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## Exotic Plant Management Teams

**Alaska**

**Mid-Atlantic  
Cooperative**

**California**

**National Capital  
Region**

**Chihuahuan Desert/Southern  
Shortgrass Prairie**

**North Coast  
Cascades Network**

**Colorado Plateau**

**Northeast**

**Florida/Caribbean Partnership**

**Northern Great Plains**

**Great Lakes**

**Northern Rockies**

**Gulf  
Coast**

**Pacific  
Islands**

**Lake Mead**

**Southeast**



Worthington Glacier, AK - Photo by Judy Daniels



Haleakala NP, Maui - Photo by Judy Daniels

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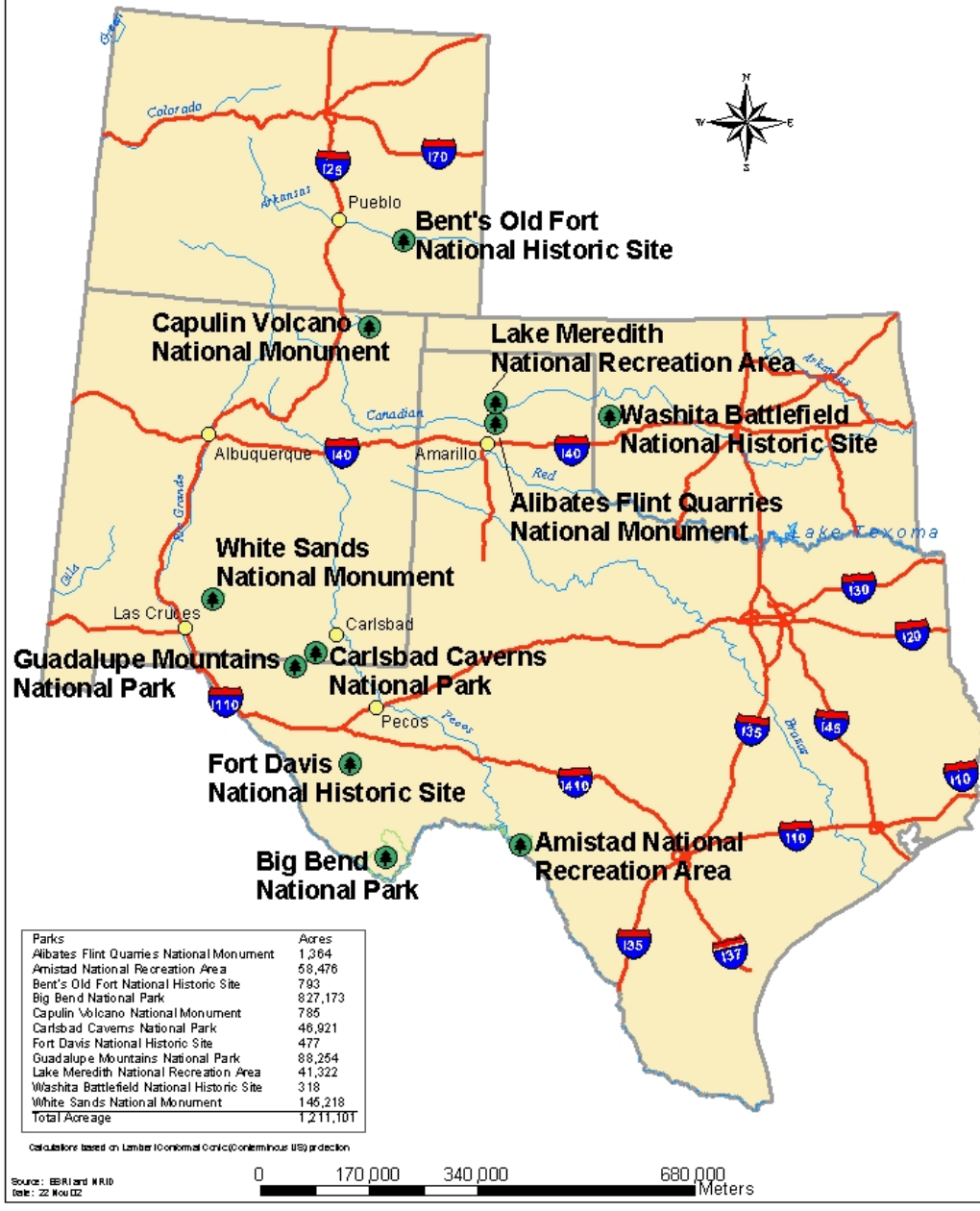
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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie Exotic Plant Management Team

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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie

### Top Ten Species

- Tamarisk
- Russian Olive
- Siberian Elm
- Russian Thistle
- Canada Thistle
- Malta Star Thistle
- African Rue
- Horehound
- Buffelgrass
- Johnsongrass



Tamarisk



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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie Control



Guadalupe Mountains NP – Star Thistle



White Sands NM – Salt Cedar



Big Ben NP – Salt Cedar

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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie Control



**Mapping of Salt Cedar –  
Carlsbad Caverns**



**Chain saw removal of  
Salt Cedar - White Sands NM**



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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie Site Recovery



← Tamarisk thicket before  
cut/stump treatment

Tamarisk thicket after  
cut/stump treatment →



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## Chihuahuan Desert Southern Shortgrass Prairie Site Recovery



← **Before: BEOL - Cut/stump  
Tamarisk Treatment**

**After: Cut/Stump Treatment** →

