

# Reporting on Partnership Support of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Strategic Plan (2013 – 2017)

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**1a. Agency or Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including zip code)**

**1b. Agency or Organization Contact (Name, email, phone number)**

**2. Today's Date**

**3. Recipient of Financial Assistance from FWS to implement Aquatic Nuisance Species Efforts**

**Yes, required to complete questions # 4-7**

**No, skip questions 4-7**

**4a. DUNS Number**

**4b. EIN**

**4c. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by FWS**

**5. Recipient Identifying Number or Account Number**

**6a. Project Period of Performance Start Date (Month/ Day/ Year)**

**6b. Project Period of Performance End Date (Month/ Day/ Year)**

**6c. If match is required, please provide amount of matching \$**

**7. Applicant is required to attach completed SF-425 (OMB Approval Number: 0348-0061)**

**Yes, SF-425 is attached**

8. Reporting Period of Performance End Date (Month/ Day/ Year)

9. Final Report

Yes

No

10. Report Frequency

annual

quarterly

semi-annual

other  
frequency

If other frequency, please describe

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The following section is used by FWS to gather information on accomplishments. This section provides specific goals, objectives and action items from the the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Strategic Plan (2013 – 2017). Check the box if you contributed to the goal and then select the objectives that are appropriate. Please note there is a performance narrative space at the end of each section prior to starting on the next goal. This space maybe used as needed to add specific text or details.

**GOAL 1 - COORDINATION**

**Yes, I have contributed to this Goal**

**No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)**

**Objective # 1.1. Strengthen the coordination capacity of the ANSTF**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 1.1.a. Increase communication among the members, Regional Panels, and committees of the ANSTF to prioritize issues and activities

Action Item 1.1.b. Continue to build capacity within and among the Regional Panels in order to increase regional and international coordination, identify needs and emerging issues, and communicate recommendations to ANSTF members

Action Item 1.1.c. Provide technical guidance and resource assistance to States through a coordinated effort by the Regional Panels

Action Item 1.1.d. Strengthen the working relationship with NISC, working cooperatively to implement ANS activities identified in the ANSTF Strategic Plan and NISC National Management Plan

Action Item 1.1.e. Identify, increase communication, and encourage participation with other interagency organizations dedicated to invasive and nuisance species

Action Item 1.1.f. Identify, increase communication, and encourage participation with industry, tribes, and other stakeholders affected by ANSTF and Regional Panel activities

Action Item 1.1.g. Annually report on the ANSTF Operational Plan, when warranted, utilize this information to update and amend the ANSTF Operational Plan

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #1.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 1.2. Evaluate the ability of statutory authorities, regulations, and programs necessary to implement ANSTF goals and objectives**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 1.2.a. Identify gaps in statutory authorities, regulations, and programs necessary to meet ANSTF goals and objectives

Action Item 1.2.b. Recommend revisions to statutory authorities, regulations, and programs when needed to meet ANSTF goals and objectives

**Provide Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #1.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**  
**No**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**Objective # 1.3. Facilitate the development and continued effectiveness of State and interstate ANS management plans**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 1.3.a. Encourage plan development and provide technical drafting assistance to States without an ANS management plan

Action Item 1.3.b. Encourage State and interstate ANS management plan review and revision every 5 years to reflect completed goals and objectives, new goals and objectives, new species and pathways, and management priorities

Action Item 1.3.c. Seek opportunities to leverage funds to fully support implementation of ANSTF-approved State and interstate ANS management plans

Action Item 1.3.d. Report on the number of State and interstate ANS management plans in place and under development

Action Item 1.3.e. Review guidelines for the preparation of State and interstate ANS management plans

Action Item 1.3.f. Annually summarize and report on State and interstate ANS management plan accomplishments and expenditures, utilize this information to compose a national assessment of ANS activity

**Provide Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #1.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**  
**No**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**Objective # 1.4. Coordinate the development and implementation of ANSTF-approved species control and management plans and pathway management plans**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 1.4.a. Encourage the development of pathway management plans**

**Action Item 1.4.b. Coordinate discussions on species and pathways for which plans may be needed, determine a lead entity for development of such plans**

**Action Item 1.4.c. Distribute ANSTF-approved species management and control plans to State, tribal agencies, and relevant stakeholders to encourage State and tribal-level action**

**Action Item 1.4.d. Monitor the development, evaluate the effectiveness of implementation, and report on the progress of ANS plan implementation**

**Action Item 1.4.e. Report annually on the progress of existing ANSTF-approved species control and management plans**

**Action Item 1.4.f. Support the implementation and long-term efforts of ANSTF approved plans**

**Provide Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #1.4. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 1.5. Cooperate with nations that have neighboring waters and shared pathways with the United States to prevent, detect, and control ANS**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 1.5.a. Broaden involvement with international ANS activities and organizations**

**Action Item 1.5.b. Continue and expand cooperation between ANSTF, Regional Panels, and foreign entities concerning the planning and implementation of prevention, monitoring, research, education, and control programs related to ANS that infest waters of the United States and neighboring nations**

**Provide Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #1.5. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

Goal 1 Support Allocated Funding

Yes

Funding Amount

No

Goal 1 Support Funding Source

State Funds

Describe

Federal Agency (non-FWS)

Other

Goal 1 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):

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## GOAL 2 - PREVENTION

Yes, I have contributed to this Goal

No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)

Objective # 2.1. Take steps to interdict specific pathways by developing and implementing guidance and appropriate measures

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 2.1.a. Develop and implement risk mitigation measures to prevent introductions through priority pathways

Action Item 2.1.b. Evaluate risk mitigation measures to prevent introductions to ensure they are effective and environmentally sound

Action Item 2.1.c. Encourage State and Federal agencies to incorporate invasive species management into emergency response and contingency plans (e.g., wildfire management and spill response plans)

Action Item 2.1.d. Recommend amendments to the injurious wildlife provisions of the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. § 42) to allow a proactive approach for preventing the establishment of new invasive species through the trade of live organisms

Action Item 2.1.e. Recommend amendments to legislation to ensure prevention of the establishment of non-native aquatic plants though trade is addressed

Action Item 2.1.f. Encourage improved implementation and enforcement of the Lacey Act provisions on injurious wildlife and other regulations relevant to the transport, propagation, sale, collection, possession, importation, purchase, cultivation, distribution, and introduction of ANS

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #2.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

Objective # 2.2. Facilitate use of science-based risk assessment and screening procedures to assess and prioritize pathways for the introduction of ANS or potential species of concern

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 2.2.a. Identify authorities and regulations to carry out screening of specific pathways or species, recommend improvements based on identified gaps

Action Item 2.2.b. Support continued application of pathway ranking tools and related management guidance

Action Item 2.2.c. Develop and maintain a priority list for ANS pathways

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #2.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

Objective # 2.3. Expand training and use of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) program into work conducted by natural resource managers

No Action on this Objective

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #2.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

Goal 2 Support Allocated Funding

Yes  
No

Funding Amount

Goal 2 Support Funding Source

State Funds  
Federal Agency (non-FWS)  
Other

Describe

Goal 2 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):

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**GOAL 3 - EARLY DETECTION AND RAPID RESPONSE**

Yes, I have contributed to this Goal

No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)

Objective # 3.1. Facilitate surveys and monitoring to detect ANS

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 3.1.a. Assess existing early detection monitoring programs, identify gaps and recommend improvements for a more integrated approach

Action Item 3.1.b. Develop model protocols for universal or common practices for early detection monitoring

Action Item 3.1.c. Work with agencies and organizations to incorporate invasive species monitoring into existing survey work

Action Item 3.1.d. Identify high-priority areas for targeted monitoring efforts, develop new early detection and surveillance programs as needed, including monitoring the impact of climate change on the distribution of ANS

Action Item 3.1.e. Further develop, refine, and support genetic and emerging tools based on novel approaches to improve early detection of ANS

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #3.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 3.2. Make taxonomic and ecological information and expertise readily available**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 3.2.a. Update the ANSTF Expert Database on a regular basis**

**Action Item 3.2.b. Identify gaps in available expertise**

**Action Item 3.2.c. Support establishment of new taxonomic expertise to identify native and exotic species**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #3.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 3.3. Increase public and industry involvement in early detection and rapid response programs**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 3.3.a. Increase public volunteer training opportunities utilizing existing programs and infrastructure**

**Action Item 3.3.b. Promote use of the ANS National Hotline and USGS Online Reporting Form to report sightings of non-native species**

**Action Item 3.3.c. Develop additional tools to encourage reporting of suspicious sightings**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #3.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 3.4. Facilitate development of rapid response contingency plans**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 3.4.a. Review and make accessible existing model rapid response plans for aquatic invasions

Action Item 3.4.b. Support development of additional model rapid response plans for aquatic invasions based on both taxonomic groups and jurisdictional authority where invasion occurred

Action Item 3.4.c. Identify authorities and regulations to carry out emergency response actions

Action Item 3.4.d. Support implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to prevent, protect against, recover from, and mitigate the effects of ANS incidents as mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #3.4. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 3.5. Build capacity to respond rapidly to invasions**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 3.5.a. Synthesize lessons learned from previous rapid response attempts to new ANS invasions and make it readily available

Action Item 3.5.b. Make species-specific control and management information readily available

Action Item 3.5.c. Develop a rapid response technical support network that that can provide resources and technical support in response to newly detected species

Action Item 3.5.d. Increase training opportunities of the NIMS protocol

Action Item 3.5.e. Increase number of mock-NIMS based rapid response exercises to identify additional steps needed for rapid response preparedness

Action Item 3.5.f. Explore opportunities and identify obstacles for establishing an emergency rapid response fund

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #3.5. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

Goal 3 Support Allocated Funding

Yes

Funding Amount

No

Goal 3 Support Funding Source

State Funds

Describe

Federal Agency (non-FWS)

Other

Goal 3 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):

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#### GOAL 4 - CONTROL

Yes, I have contributed to this Goal

No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)

Objective # 4.1. Support and evaluate ANSTF-approved control and management plans

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 4.1.a. Identify gaps in control efforts and tools

Action Item 4.1.b. When warranted, develop or broaden existing control methods and programs to achieve the target level of control

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #4.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

**Objective # 4.2. Increase invasive species training for natural resource managers and leverage participation**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 4.2.a. Increase the number of training workshops and total number of personnel and volunteers trained in control measures for ANS**

**Action Item 4.2.b. Review and, as needed, develop ANS training materials used by natural resource managers**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #4.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**no**

**Objective # 4.3. Evaluate the benefits and risks associated with the commercial harvest of ANS as a means of control or eradication**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 4.3.a. Develop guidelines to assist States and tribes in determining when commercial harvest may be beneficial for control of ANS**

**Action Item 4.3.b. Develop guidelines to assist States and tribes in developing policies for new or existing commercial harvest programs for ANS**

**Action Item 4.3.c. Encourage long-term monitoring and evaluation of commercial harvest activities**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #4.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 4.4. Encourage and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to manage existing ANS populations**

**No Action on this Objective**

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #4.4. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes

Amount of FWS funding

No

Goal 4 Support Allocated Funding

Yes

Funding Amount

No

Goal 4 Support Funding Source

State Funds

Describe

Federal Agency (non-FWS)

Other

Goal 4 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):

GOAL 5 - RESTORATION

Yes, I have contributed to this Goal

No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)

Objective # 5.1. Restore impacted ecosystems

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 5.1.a. Identify and support agencies or programs that can assist in restoring areas impacted by ANS

Action Item 5.1.b. Provide technical assistance on the species and methods to use in restoring native species, including means to enhance resilience against re-invasion, climate change, and other drivers of change

Action Item 5.1.c. Compile, highlight, and share lessons learned for both restoration successes and failures within the United States

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #5.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 5.2. Address and provide technical assistance for invasive species management before, during, and after habitat restoration projects**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 5.2.a. Ensure that Federal land and water management field and guidance manuals consider ANS issues during the planning and development of habitat restoration projects

Action Item 5.2.b. Review and make accessible existing restoration project standards to mitigate impacts of ANS during restoration activities. Develop new guidelines when warranted

Action Item 5.2.c. Encourage application of adaptive management principles and assessment of treatment regimes to improve and sustain restoration efforts over time

Action Item 5.2.d. Encourage the development of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans for all federally funded or authorized restoration projects

Action Item 5.2.e. Support the development and expansion of markets that supply native plants and certified weed-free materials, encourage use of these materials by agencies and other organizations

Action Item 5.2.f. Encourage post-restoration monitoring for ANS by agencies and other organizations conducting habitat restoration or landscaping projects

Action Item 5.2.g. Encourage restoration of areas following ANS eradication or control efforts

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #5.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Goal 5 Support Allocated Funding**

**Yes**

**Funding Amount**

**No**

**Goal 4 Support Funding Source**

**State Funds**

**Describe**

**Federal Agency (non-FWS)**

**Other**

Goal 5 Performance Narrative  
(attach other documents or  
provide descriptions as  
needed):

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**GOAL 6 - EDUCATION AND  
OUTREACH**

Yes, I have contributed to this Goal

No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed  
to next Goal)

Objective # 6.1. Increase  
understanding among the  
general public of the  
problems and impacts  
associated with ANS and  
actions that can be taken to  
prevent and control ANS in  
waters of the United States

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 6.1.a. Promote and expand new and existing  
national campaigns (e.g., Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers and  
Habitattitude tm) with a proven track record of raising  
awareness and fostering behavior change among target  
audiences

Action Item 6.1.b. Utilize the internet and social media as well as  
traditional media sources to disseminate information and  
promote awareness of ANS

Action Item 6.1.c. Develop educational activities and products  
aimed at the general public regarding specific actions that can  
be taken to prevent, detect, and control ANS

Action Item 6.1.d. Cooperate with media outlets to reach a  
broad range of the public with ANS messages

Action Item 6.1.e. Participate in public affairs activities (e.g.,  
conferences, shows, tournaments) to reach a broad range of  
the public with ANS messages

Action Item 6.1.f. Raise the level of understanding and expertise  
on ANS worldwide by encouraging technical information  
exchange with other countries

Action Item 6.1.g. Participate in international conferences and  
workshops

Provide specific Action Item  
number and supporting  
narrative

Action Items supporting  
objective #6.1. were  
accomplished with FWS  
Financial Assistance (must have  
completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**  
**No**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**Objective # 6.2. Disseminate ANS outreach and technical guidance materials to target audiences**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 6.2.a. Identify and prioritize targeted user groups and businesses that may be potential vectors of ANS.

Action Item 6.2.b. Maintain and promote the ANSTF Recreational Guidelines

Action Item 6.2.c. Leverage opportunities with relevant user groups and businesses to ensure awareness of the threats of ANS and reduce the risk of spread via emerging pathways

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #6.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 6.3. Promote the use of guidance documents, best management practices (BMPs) , and other outreach materials related to ANS**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 6.3.a. Encourage ANSTF member agencies, Regional Panels, and other stakeholders to submit guidance documents, BMPs, and other outreach materials to the ANSTF for review and endorsement

Action Item 6.3.b. Identify gaps in outreach materials. Develop or update these materials when needed

Action Item 6.3.c. Utilize the ANSTF website as a clearinghouse for guidance documents, BMPs, and other outreach materials endorsed by ANSTF

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #6.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 6.4. Promote awareness of the ANSTF and its activities and provide educational briefings on ANS threats and solutions and to legislators and other decision makers**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 6.4.a. Provide timely advice to the appropriate agencies concerning ANS that have been detected in waters of the United States, as well as waters of neighboring nations**

**Action Item 6.4.b. Provide educational briefings and materials to Federal, State, tribal legislators and their staff members**

**Action Item 6.4.c. Provide educational briefings and materials to Federal and State agency decision makers to build support for and incorporation of ANS programs into agency activities**

**Action Item 6.4.d. Participate in and assist NISC with the national expansion of National Invasive Species Awareness Week**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #6.4. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Goal 6 Support Allocated Funding**

**Yes**

**No**

**Funding Amount**

**Goal 6 Support Funding Source**

**State funds**

**Describe**

**Federal Agency (non-FWS)**

**Other**

**Goal 6 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):**

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**GOAL 7 -RESEARCH**

**Yes, I have contributed to this Goal**

**No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)**

**Objective # 7.1. Develop and maintain a list of ANS research priorities; communicate this list to the scientific community**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #7.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**No Action on this Objective**

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective # 7.2. Develop and maintain guidance documents, protocols, and best management practices (BMPs) related to ANS**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #7.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 7.2.a. Maintain and promote the Federal Aquatic Nuisance Species Research Risk Analysis Protocol

Action Item 7.2.b. Evaluate effectiveness and identify gaps in guidance documents and BMPs. Develop or update these documents when needed

**Objective #7.3. Track the progress of research activities funded or prioritized by the ANSTF**

**No Action on this Objective**

Action Item 7.3.a. Utilize the research page on the ANSTF website as a clearinghouse for research activities funded or prioritized by the ANSTF

Action Item 7.3.b. Share information on Federal invasive species grant opportunities and programs by linking this information from agency web pages to the ANSTF website

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #7.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes  
No

Amount of FWS funding

Objective#7.4. Support development of socio-economic research and methods to quantify the economic impact of ANS

No Action on this Objective

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #7.4. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes  
No

Amount of FWS funding

Objective#7.5. Support research on interdiction methods for specific pathways of ANS

No Action on this Objective

Action Item 7.5.a. Facilitate the development of technologies and practices used for ballast water treatment and vessel hull fouling

Action Item 7.5.b. Support development and implementation of fully effective ANS barriers between the Mississippi River and Great Lakes Basin and other infested natural waterbodies

Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative

Action Items supporting objective #7.5. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

Yes  
No

Amount of FWS funding

**Objective #7.6. Support efforts to identify gaps and expand research relevant to control and eradication measures to address ANS that have become established in waters of the United States**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #7.6. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**No Action on this Objective**

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective #7.7. Encourage research to develop species invasion-risk forecast tools**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #7.7. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 7.7.a. Develop and implement risk analyses and forecast models to evaluate invasiveness of high priority species, taking into account climate change and other drivers of change**

**Action Item 7.7.b. Improve data collection at ports of entry so numbers and identification of species entering the United States through commerce in living organisms are available and accessible**

**Action Item 7.7.c. Support development of a Risk Analysis Clearinghouse based on the outcome of species invasion-risk forecast analyses**

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective #7.8. Support existing databases and global database networks so national and worldwide decision-support information for invasive species management is accessible, transparent, and accurate**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

**Action Items supporting objective #7.8. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)**

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Goal 7 Support Allocated Funding**

**Yes**

**Funding Amount**

**No**

**Goal 7 Support Funding Source**

**State Funds**

**Describe**

**Federal Agency (non-FWS)**

**Other**

**Goal 7 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):**

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**GOAL 8 - FUNDING**

**Yes, I have contributed to this Goal**

**No, I have no efforts to report for this Goal (Please proceed to next Goal)**

**Objective#8.1. Secure dedicated, long-term funding for the ANSTF Strategic Plan actions**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 8.1.a. Compose an annual report focused on ANS and use it as an opportunity to reach decision makers and other leaders on the need for proper policies and funding for ANS efforts**

**Action Item 8.1.b. Encourage Federal agencies to take ANSTF-approved Regional Panel recommendations into consideration as budgets are developed and to provide feedback**

**Action Item 8.1.c. Encourage Federal agencies to continually review regional priorities for opportunities where agency authorities align with priority needs in order to create funding opportunities that can either be met or communicated to the Office of Management and Budget**

**Action Item 8.1.d. Coordinate with NISC to ensure ANS priorities are recorded in the Interagency Invasive Species Performance Budget and communicated to the Office of Management and Budget**

**Action Item 8.1.e. Seek opportunities to leverage funds for ANS activities from Federal agencies and additional partners.**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #8.1. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**  
**No**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**Objective#8.2. Optimize use of current funding for ANS activities by engaging potential resources and programs within Federal agencies and additional partners**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #8.2. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Objective#8.3. Develop a list of ANS funding priorities**

**No Action on this Objective**

**Action Item 8.3.a. Prioritize actions based on anticipated efficacy, threat level, and costs / benefits to natural resources**

**Action Item 8.3.b. Annually assess the funding needs of the Regional Panels as well as species-specific and State ANS management plans**

**Provide specific Action Item number and supporting narrative**

Action Items supporting objective #8.3. were accomplished with FWS Financial Assistance (must have completed questions # 4-7)

**Yes**

**Amount of FWS funding**

**No**

**Goal 8 Support Allocated Funding**

**Yes**

**Funding Amount**

**No**

**Goal 8 Support Funding Source**

**State Funding**

**Describe**

**Federal Agency (non-FWS)**

**Other**

**Goal 8 Performance Narrative (attach other documents or provide descriptions as needed):**

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