

# WANTED Exotic Species Investigation and Poster

## INVADERS



**Background and Directions:** An exotic/invasive species can be any kind of living organism—an amphibian, plant, insect, fish, fungus, bacteria, or even an organism’s seeds or eggs—that is not native to an ecosystem and which causes harm. They can harm the environment, the economy or even, human health. Species that grow and reproduce quickly, and spread aggressively, with potential to cause harm, are given the label of “invasive”. You are to pick one exotic/invasive species and answer the questions below. Then, you are to create an 8 x 11 Most Wanted Poster to share your knowledge of the organism.

### Part One: Research

a) Name of the exotic species you are investigating:

b) Where is the species originally from?

c) Where is the species considered exotic?

d) How did the species get there and why?

Info Source Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

e) What damage does it cause to people and the ecosystem?

Info Source Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

f) What is being done to prevent its spread?

Info Source Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

g) Other notable information about the species:

Info Source Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_



**Part Two: Poster**

Create a WANTED poster to help inform people about the exotic species that you just investigated. Your poster should include information from each of the categories that you researched about your exotic species. It should be no larger than one sheet of 8 x 11 paper. You may use the outline shown below:

<h1>WANTED</h1>	
<b>Name of species:</b>	 <p>Photo</p>
<b>Place where species is wanted:</b>	
<b>Origin:</b>	
<b>Damage to Ecosystem:</b>	
<b>What can be done to prevent spread?</b>	
<b>Other information about species:</b>	