

NPS Exotic Plant Management Teams

- Western Great Lakes Parks
- Collection: Primarily treatment areas, NAWMA standards
- Management: Access database
- Availability: Yes, but limited
- Gaps: Systematic monitoring of EDRR areas
- Needs: Alerts in boarder areas for new species

NPS Vegetation Monitoring

- Western Great Lakes Parks
- Collection: FIA standards, modified plot design, random 25-60 plots per park, every 6 years
- Management: Access database
- Availability: Yes, some species sensitivity
- Gaps: Plots are random and not targeted to invasives
- Needs: Protocol, effort to EDRR areas

NPS Invasive Species Monitoring

- Heartland Area Parks
- Collection: transect monitoring, 90-400 m transects, every 5 years, cover estimates
- Management: Access database
- Availability: Yes
- Gaps: Interval of sampling
- Needs: New species alerts



[http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/monitor/protocoldb.cfm.](http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/monitor/protocoldb.cfm)