

GETTING NEVADA ON THE NATIONAL MAP

Using EDDMaps to map invasive plants



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WHAT I WILL COVER

- **WHY MAP?**
- **STATEWIDE MAPPING CHALLENGES**
- **EDDMAPS**
 - **SMART PHONE APP**
 - **ONLINE REPORTING**
 - **DISTRIBUTION MAPS**
 - **EMAIL ALERTS**
 - **SHARING DATA**
- **FUTURE NDA STATEWIDE MAPPING**

WHY MAP?

COLLECTING DATA AND MAKING MAPS ALLOWS US TO:

- Show where and how large the problem is
- Monitor treatment success
- Track infestation reduction and/or spread
- Create a log that anyone can understand without talking to you

“A picture is worth a thousand words but a map is worth a thousand pictures” - unknown

STATEWIDE MAPPING CHALLENGES

- Lack of people collecting and sharing data
- Wide variety of data collection techniques and data formats
- Lack of NDA staff and time to manipulate data and update existing data into useful maps

EDDMAPS

EARLY DETECTION & DISTRIBUTION MAPPING SYSTEM

WHAT IS IT?

The answer to our challenges!

- Online mapping of invasive plant distribution
- One database for both local and national data
- Early Detection and Rapid Response tool
- Developed by the University of Georgia – Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health in 2005

www.eddmaps.org

EDDMAPS

EARLY DETECTION & DISTRIBUTION MAPPING SYSTEM

USEFUL CAPABILITIES

- Look up information on invasive plant species
- See the current distribution of invasive plants
- Download data in a variety of formats
- Report a sighting online
- Create an email alert for reports made near you
- Collect data using smart phone apps

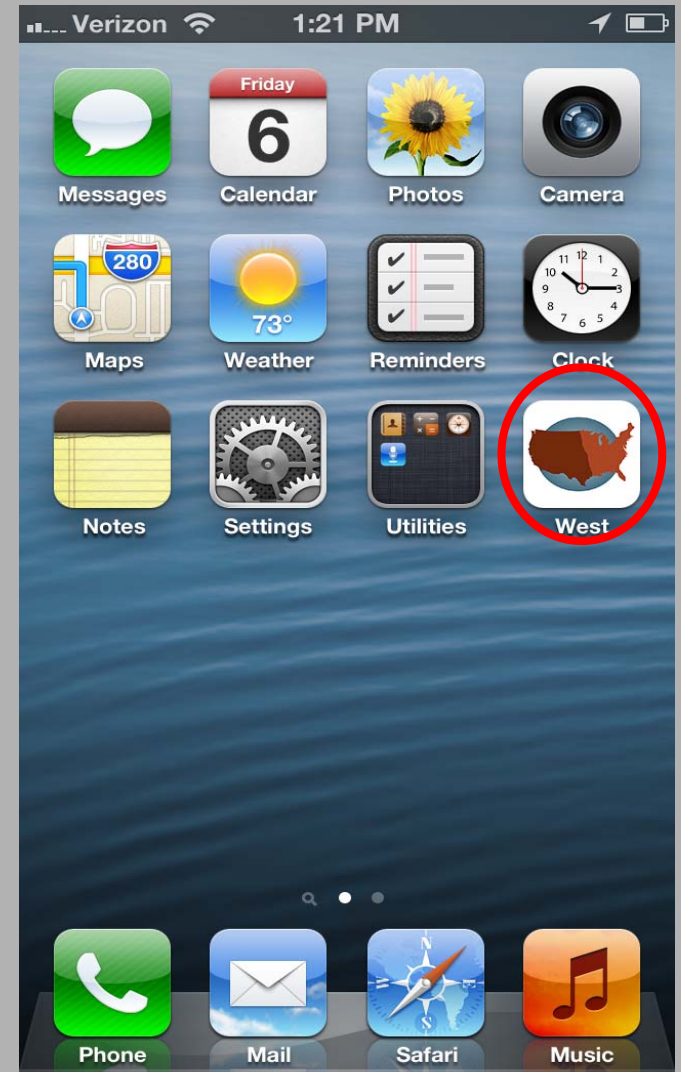
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EDDMAPS APP

**“There’s an APP
for that!”**

1. Search Apps for EddMapsWest

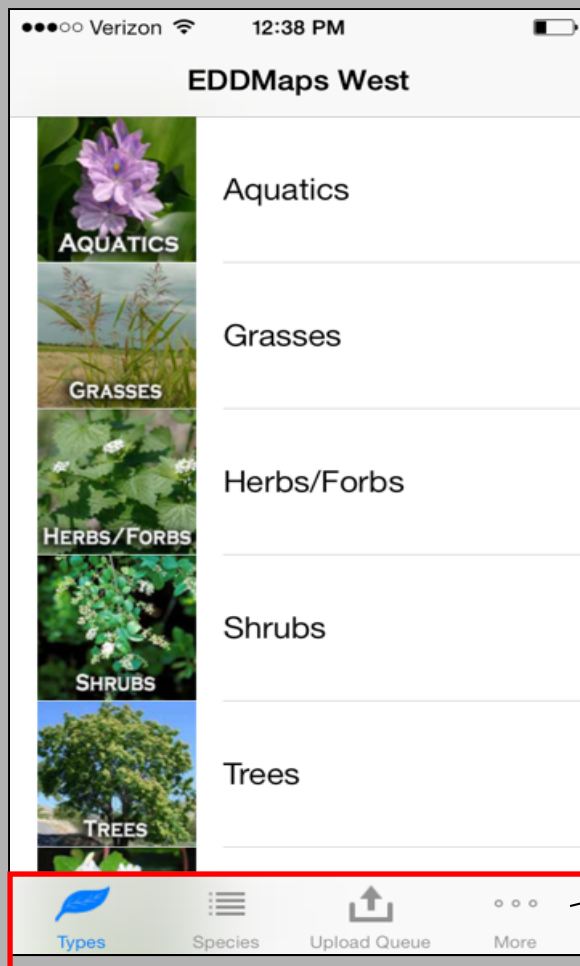
- * FREE to download
- * Fast & Easy data collection without GPS unit, cell service, or internet connection
- * Available for iphone, ipad, and android



EDDMAPS APP

MAIN SCREEN

IPHONE

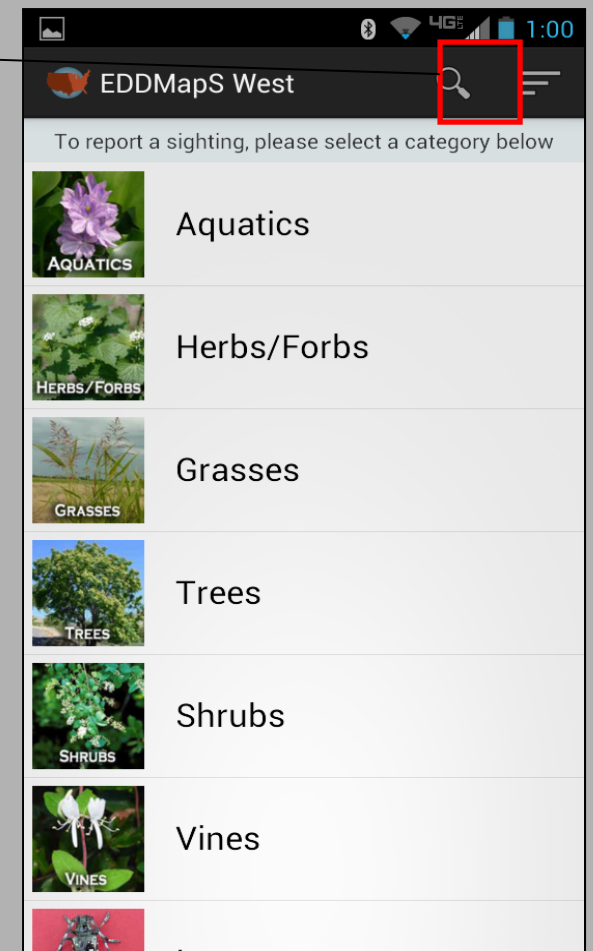


Ability to search

Designed to be used to document all invasive plants across the western United States

Options to navigate

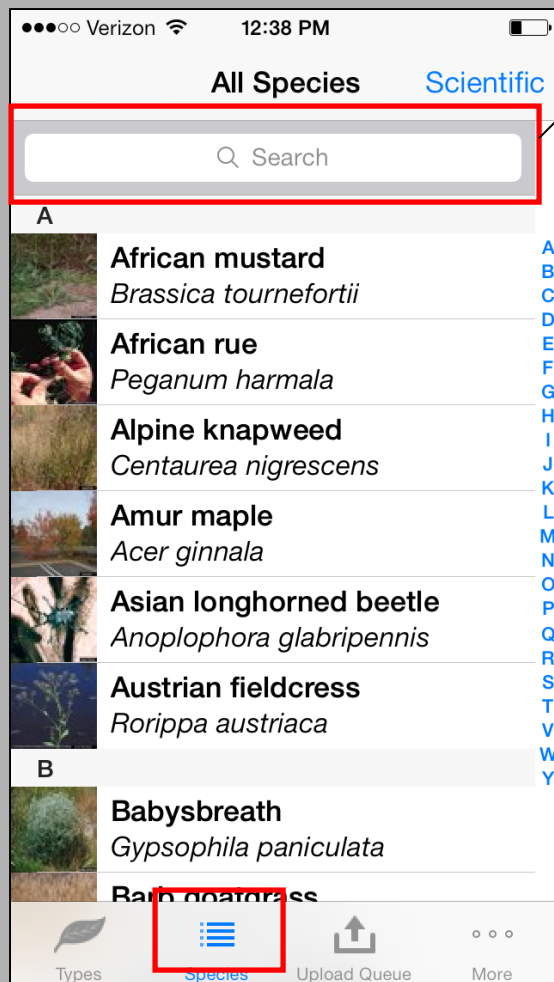
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EDDMAPS APP

SPECIES LIST

IPHONE

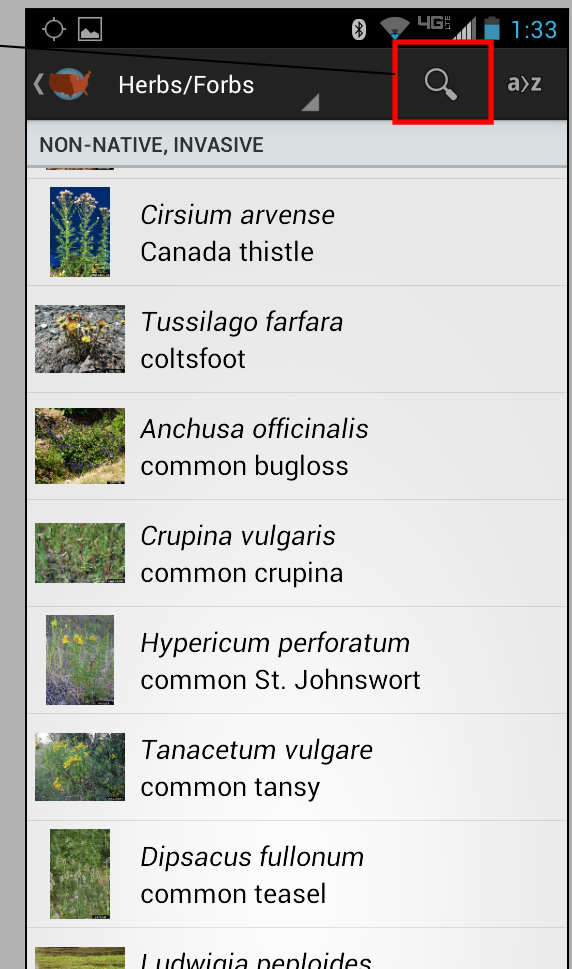


Type in common or scientific name

For Android you cannot see a species list until you select a category from the main screen

For iphone you can see a species list by clicking species tool or after selecting a category from the main screen

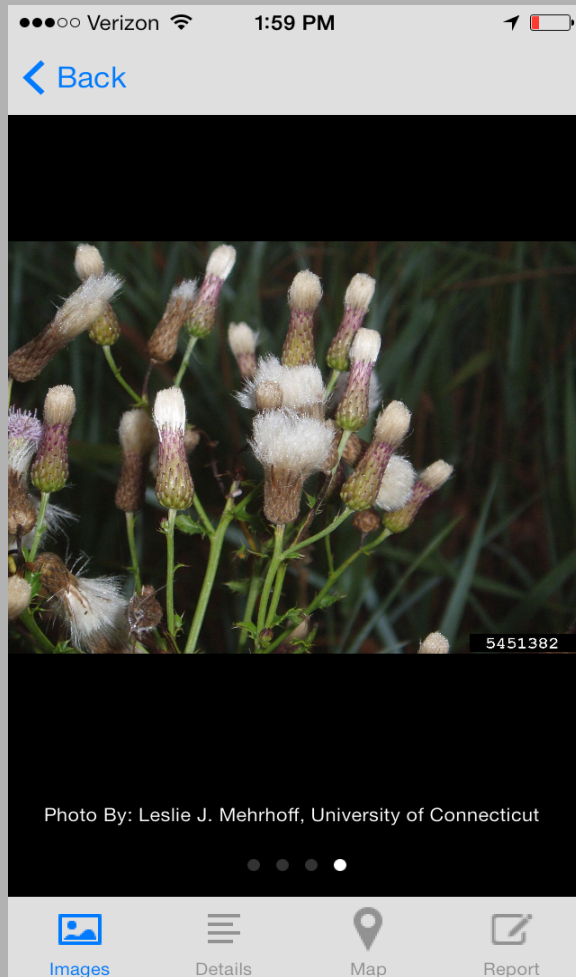
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EDDMAPS APP

SPECIES INFORMATION

IPHONE



Under iphone details icon and android info icon is text that describes leaves, flowers, seeds & fruit, habitat, ect.

Common Name

Canada thistle

Details

General Description

Cirsium arvense, Canada Thistle is an erect herb with prickly foliage and flower heads of purple, pink, or white disc flowerlets, 1–7 ft. (0.3-2.1 m) tall. For most species, leaf bases extend nearly all the way down stems between leaves (decurent) as spiny “wings.” Family: Asteraceae (aster, composite). Creeping roots (rhizomes) often result in dense clumps of stems.

Leaves

ANDROID



EDDMAPS APP

SPECIES REPORTING

IPHONE

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< All Species Save

Report Image

Pick from Library Take a Picture

GPS Location

Latitude : 39.530775

Longitude : -119.772662

Accuracy : 50.000000

Infested Area

Acres Sq Feet

Infestation Density

Low Medium High

Notes

Any Extra Information Goes Here

Images Details Map Report

Attach a picture

Add in infestation
size

Add in additional
useful information
(treated?, phenology,
near obvious vector for
spread, ect.)

Hit Save to Submit

ANDROID

Canada thistle

Images INFO MAP REPORT

Canada thistle
Cirsium arvense

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Latitude: 39.530863

Longitude: -119.773173

Accuracy: 128.0 m

Infestation:

Acres Sq Feet

Notes:

SAVE

EDDMAPS APP

- Once a report is saved it will be submitted into EDDMaps if you have cell service
- If you do not have cell service it is stored in your queue until you have service and decide to upload all reports

**ALL REPORTS
CREATE AN
AUTOMATIC EMAIL
NOTIFICATION TO
NDA NOXIOUS
WEED PROGRAM
AND VERIFIERS IN
THAT AREA**



EDDMAPS ONLINE

EDDMapS - Invasive Species Mapping Made Easy - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.eddmaps.org/index.cfm

EDDMapS
Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System

SIGN UP NOW

Username:
Password:
[Join Now \(Free\)](#) [Lost your password?](#)

Report Sightings

Distribution Maps

Species Information

Tools & Training

My EDDMapS

Invasive Species Mapping Made Easy!



EDDMapS, started in 2005, is now providing a picture of the distribution of invasive species across the U.S. and Canada

- ✓ Fast and easy to use - no knowledge of GIS required
- ✓ Web-based mapping of invasive species distribution to help fill gaps and identify "leading edge" ranges
- ✓ Facilitates Early Detection and Rapid Response implementation with online data entry forms, e-mail alerts and network of expert verifiers
- ✓ One Database for both local and national data
- ✓ Data can be searched, queried and downloaded in a variety of formats
- ✓ Cooperates with and aggregates data from other invasive species mapping projects
- ✓ Custom/hosted applications can be quickly and inexpensively developed



BRING THE POWER OF EDMAPS TO YOUR SMARTPHONE

Introducing BugwoodApps - comprehensive mobile applications that engage users with invasive species, forest health, natural resource and agricultural management

iPhone | iPad | Android

Who's Using It?

- ✓ Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council
- ✓ Alaska Exotic Plant Information Clearinghouse
- ✓ Missouri River Watershed Coalition
- ✓ Biological Control Agents of Weeds
- ✓ Florida Invasive Species Partnership
- ✓ Invaders of Texas
- ✓ Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council
- ✓ Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- ✓ EDDMapS Alberta - Alberta Invasive Plants Council
- ✓ National Wildlife Refuge Early Detection Network for New England
- ✓ Outsmart Invasive Species
- ✓ Invasive Plant Atlas of New England
- ✓ What's Invasive

Statistics

2,199,234 County Reports
1,276,356 Point Reports
2,538 Species / 17,145 Users

Educational Resources

- ✓ EDDMapS: Invasive Plant Mapping Handbook
- ✓ EDRR Training Workshop Handouts
- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Training Video
- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Animal Training Video



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EDDMAPS ONLINE REPORTING

Report an Invasive Species Occurrence - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.eddmaps.org/mrwc/report/plants.cfm?l

Report an Invasive Species ...

Location:

Specify the location where you observed the pest, by first selecting the county from the dropdown. Then move the marker on the map to the correct location. If you move across county lines the new county will be displayed. You can also enter the lat/long in the fields below and then click the "Jump to Point" button.

State:

County:


Latitude:

Longitude:

Location Description:

Ownership:

* If reporting infestation on private land, be sure to have landowner's permission.



Map data ©2013 Google Terms of Use Report a map error

Marker status: Click and drag the marker.

Lat/Long Conversion Tools:

Upload Images with Your Report:

For verification purposes, take at least two digital images, a close up of the species and one of the site.

Image: (.jpg, < 4 mb)

Caption:
(provide as much detail as possible, include credit if image is not yours)

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Capability to drop a pin if coordinates unknown and attach multiple pictures

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EDDMAPS DISTRIBUTION MAPS

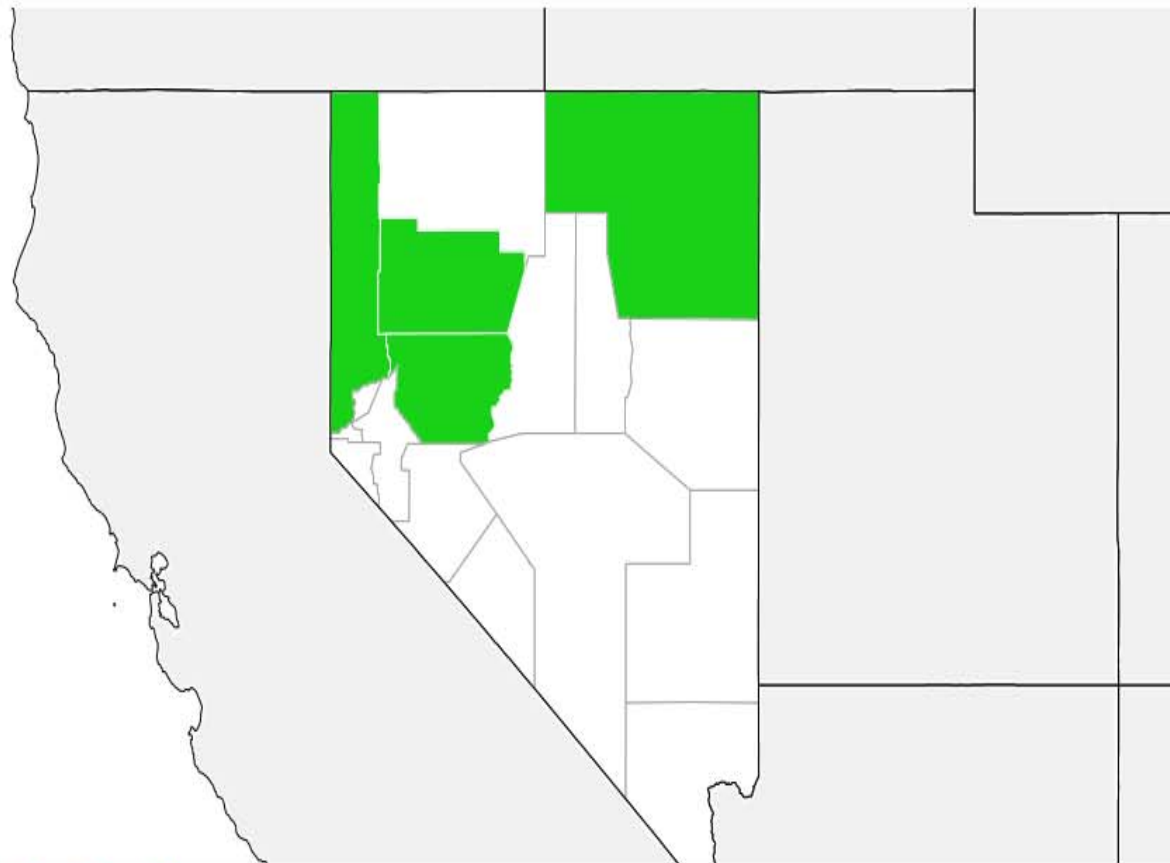
Presence/Absence by County

medusahead

Taeniatherum caput-medusae (L.) Nevski

USDA PLANTS Symbol: TACA8
Invasive Plant Atlas

Distribution Maps: [County](#) / [Southeast](#) / [Points on Google Maps](#)



EDDMaps DISTRIBUTION MAPS

Google Earth Points Map

EDDMapS
Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System

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Taeniatherum caput-medusae (L.) Nevski

USDA PLANTS Symbol: TACA8
Invasive Plant Atlas

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EDDMapS ADDITIONAL TOOLS

- Manage and update your own reports
- Create Email Alerts
- Upload bulk data sets
- Download data from others
- Access other training and mapping tools

EDDMapS Tools - Windows Internet Explorer


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Tools and Training Materials




Database Tools

- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Access/Download Point Data
- ✓ Recently Added Records
- ✓ View Plants by County
- ✓ View Plants by State
- ✓ Invasive Plant Status Report By State
- ✓ Advanced Query Tools

Mapping Tools

- ✓ Find a Location
- ✓ Latitude/Longitude Converter
- ✓ Geocode a Physical Address



Training Materials

- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Training PowerPoint
- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Animals Training PowerPoint
- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Training Video
- ✓ EDDMapS Florida Animals Training Video
- ✓ EDDMapS Missouri River Watershed Coalition Training Video
- ✓ Mid-Atlantic Early Detection Network Training Video
- ✓ REDDy: Reptile Early Detection and Documentation Observer Training Course
- ✓ EDDMapS: Invasive Plant Mapping Handbook - **NEW**
- ✓ How to Verify a Record in EDDMapS
- ✓ Florida EDDMapS minifyler
- ✓ Herbarium Collecting Guidelines

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FUTURE STATEWIDE PLANS

EDDMaps GIS - States can use EDDMaps data to develop GIS systems that can be shared online

- More complex database with multiple layers, multiple base maps and editing capabilities
- In development now; anticipated share date Fall 2014

**NEED MORE DATA INPUT INTO
EDDMAPS**

QUESTIONS



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