

## **TREATMENT**

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A **treatment** is an action taken to control an invasive species population.

Types of treatments recorded in *i*MapInvasives are: barrier, bioagent (biological control), chemical, fire, flame weeding, grazing, mechanical/manual, shooting, and trapping.

## Before conducting a treatment:

- > If applicable, contact local and state officials to obtain permits
- > Print out field form for your treatment type from iMapInvasives (under the **Resources** tab)
- > Print out map or aerial photo of treatment site to mark treatment area

## To record treatment data in iMapInvasives:

- 1. Enter observation data for the population(s) of species targeted and record Obs ID#
  - a. Enter Data  $\rightarrow$  Observation
- 2. Go to Enter Data  $\rightarrow$  Treatment
  - a. Treatment Area (required) Draw a polygon around the area treated on the map
  - b. Fill in required and additional data fields applicable to your treatment project (hover over "?" of each field for more details). **Required fields are highlighted in pink**.
    - i. Treatment Goals (required)
    - ii. Lead Contact (required) if person not listed, contact <a href="majnvasives@paconserve.org">imapinvasives@paconserve.org</a>
    - iii. Targeted Species (required) what species will be targeted.
    - iv. Observation(s) Affected (required) enter ObsID# of the targeted species in this field. You can list multiple ObsID#s separated by a semi-colon.
    - v. Treatment Start and End Dates (required)
    - vi. Permit needed? (required)
    - vii. Treatment "Type" (required)
      - 1. Additional fields specific to that treatment type will appear
    - viii. Additional Information (not required) includes nine categories of data types to be used for further explanation of treatment record details

## *To view and edit Treatment data*: **View Table** → **Treatments**

> Users can edit their own treatments and view the data of others

To view Treatment polygons on the map: Go to View the Map

Under Layers → Overlays → Invasive Species Details, click box by Treatment