

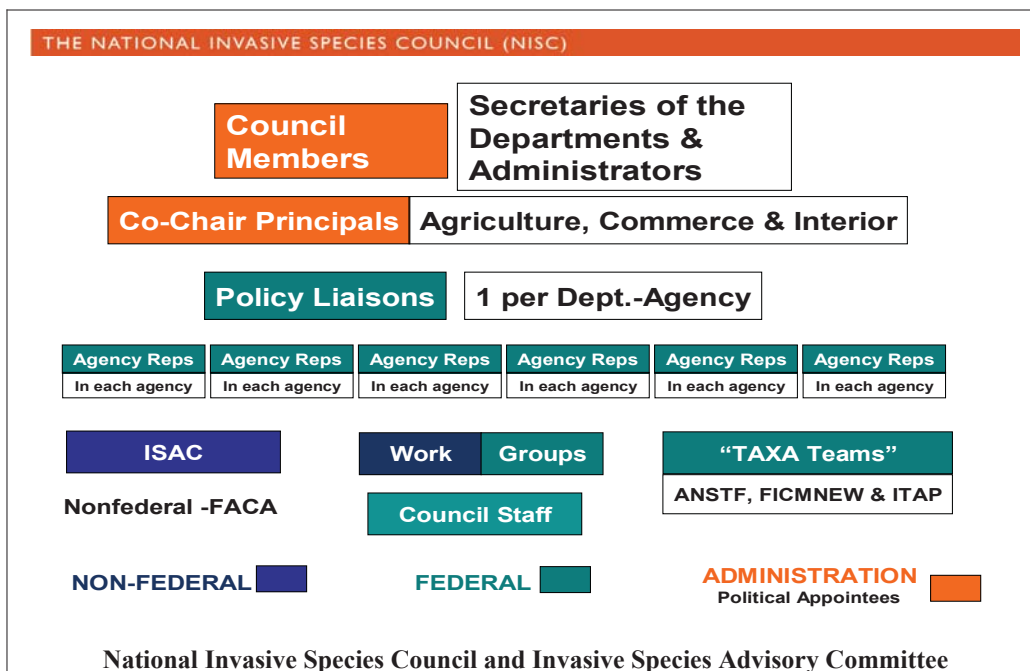
NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT

The structure and function of the National Invasive Species Council was presented below. The names and contact information for the USDA Invasive Species coordinators as of February 2006 were presented on the next page.



NISC / ISAC FACA-Chartered Task Teams/Subcommittees

- 1) Leadership and Coordination
- 2) Communications, Education and Outreach
- 3) Control, Management and Restoration
- 4) Early Detection and Rapid Response
- 5) Information Management
- 6) International Cooperation
- 7) Research
- 8) Definitions
- 9) Prevention (Joint with ANSTF)
 - 1) Pathways
 - 2) Screening
 - 3) Risk Analysis

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

1. To date, NISC staff has had some contact with more than **2000** individuals that are engaged on the issue.
2. About **300** federal/state/private programs, **140** groups & **170** organizations have at least some involvement with invasive species.
3. Approximately **35** federal agencies and **24** federal laws have some role/impact in invasive species.

TAXA TEAMS--FICMNEW: *Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds*; ANSTF: *Aquatic Nuisance Species Taskforce*; ITAP: *Invasive Terrestrial Animals and Pathogens Team*.

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Glossary of abbreviations:

APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 ARS – Agricultural Research Service
 CSREES – Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
 ERS – Economic Research Service
 USFS – U.S. Forest Service
 FSA – Farm Service Agency
 ISAC – Invasive Species Advisory Committee
 NISC – National Invasive Species Council
 NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
 OBPA – Office of Budget and Program Analysis
 USDA – United States Department of Agriculture