Alaska Weeds ID Mobile Application

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Outline

- Initial creation and goals
- How it works
- Reports
- Updates
- New goals and directions

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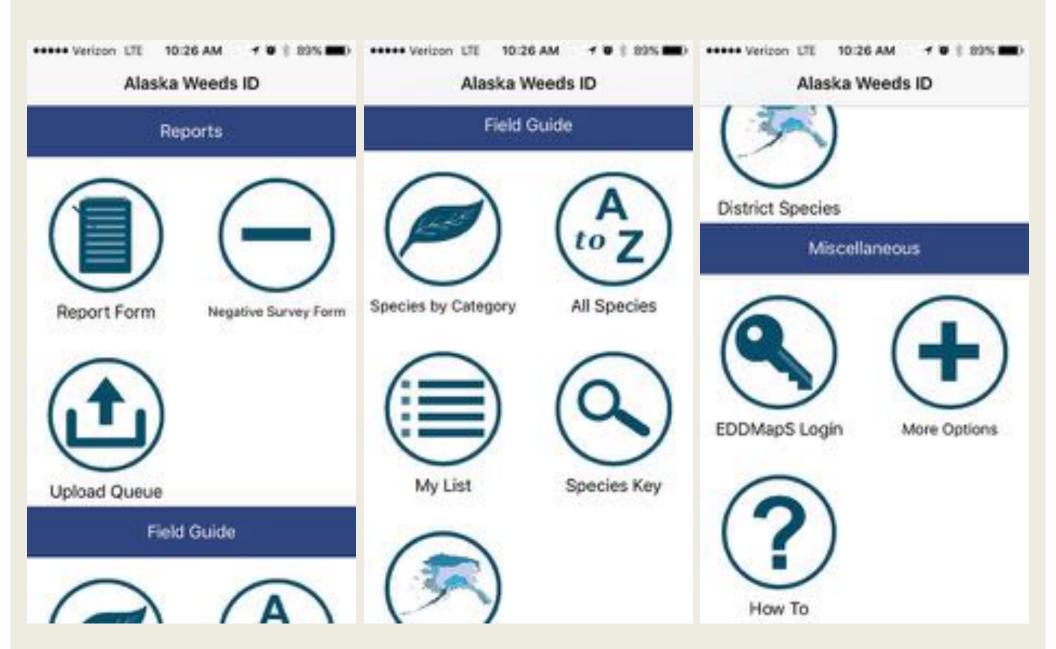
- Created by the UAF Cooperative Extension
 Service, partnering with University of Georgia,
 with funding from Western Alaska LCC
- Available on IOS and Android
 - 1149 IOS downloads
 - 265 Android downloads
- Works when without coverage



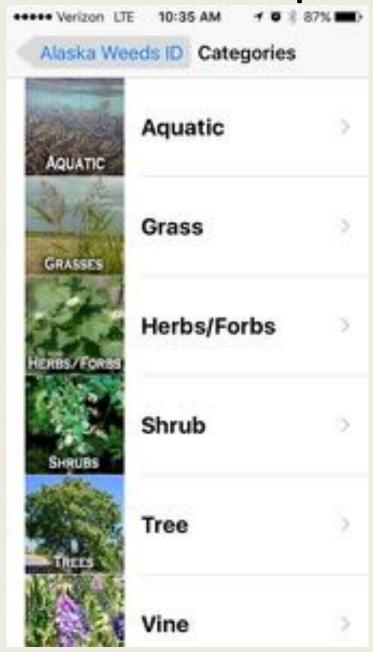
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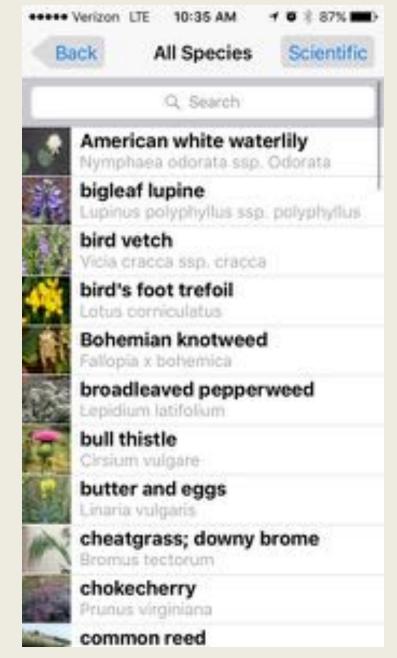
Goals:

- Enable identification
- Enable reporting of weeds
- Confirm identification of reported weeds
- Add more data from the public to existing databases
- Create awareness

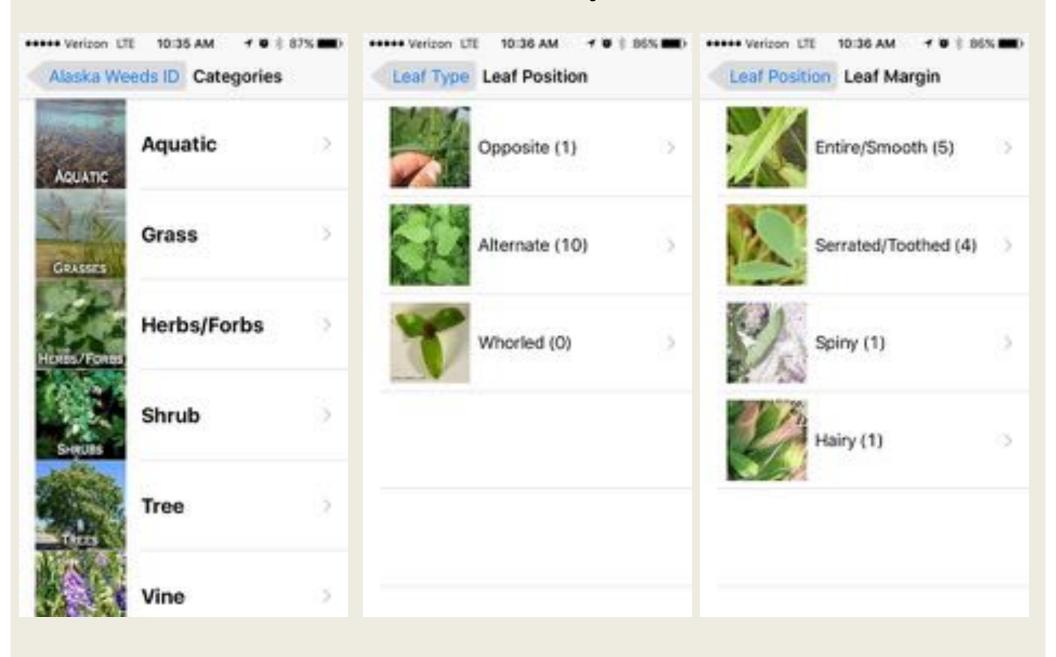


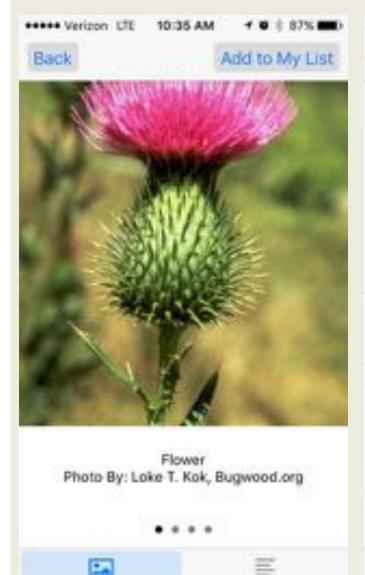
Species Lists





The Key





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Report

Cirsium vulgare bull thistle

Family

Asteraceae

Known in Alaska?

Yes (uncommon, but locally abundant where present)

Native Species Look-alikes

3 native Cirsium species are found in meadows and woods in Southeast Alaska, Yukon Territory, and the Aleutian Islands. These native plants have stems that are not winged





Report

Ecological Impact

Competes with native plants for soil moisture and nutrients; decreases forage quality for grazing animals through displacement of native plant species;

Distribution and Abundance

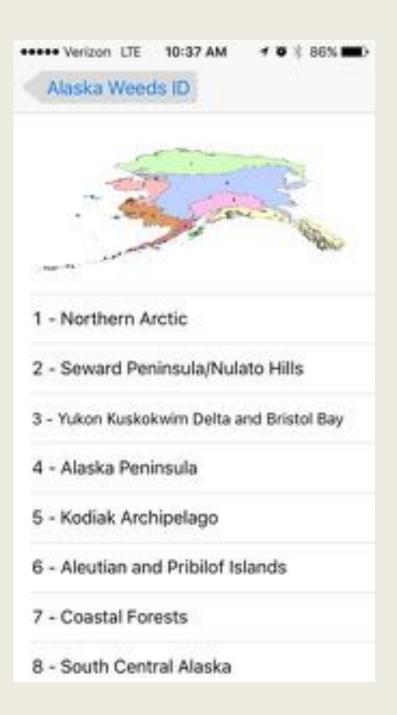
Most commonly found in disturbed areas such as pastures, rangelands, roadsides, and ditches but can also move into undisturbed grasslands, meadows, and forest openings; Currently known in Alaska from Southeast, Southeentral, and Kodiak; Native to Europe, Western Asia, and Northern Africa;

Management

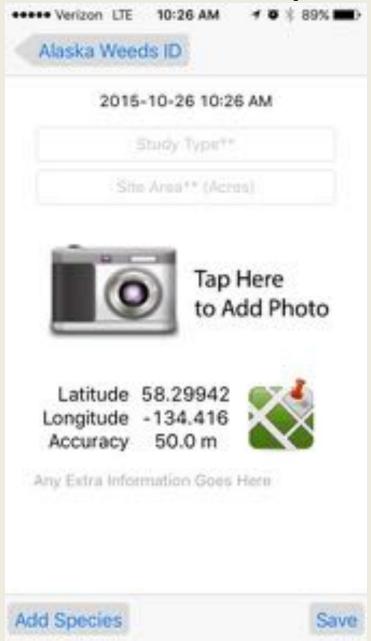
Hand pulling and mowing has been shown to be effective if maintained for at least 4 years;

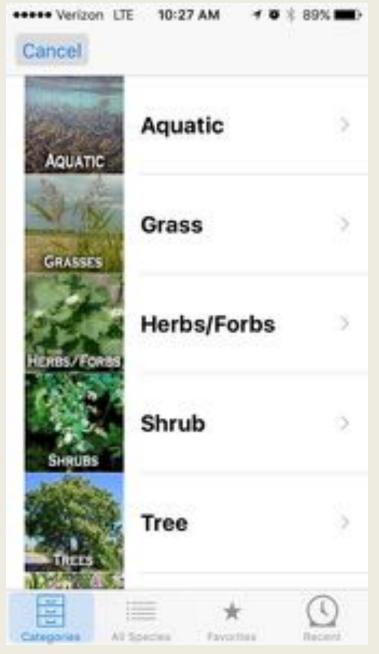


Weeds in your area



Reporting weeds



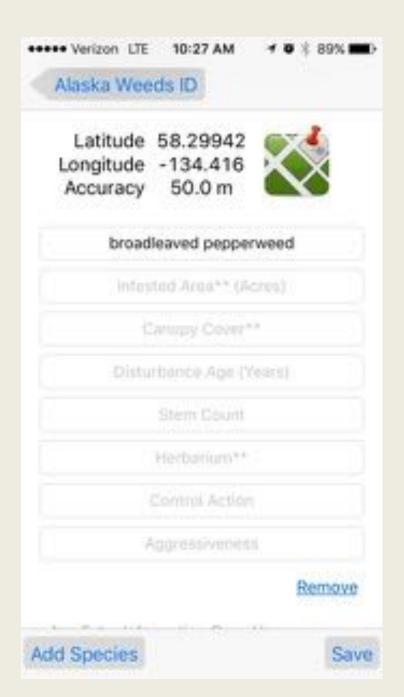


Pin Location: LAT:31.476442 LNG:-83.524559



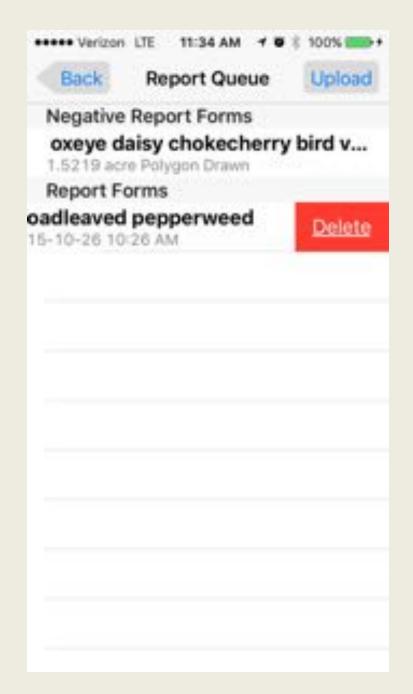
Polygon Drawn:
Approximatly 0.7230 Acres





Cancel	Done Done
ALA	
TNFS	
UAH	
Not Collected	
Not Curated	
Other	
None	





What the reports look like

EDDMapS Alaska New Record Added

Review Records Online View Record 4778334

Pest: English ivy, Hedera helix L.

Submitted By: Gino Graziano, - Gagraziano@alaska.edu

 Observation Date:
 Oct.14, 2016

 Site Name:
 alaska21637EE8

 Latitude:
 61.18455

 Longitude:
 -149.7967

Comments: This was a cotoneaster

Image:



Record ID 4778334

Location Information

Elevation 0 meters

Location Anchorage Borough, Alaska

 Coordinates
 61.1846,-149.796

 Site Name
 alaska21637EE8

Coordinate Uncertainty 10 Meters

Course 0
Speed In Meters Per Second 0

Infestation Information

Gross Area 0 acres Infested Area 0.001 Acres

Canopy Cover 1% Infestation Status Positive

Reporter Information

Reporter Gino Graziano
Observation Date October 14, 2016
Date Entered October 14, 2016

Source Type Phone

Reported By Gino Graziano

Email Gagraziano@alaska.edu

Species Information

Herbarium None

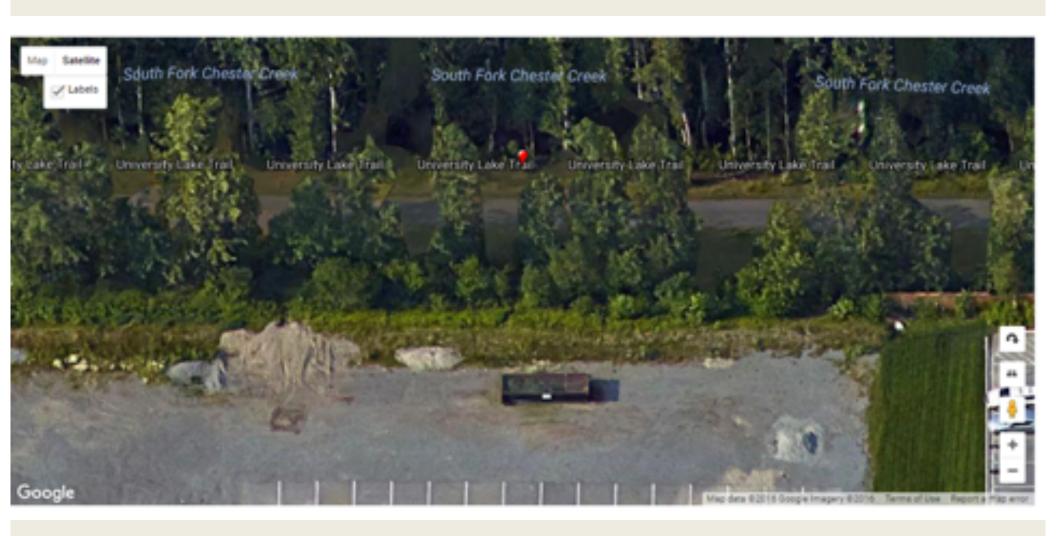
Verification and Review

Reviewed Not Verified

Survey Information

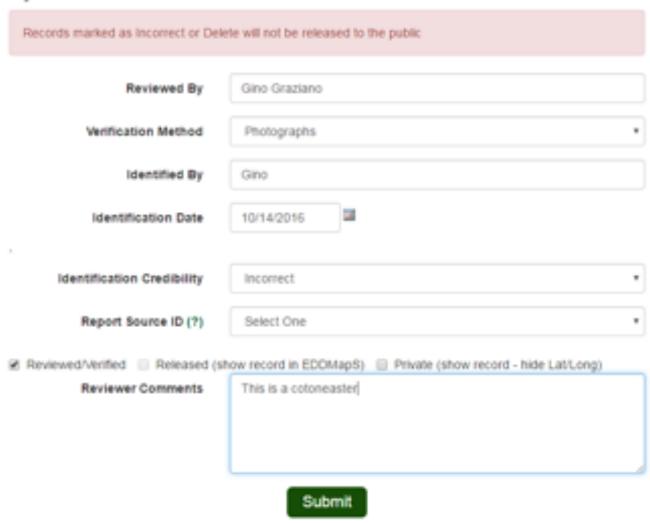
Study Type Highest Priority Species
Comments This was a cotoneaster





Record Review

Use this form to verify and release occurrences.



Updates

- Increase the number of plants
- Allow for what is this query without the form
- Encourage queries about non-plant taxa
- Suggestions on where-geographically to report species

New goals and directions

- Increase reports received
 - 25 in the last year
 - 9 different participants including me
- Agency partners doing informal surveys
- More informal use by us

