

Overview of Invasive Species Issues on Guam

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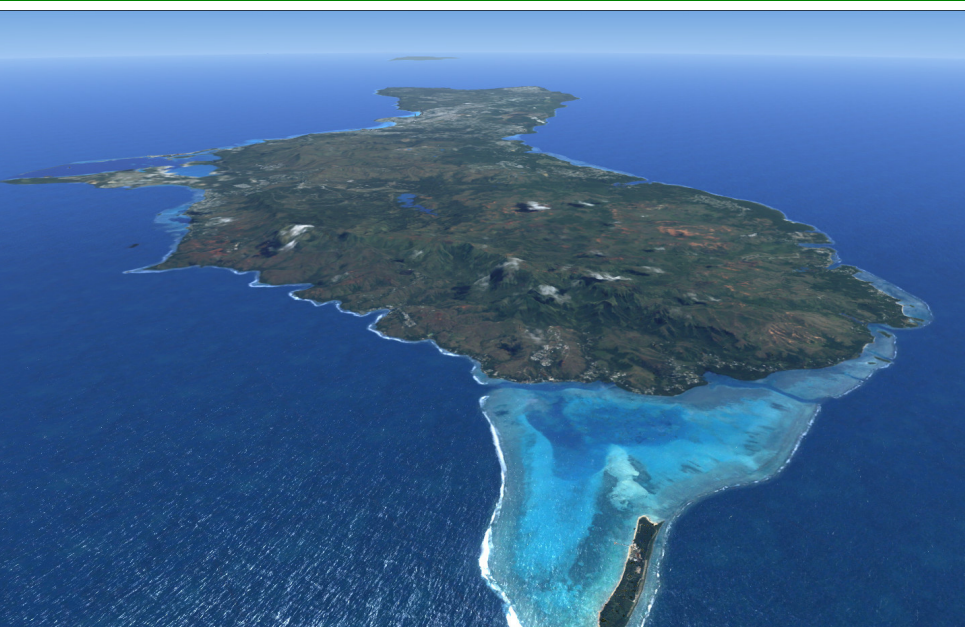
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<https://github.com/aubreymoore/SWDC-2021-07-30/raw/main/SWCD-2021-07-30.pdf>

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Priority Issues

Guam's natural ecosystems, especially Guam's forests, are rapidly being destroyed by invasive species.

Priority Issue 1: Brown treesnake

Priority Issue 2: Cycad scale insect (CAS)

Priority Issue 3: Coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB)

Priority Issue 4: Little fire ant (LFA)

Challenges

- Professional capacity is low.
- Guam suffers from the *taxonomic impediment*
- Guam does not have a terrestrial biodiversity inventory

Funding sources

- Department of Interior - Office of Insular Affairs
- USDA - Forest Service
- USDA - APHIS
- DOD
- Government of Guam - Invasive Species Tarrif

National/Territorial Invasive Species Plans

Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawaii

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Next steps

Coming soon.