

# Fish Creek WMA

Fish Creek WMA PCA was surveyed for aquatic and terrestrial invasive species in September 2023 by Brittney Rogers and Alisa Trudell. SLELO staff surveyed 9.04 acres of 7 HPA's for terrestrial invasive species using visual surveys. An additional 12 aquatic HPAs were surveyed using visual surveys and rake tosses (Map 3). Data was recorded using the iMapInvasives Mobile Advanced (iMMA) and Simple Aquatic Survey (SAS) applications.



**Map 3.** Map of Fish Creek WMA PCA HPAs examined by SLELO staff in 2023.

The following **Invasive Species** were found:

<b>Invasive Species</b>	<b>Tier Ranking</b>	<b>HPA's Affected</b>
Common reed grass, phragmites	3	1
Pale Swallowwort	3	1
Common Buckthorn	4	3
Eurasian Water-milfoil	4	2
European Frogbit	4	7
Glossy Buckthorn	4	2
Honeysuckle (species unknown)	4	5
Purple Loosestrife	4	1
Wild Parsnip	4	4
Coltsfoot	*	1

\* *Species is not currently tier ranked*

**NO NEW TIER 1 OR TIER 2 SPECIES WERE DETECTED IN 2023**