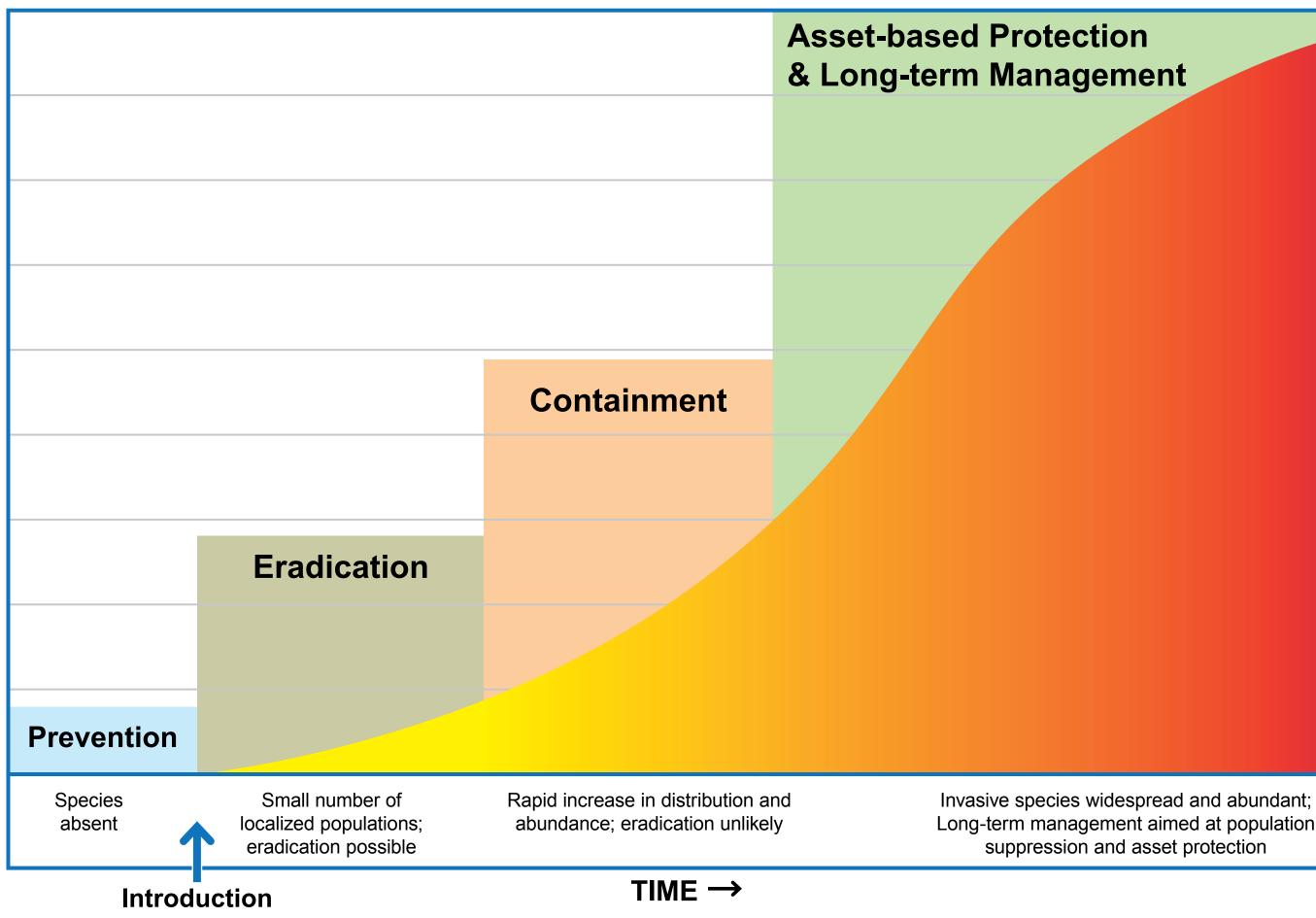# THE INVASION CURVE

AREA INFESTED →

CONTROL COSTS →

Asset-based Protection & Long-term Management

Containment

Eradication

Prevention

Species absent

Small number of localized populations; eradication possible

Rapid increase in distribution and abundance; eradication unlikely

Invasive species widespread and abundant; Long-term management aimed at population suppression and asset protection

Introduction

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