyed), and Purple Loosestrife (248 miles surveyed) during peak flowering. We also added 289 new locations on private properties in Wisconsin through our Weed Management Area grant, 72 infestations from citizen volunteers, and 159 points from Partner road surveys in Florence County.

In total, in 2015 WRISC collected 1,257 new invasive locations reports on public and private properties from staff, partners, and volunteers. All locations have been uploaded to MISIN where they can be viewed or downloaded at www.misin.msu.edu/browse.

As winter continues WRISC will continue managing invasive species location data, checking MISIN records for accuracy (particularly with AIS data) and soliciting data from Partners to add to MISIN.

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