

Introduced Species Information

Name of species (include scientific name, common name, and classification)	
Distribution: Where is it from? Where, when, and why was it introduced? Where can it be found today?	
Effects on people: How do people use/interact with this species? What, if any, consequences are there for humans?	
Effects on ecosystems: What changes have been observed in the ecosystem since the species' introduction? How have other organisms been affected?	
Food Web: What position does this species have in a food web? How has it changed the ecological balance of the food web since it was introduced?	
Reasons for success: What information can you find about the species that might explain why it is successful in its new environment? (e.g. habitat needs, role within ecosystem, etc.)	
Issues for the future: Are there attempts to control the growth or spread of this species? What are the options? What are the trade-offs of each of these options?	