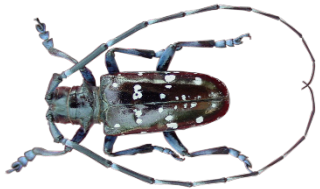


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Council Strategies

1. Leadership and Coordination
2. Prevention
3. Education and Outreach
4. Early Detection and Rapid Response
5. Containment, Control, and Eradication

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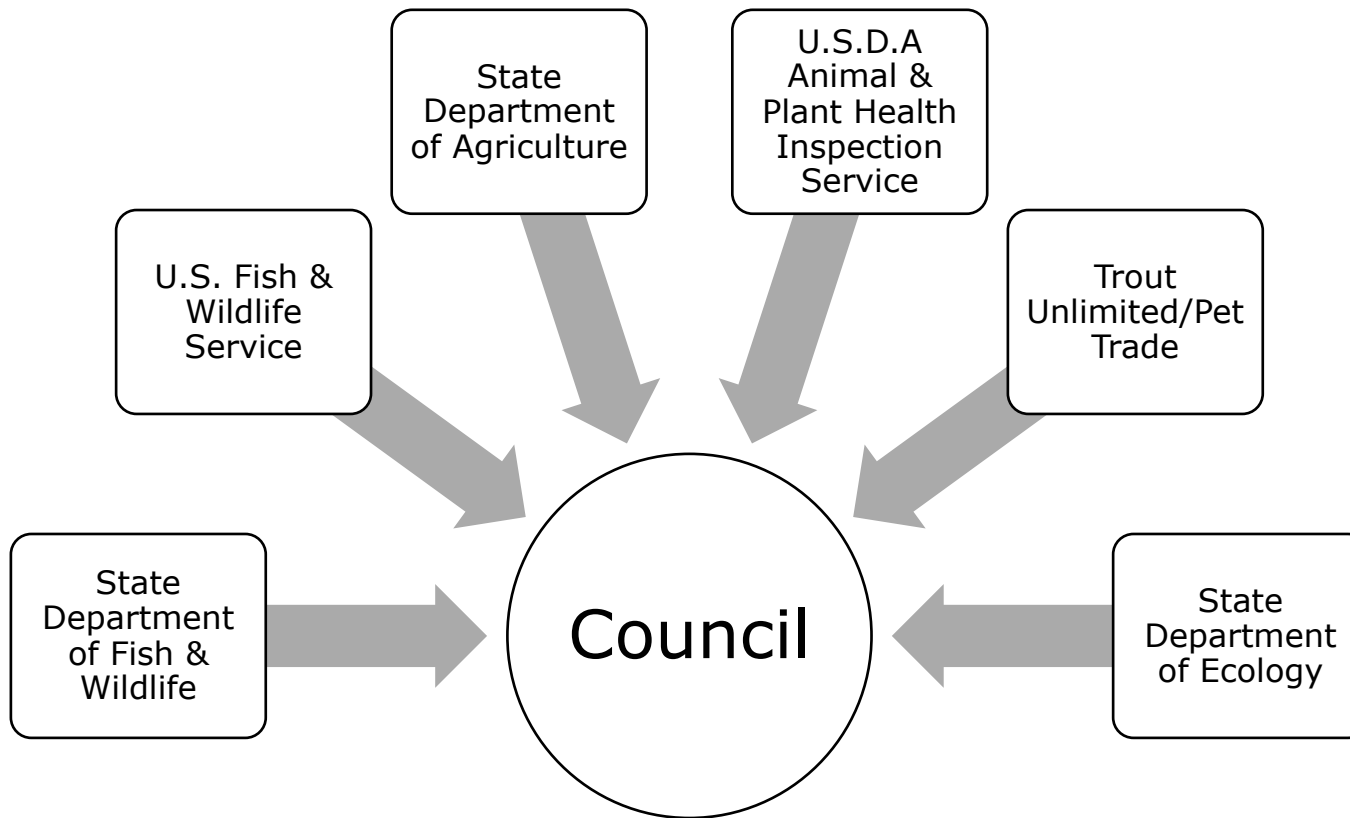
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Overview



Concerns: Aquatic Invasive Species, Infectious Diseases,
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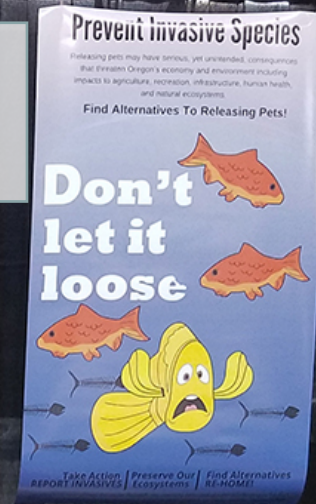
Phase One: Regional Collaboration and Common Messaging



March 3, 2017 OR/WA Invasive
Species Council Collaboration
Meeting

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2016 Portland Pet Convention OR/WA Invasive Species Council Don't Let It Loose Outreach Booth



African clawed frogs



Aquatic plants & aquarium water



Pacu fish

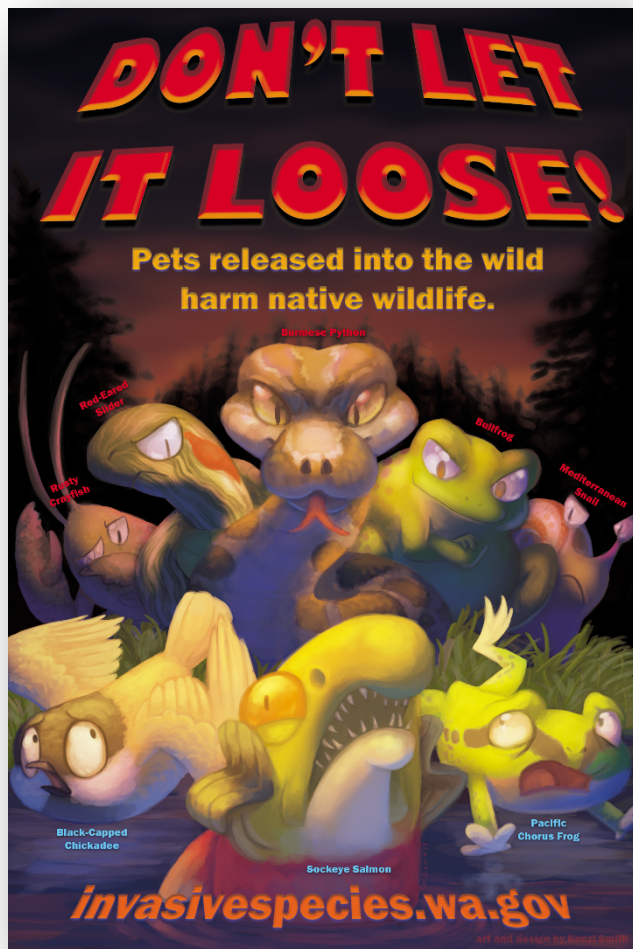




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Phase Two: Tailored messaging and products



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Phase Three: Potential Partner Inventory

- **Facility Inventory (>1,500 total)**
 - Pet Stores
 - Animal Rescue Centers
 - Veterinary Clinics
- **Data Collected/Compiled**
 - Location
 - Point of contact
 - Hours of operation
 - Level of participation

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Phase Three: Solicitation and Partnership Development

Solicitation

- Invitation to participate
- Response
 - Return mailing
 - Online survey form

Partnership Alternatives

1. No action
2. Unsure
3. Outreach and Education
4. Willing to rehome and/or resolve issue

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Phase Four: Implementation

- **Outreach Materials**
 - Posters
 - Flyers
 - Stickers
 - Prohibited species lists & ID guides
 - Reporting pathway information
 - App
 - Email hotline



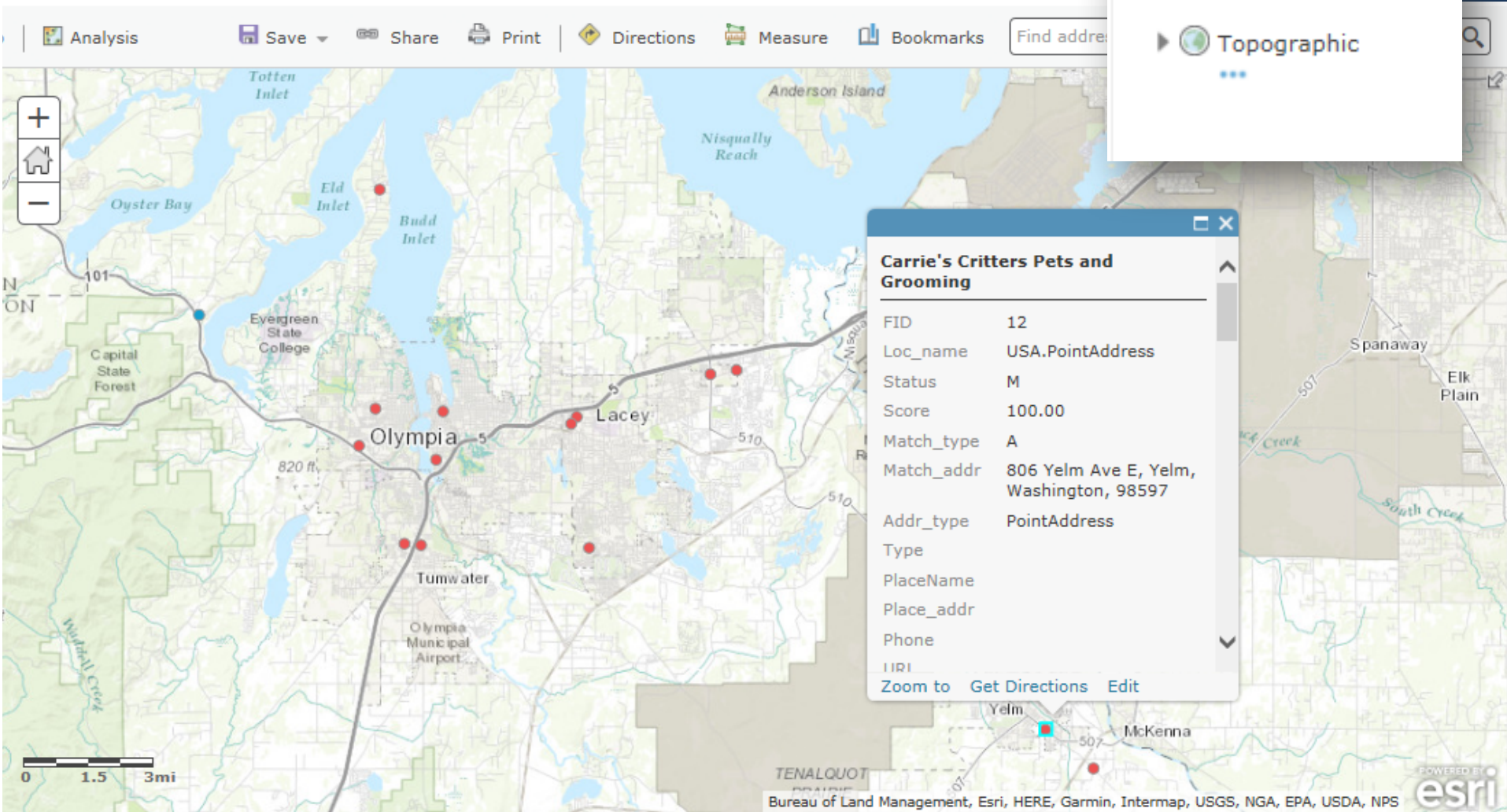
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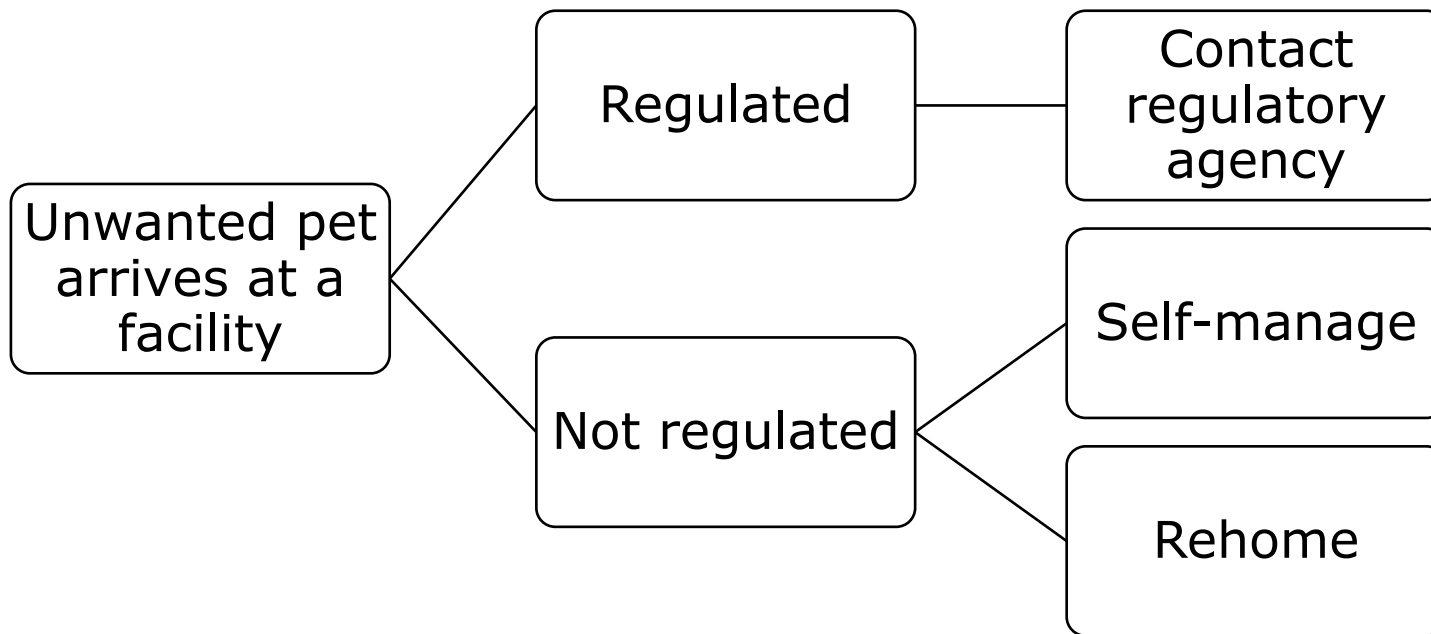




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Future Initiative

Phase Four: Implementation



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Phase Five: Pilot amnesty events?

Exotic Pet Amnesty Day allows people to turn in animals, no questions asked

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Adaptive Management and Data Sharing

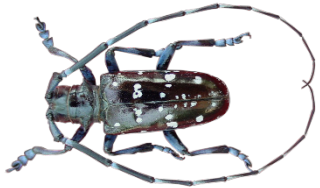
- **Timelines, and goals**
 - Funding
 - Time
- **Sharing Information**
 - Regionally
- **Partner Development and Support**
 - Partner web portal
 - Check-ins
 - Letters, Webinars
 - Annual reporting



"Sly" a ball python
reported in a Seattle
park in September 2016

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