

## INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON CRM/CWMA GROUPS

January 22, 2008

**GROUP NAME:** Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area

**YEAR FORMED:** 2002

**REGION:** Bonner and Boundary Counties in Idaho and adjoining watersheds in Sanders and Lincoln Counties in Montana and Pend Oreille Co. in WA.

**COUNTIES:** WA – Pend Oreille  
ID – Bonner, Boundary  
MT – Sanders, Lincoln

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**SIZE (Acres):** 3.25 million acres

**LANDOWNERS** (to include estimates of acres or percentage of managed lands):  
WA – 500,000 acres                      ID – 2.25 million acres                      MT – 500,000 acres

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS, STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS:**  
Pend Oreille, Bonner and Boundary County Weed Boards, USFS, Idaho Fish and Game, Idaho Dept. of Transportation, The Nature Conservancy, Kootenai and Kalispel Tribes

**NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUE(S):**  
Broad spectrum of noxious weeds, with a priority on the new invaders

**STATUS OF PLAN:** (Please underline your choices)  
No plan      Help Needed      In Process      Not Written  
Written      Implemented and Functioning      Completed  
This CWMA has both a Strategic Plan and an Annual Operating Plan.

**CWMA STATUS:** (Please underline your choices).  
Brand new group, potential new group, or resurrected group.  
Mission accomplished and disbanded.  
Unable to overcome obstacles, disbanded.  
Reason?  
Plans to regroup?  
Self-sufficient and functioning for foreseeable future.  
Some need for assistance, or resources need as indicated below.  
Moderate need for assistance, as indicated below.  
Immediate or major need for assistance or additional resources.

**ASSISTANCE OR RESOURCES NEEDED:**  
Implementation Needs: Money for biocontrols; Jurisdictional boundaries need to melt  
Facilitation Needs:  
Technical Needs:

Administrative Needs:

Help to Develop or Produce a Written Plan:

**2008 MEETINGS:** Mid April meeting planned – this is the beginning of the funding cycle, when funds are received.

**COMMENTS:** This CWMA worked great until 2008, when new funding guidelines came into play. Under pressure, the Idaho Dept. of Agriculture had a policy change and funds are no longer available to go out of state and no funds are available for capital projects. This basically put an end to a successful biological control program and projects in Bonner and Boundary Counties, ID of this CWMA.