

Evaluation of support for invasive species status.

Non-native, invasive species are often considered to be a major threat for native biodiversity, areal landuse and infrastructure. EU has produced a list of invasive species that should be combatted in member states and exterminated if possible. Often however, the threat is not so pronounced given a closer look, in particular not with respect to native flora and fauna in Europe. Thus, to assess the support for the invasive-species classification, the studies that underly the ruling process is disseminated in a structured way to evaluate the degree of erroneous conclusions. The objective is to critically review the invasive-species narrative, and identify other agendas that may underlay the extermination efforts.

Main supervisor: Carl-Gustaf Thulin, SLU Uppsala

Co-supervisor: Petter Kjellander, SLU Grimsö

Extent: 30 HP

Time: Any