

ANS Task Force Updates

- The letter to NISC to encourage its members to address the movement of infested boats and help prevent the spread of invasives is in the review process.



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- The letter to USGS about the importance of the NAS database to the ANSTF and panels is in the review process.



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- The ANSTF voted to approve the 2013-1017 Strategic Plan and to establish an ad-committee to work on a step-down operational plan. The Strategic Plan will be placed in the Federal Register for comment.



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- Additional information is being added to the recreational guidelines, which will be brought before the ANSTF in November for approval.



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- The Snakehead Management and Control Plan and the Invasive Lionfish Prevention and Control Plan are being developed.



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- NISC will be looking for volunteers to help with next year's NISAW and also for new ideas for the week's events. Susan will send out an e-mail to the ANSTF and panels as soon as NISC is ready to gear up for next year.



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- The ANSTF co-chairs and exec. sec will meet with the national LCC coordinator to discuss opportunities to work with LCCs.

“Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) are public-private partnerships composed of states, tribes, federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities and others.”

USFWS, LCC Factsheet, 2012

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- ANSTF and panels members are encouraged to contact Bill Bolen, EPA, about ICS training needs.



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- Approved the establishment of a New Zealand mud snail ad-hoc committee.

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