

Special Environmental Concerns Evaluation Procedure Guide Sheet

The following guide sheet may be used to assist in the evaluation of the special resource concerns shown in Part J of the Form KS-CPA-52, Environmental Effects for Conservation Planning. Completion of this guide sheet is not required, but may provide additional documentation that the appropriate processes have been followed.

INVASIVE SPECIES

STEP 1. Is the proposed action or activity likely to cause or promote the introduction or spread of invasive and or noxious listed species?

NO **YES** **UNKNOWN**

- a. If your answer is "No," additional evaluation is not needed concerning invasive species. Document the finding on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with the planning process.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," go to Step 2.
- c. If your answer is "Unknown," consult Section II of the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) for a listing of invasive and noxious plant species.

STEP 2. Have all appropriate tools, techniques, management strategies, and risks for invasive and or noxious species prevention, control, and management been considered in the planning process?

NO **YES**

- a. If your answer is "No," you must consider all items listed in Step 2. Document the findings on Form KS-CPA-52 and go to Step 3.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," document the finding on Form KS-CPA-52 and go to Step 3.

STEP 3. Is the proposed action or alternative consistent with General Manual (GM) Title 190 Part 414 Subpart D?

NO **YES**

- a. If your answer is "No," modify the proposed action to comply with GM 190, document the finding on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with the planning process.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," document the finding on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with the planning process.