



# SB 445

## OREGON INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

For more information about SB 445, contact Senator Roblan  
[Sen.ArnieRoblan@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.ArnieRoblan@oregonlegislature.gov)

For more information about the Oregon Invasive Species Council, contact  
[Coordinator@oregoninvasivespeciescouncil.org](mailto:Coordinator@oregoninvasivespeciescouncil.org)

SB 445 revises membership, leadership and reporting requirements of the Oregon Invasive Species Council and provides funding necessary to accomplish baseline state-mandated responsibilities. If passed, these revisions will allow the OISC to successfully fulfill its statutory role by enhancing communication, representation, and capacity.

### Current

#### STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain early detection invasive species reporting system
- Produce outreach materials concerning invasive species
- Conduct coordination meetings and educational conferences
- Develop and facilitate implementation of statewide strategic plan addressing invasive species



### Revised

#### STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain existing statutory responsibilities
- Increased communication, representation and capacity will enhance OISC ability conduct a coordinated effort
- Requires OISC to prepare and submit a biennial report to Legislature

#### GRANTS AND FUNDING

- Grant program to support education and outreach projects (unfunded)
- Grant funding to eradicate or control new infestations of invasive species (one-time funding has been nearly depleted)
- State supported funding of OISC activities limited to \$50,000 LF



#### GRANTS AND FUNDING

- Establish \$100,000 GF funding to support education and outreach grant program
- Re-invest \$200,000 GF support for rapid response capacity to invasive species emergencies
- Increase base funding support for OISC activities to \$150,000 for 2019–2021 biennium

#### MEMBERSHIP

- 7 permanent voting members
- 10 appointed at-large voting members



#### MEMBERSHIP

- 8 permanent ex-officio voting members (adds State Parks representative)
- 10 appointed voting members representing diverse interests and populations throughout Oregon
- Revise ex-officio non-voting membership to include representatives from Legislature, Governor’s office, and federal agencies

#### LEADERSHIP

- Rotating Chair from 7 permanent voting members



#### LEADERSHIP

- Elect Chair from any of the voting members

# Oregon Invasive Species Council

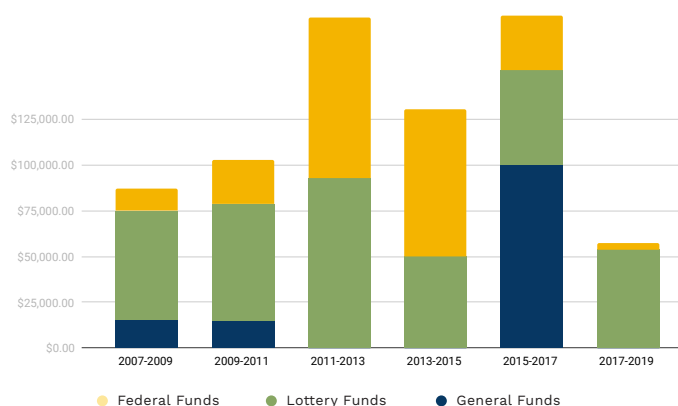
## Overview

The Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC) was created in 2001 to conduct a coordinated and comprehensive effort to prevent the entry of invasive species into Oregon and to eliminate, reduce and mitigate the effects of invasive species already present in this state.

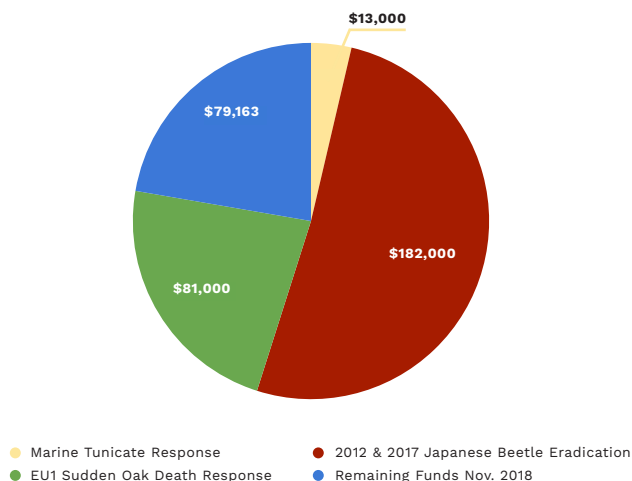
### BUDGET HISTORY (2007-2018)

<b>2007</b>	Funding established to support OISC activities and coordination efforts (operations)
<b>2009</b>	One-time allocation of \$350,000 to the Emergency Control Account
<b>2015</b>	One-time \$100,000 allocation for operations from General Funds
<b>2017-2019</b>	Reduced state funding and lack of federal funds resulted in lowest biennium budget for OISC activities of past 12 years

### OPERATIONS FUNDING 2007-2019



### EMERGENCY CONTROL ACCOUNT 2012-2018



## Proposed OISC Activities 2019-2021

- Restructure the OISC to enhance representation and stakeholder engagement
- Maintain and increase capacity of OISC to address ongoing and new invasive species threats
- Continue to develop strategic partnerships to leverage resources and enhance efficiencies to prevent, detect and manage invasive species
- Build statewide awareness of invasive species impacts and continue to improve prevention and early detection capacity
- Respond to local priorities to support implementation of innovative solutions
- Assess and facilitate progress of Statewide Strategic Plan and develop 2020-2022 Action Plan