

French Creek WMA

French WMA PCA was surveyed for terrestrial invasive species in August and for aquatic invasive species in September by Brittney Rogers and Robert Smith. SLELO staff surveyed 7.3 acres of 6 HPA's for terrestrial invasive species using visual surveys. An additional 10 aquatic HPAs using visual surveys and rake tosses (Map 4). Data was recorded using the iMapInvasives Mobile Advanced (iMMA) and Simple Aquatic Survey (SAS) applications.



Map 4. Map of French Creek WMA HPAs examined by SLELO staff in 2023.

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

The following **Invasive Species** were found:

Invasive Species	Tier Ranking	HPA's Affected
Common reed grass, phragmites	3	1
Oriental Bittersweet	3	1
Pale Swallowwort	3	2
Common Buckthorn	4	4
Curly Pondweed	4	1
Eurasian Water-milfoil	4	8
European Frogbit	4	7
Honeysuckle (species unknown)	4	6
Purple Loosestrife	4	3
Spotted Knapweed	4	4
Wild Parsnip	4	4
Coltsfoot	*	1
Common mullein	*	1
Elecampane	*	1
Garlic Mustard	*	1
Ground Ivy	*	1

* Species is not currently tier ranked