

## ALIEN SPECIES

Is there evidence to suggest the alien species is capable of having damaging impacts on native species?

N

No control

Y

Is there a control method available that is:  
1) Effective, *and*  
2) Safe (i.e. has no unacceptable effects on surrounding native species, or human health and safety).

N

List for surveillance and monitoring. Research needed to develop safe and effective control methods. No control until such methods are available.

Y

Is the species widespread in the region?  
(i.e. occurs *in most of the available habitat*)

Y

Potential SITE-BASED programme  
(where the species falls within a broader management area)

N

Is the species *absent* in the region  
*but threatening to invade*?

N

Is the species *present* in the region  
*in very small numbers or in a limited  
confined distribution*?

N

Is the species fairly widely  
established in the region *and  
spreading*?

Y

Will control of the species meet at least one of the following objectives?  
1) Eradication from the region.  
2) Containment at the site of detection.  
3) Containment within a limited distribution (or the country).  
4) Prevent further invasion into the region.  
5) Remove the species from protected areas.

Y

Potential SPECIES-BASED PROGRAMME

N