

# NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR FUNDING FHP PREVENTION/SUPPRESSION/RESTORATION PROJECTS

**National priorities for funding FHP prevention/suppression projects on NFS lands are:**

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Project Objective</u>
1.	Protect T&E Species Habitat
2.	Eradicate New Invasive Species Infestations
3.	Protect Developed Recreation Sites/High Value Trees
4.	Protect Adjacent Private Land
5.	Protect Native Vegetation from Invasive Species (urgent)
6.	Protect Native Vegetation from Native Pest (urgent)

Protect Native Vegetation (not urgent) in:

7.	Critical Wildlife Habitat from Invasive Species
8.	Urban/Wildland Interface from Invasive Species
9.	General Forest From Invasive Species
10.	Critical Wildlife Habitat from Native Pest
11.	Urban/Wildland Interface from Native Pest
12.	General Forest from Native Pest

**Note:** Urgent projects are those for which treatment must be carried out within two years in order to be biologically effective.

**National priorities for Cooperative Lands suppression projects:**

1. Gypsy Moth Eradication
2. Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread
3. Hawaii Exotic Weed Control

4. Remainder of projects will be funded based on percentage of available funds.

**Regional/Area Priorities:**

Regions and the area prioritize their projects using their own criteria. Requests for funding projects are submitted with region/area priority numbers.

In the national funding prioritization process, national priorities are combined with region/area priorities to produce a composite priority number for funding.