

King County Noxious Weed Control Program: Performance Indicators 1999 to 2009

Weed Control Performance Measures	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of infestations – cumulative	3,099	4,655	5,769	6,957	8,037	9,634	10,416	11,181	12,413	13,043	13,050	15,248
Number of infestations surveyed each year	2,876	4,337	4,894	5,191	6,506	6,443	6,786	8,176	7,478	7,849	8,318	9,663
Percent of Sites Dormant – No weeds seen for 3 or more years	1%	4%	5%	7%	14%	17%	19%	21%	23%	24%	26%	26%
Percent of infestations controlled. Control is defined as management action to prevent seeding or spread of a noxious weed	73%	72%	77%	72%	82%	80%	80%	86%	95%	93%	92%	90%
Percent of control done by owner	88%	86%	87%	85%	88%	90%	86%	82%	75%	71%	80%	77%
Percent of control done by weed program staff	11%	14%	13%	14%	12%	10%	14%	18%	25%	29%	20%	23%
Percent of control done by enforcements	1%	0%	0.3%	1%	0.2%	0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.03%	0.01%	0%
Number of New Sites (new sites are defined as those recorded for the first time that year)	1091	1558	1189	1197	1081	732	966	726	668	654	538	605
Percent of total infestations that are new	38%	36%	24%	23%	17%	11%	14%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Property Owners and Agencies Notified by Staff	1,043	1,316	1,680	1,616	1,742	2,155	1,976	2,578	2,925	2,809	3,135	3,995
Infestation Reports												
Number of infestation reports	200	292	220	332	143	134	189	236	191	192	175	167
Percent of infestation reports checked	88%	91%	80%	89%	90%	91%	88%	97%	93%	93%	95%	98%
Number of report confirmed correct	120	193	112	225	85	79	121	144	133	137	110	112
Percent of reports confirmed correct	73%	74%	74%	79%	66%	59%	64%	61%	70%	71%	66%	69%