

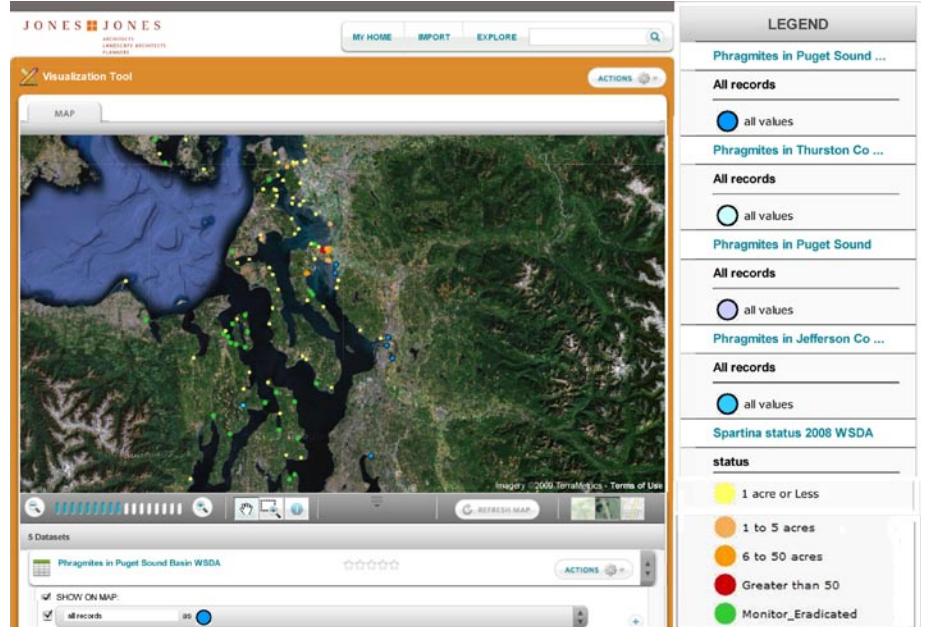


PUGET SOUND INVASIVE SPECIES BASELINE ASSESSMENT

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Jones & Jones is building an online GeoPortal tool that supports collaborative visualization, online mapping, and analysis for priority invasive species within Puget Sound Basin.



Jones & Jones is working with the Washington Invasive Species Council on a baseline assessment of 15 priority species in the Puget Sound Basin.

Existing data regarding invasive species within Washington State is not centralized, making it difficult to evaluate their current status and impacts to ecosystem health and regional economies.

To gain a better understanding of the big picture on invasive species and their impacts, Jones & Jones is synthesizing data from a wide array of sources. The baseline will be used to identify gaps in data and programs and to guide policy recommendations for improved prevention, early detection, and rapid response.

This regional project will serve as a prototype for a future state-wide invasive species database and information clearing house.

FACTS

Outreach to municipal, state and federal agencies, NGOs, Tribes, citizen groups and other land management organizations

Database for spatial and non-spatial data on 15 priority species

Advice on developing a web-based, Invasive Species Information Clearinghouse

BENEFITS

Coordinated data management

Identification of critical knowledge gaps and management strategies

Support to establish policy, management, and information access priorities

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