

# State of Michigan: Approach to CISMAs

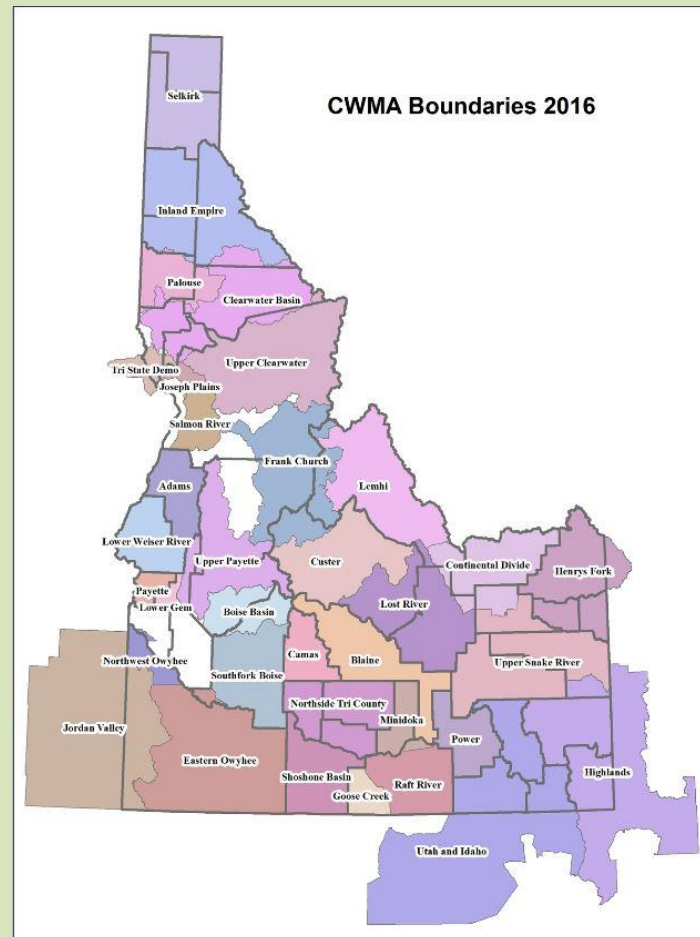
INFORMATION FOR ROAD COMMISSIONS:  
INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

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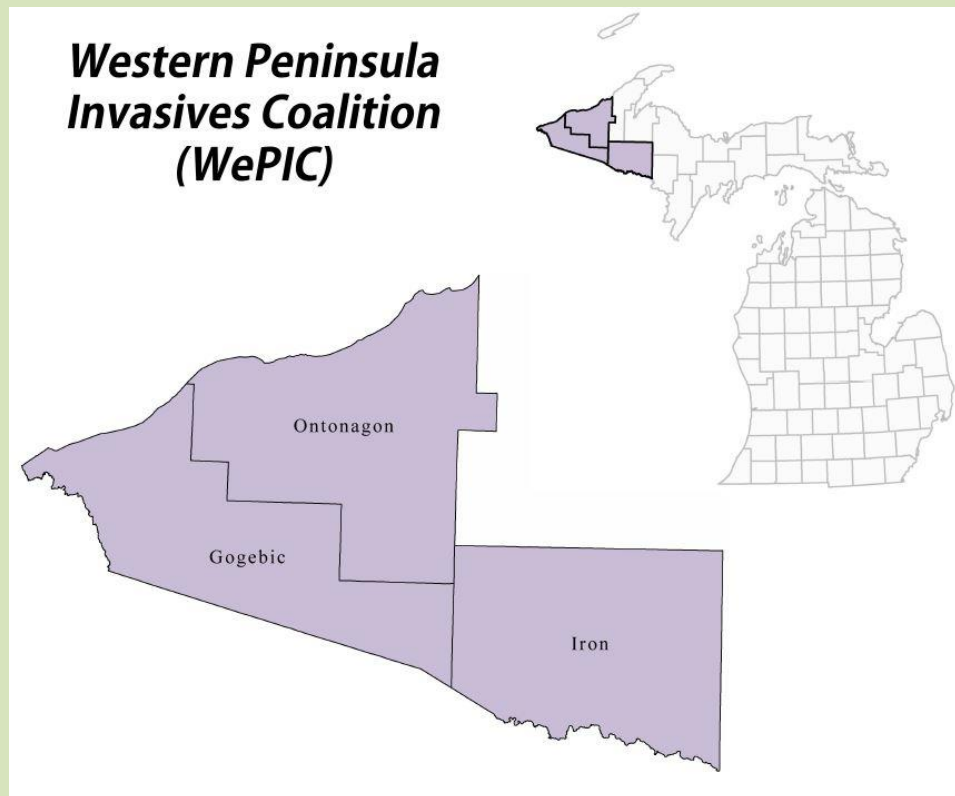
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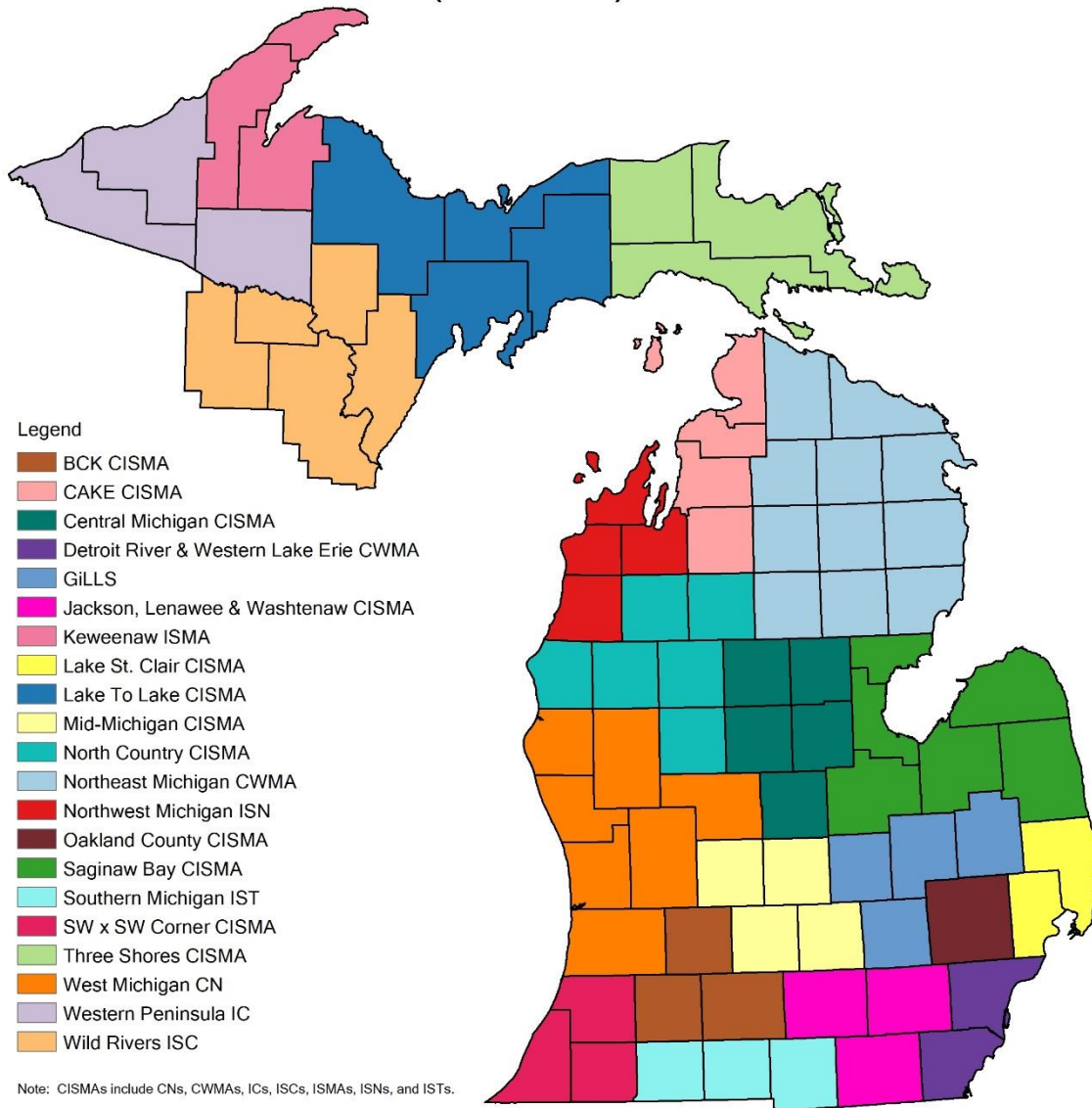


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- 2019: Following the split of the Saginaw Bay CISMA, Michigan has 21 CISMAs



# Michigan Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs)



CN: Conservation Network  
 CWMA: Cooperative Weed Management Area  
 IC: Invasives Coalition  
 ISC: Invasive Species Coalition  
 ISMA: Invasive Species Management Area  
 ISN: Invasive Species Network



# Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program



## Goals

- Prevent new introductions through outreach
- Monitor for new and existing invasive populations
- Respond to new findings and expansions
- Manage and control invasives strategically



# Michigan's Priority Species

- **Prohibited and Restricted species** are unlawful to possess, introduce, import, sell or offer these species for sale as a live organism, except under certain circumstances.
  - Prohibited – NOT widely distributed in the state
  - Restricted – Established in the state
- **Watch List species** are either not yet in Michigan or limited in distribution.
  - The State would lead/assist the response to any new detections.



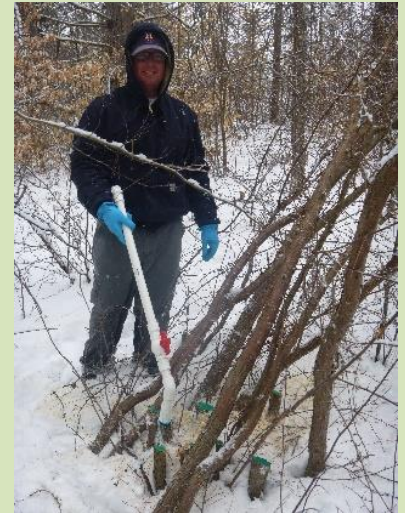
# Essential CISMA Activities

- Education and outreach
  - Prevention is key, and educating the general public is important
  - Examples of projects include:
    - Volunteer workdays
    - Boat wash events
    - Printed materials, like brochures, signs, and doorhangers
- **How could road commissions benefit?**
  - Training events for staff
  - Participation as a partner or steering committee member
  - Advice about decontamination of gear



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- Surveying and control
  - “What we do not look for, we are not likely to find, and we are certainly not likely to act on.”
    - M. Eric Reeves
  - Examples of projects include:
    - Strike teams
    - Cost-share programs
- **How could road commissions benefit?**
  - Friendly competitions between staff / counties
  - Survey assistance / Mapping
  - Treatment assistance, including help with bidding

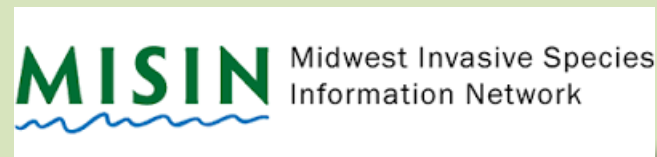


# Outreach Campaigns

- E/O campaigns
  - Play, Clean, Go
  - Clean Boats, Clean Waters
  - Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers
  - Don't Move Firewood



- Online resources
  - Mapping and tutorials: MISIN
  - Websites:
    - [www.michigan.gov/invasives](http://www.michigan.gov/invasives)
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