

Knotweeds

Category 2: Eradicate

Limited distribution. High priority for reporting and eradication.

Fallopia (Polygonum) spp.

Family: Polygonaceae (Buckwheat)

Scientific Names: *Fallopia sachalinense*, *F. cuspidatum*, *F. bohemica*.

Other Scientific Names: Giant: *Polygonum sachalinensis* (F. Schmidt ex Maxim.) R. Decr., *Reynoutria sachalinensis* (F. Schmidt ex Maxim.) Nakai.; Japanese: *Polygonum cuspidatum*, *Fallopia japonica*, *Reynoutria japonica*. Bohemian: *Polygonum bohemicum*.

Other Common Names: Giant: Sachaline. Japanese: Fleeceflower, Huzhang, Hancock's curse, elephant ears, donkey rhubarb, Japanese bamboo, American bamboo, and Mexican bamboo. Bohemian.

Origin: Japan.

Growth Form/Reproduction: Perennial. Seeds and vegetatively from rhizomes.

Identification: Large clumps of stout, bamboo-like stems. See second link below for specific identification of three species.

Legal Status Central Kootenay: FRPA, CCA.

Habitat: Adapted to moist condition and to a variety of soil types; generally shade intolerant. Disturbed sites, roadsides, streams banks, wetlands, riparian areas, and railroad and utility corridors.

Status and Distribution: Not listed in the Nelson Noxious Weed Plan in 1995. Throughout the Central Kootenay as garden escape. See reverse for map of recorded locations.

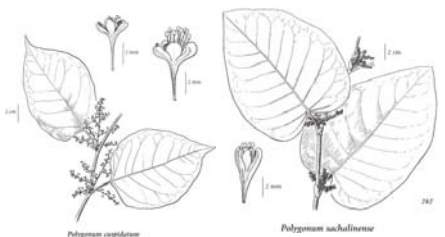
Known Biogeoclimatic Zones: ICHdw1, ICHmw2, ICHxw

Management Objectives for Central Kootenay:

- Eradicate or contain plants to present sites if possible.
- Contain or control existing populations.
- Educate garden centers, landscape architects and public about this species.
- Report any remote infestations

For More Information:

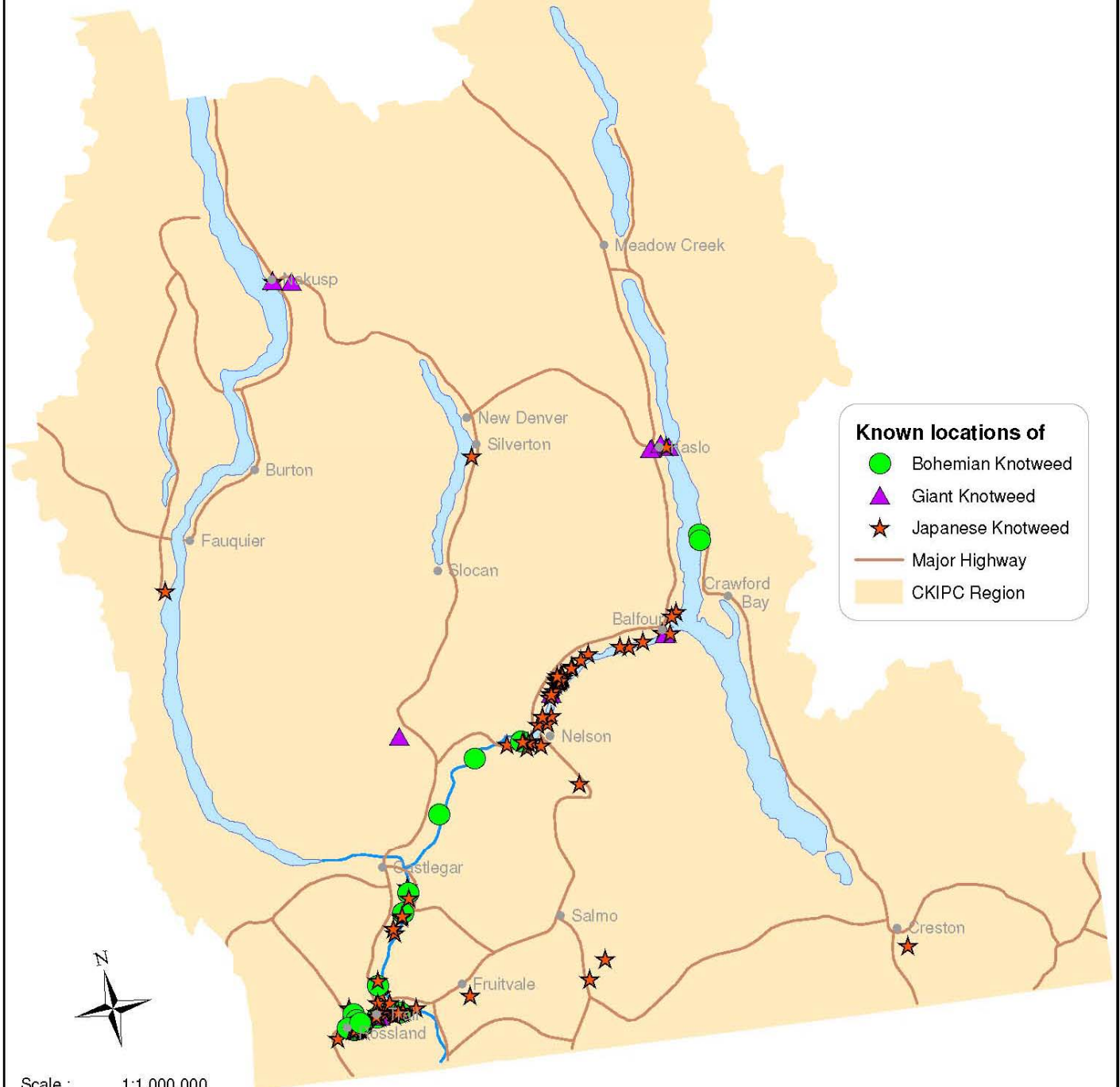
- <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/moredocs/polssp01.pdf>
- www.for.gov.bc.ca/hra/Publications/invasive_plants/Knotweed_key_BC_2007.pdf



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Infestations of Knotweed Species in the Central Kootenay



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