

Invasives

Factors	Current condition	Risk
	Invasive plant spread factors not connected to Proposed Action (pre-existing)	With project implementation
A. Inventory	Residence has knotweed (extremely invasive) and other non-native plant species.	
B. Habitat vulnerability	Stream corridor is a vulnerable habitat, as well as the forest/estuary edge.	Ground disturbance will occur in short section of forested wetland and sphagnum wetland inclusion adjacent to the stream channel. The canopy will not be opened. More muck than mineral where disturbance will occur.
C. Non-project dependent vectors	Wildlife, water, wind	Increased foot traffic during project implementation; low visitation once complete.
D. Habitat alteration expected as a result of the project	Forested wetland adjacent to MM channel type.	Low risk of spread due to wet soils and shading where ground disturbance will occur.
E. Increased vectors as a result of project implementation		Use of area increases only for occasional maintenance.
F. Mitigation measures: Make sure equipment, footwear, etc. are clean when entering the site for work.	If no mitigation measures implemented	Low
	If some mitigation measures implemented	Low to none.
	If all mitigation measures implemented	Low to none.
G. Anticipated invasive plant response to proposed action	Invasive plants currently present at residence, not within the proposed project area.	LOW - Overall risk for continued spread of high priority invasive plants due to this project is low.

If invasive plants were found/inventoried in area, describe what, if any, mitigation necessary to conduct project.

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Finding of risk assessment: Low risk of introduction to the project area.

Remarks:

List any public contacts that need to be made:

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