

The 2014 NWPL update list is based on the database received from BONAP in 2013 used to generate the 2013 NWPL update. Included in the 2013 BONAP database were 754 species with new geographic range extensions in Corps wetland regions and 123 species proposed for consideration to be added to the NWPL. We postponed evaluating these species until 2014. A summary of the new ratings is presented in Table 1. Table 2 shows eleven species that were reevaluated using challenge protocols. For instance, the National Panel (NP) requested that *Lonicera japonica* Thunb. occurring in the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain be reevaluated by that Regional Panel (RP). A total of 1312 rating changes were made during the 2014 NWPL update.

Table 1. Number of new ratings by Corps Region on the 2014 National Wetland Plant List (NWPL). New ratings resulted from the addition of new species (new) and range extensions (range ext.) of species that were already on the 2013 NWPL. New subregional ratings are included.

Region*	Type	OBL	FACW	FAC	FACU	Total
AGCP	new	13	16	8	6	43
	range ext.	29	28	50	50	157
AK	new	2	2	0	0	4
	range ext.	4	4	3	12	23
AW	new	8	10	5	12	35
	range ext.	29	16	30	51	126
CB	new	0	0	0	0	0
	range ext.	2	2	2	3	9
EMP	new	8	11	7	9	35
	range ext.	40	59	53	57	209
GP	new	2	2	2	3	9
	range ext.	36	34	52	53	175
HI	new	0	3	1	0	4
	range ext.	2	4	3	7	16
MW	new	4	3	2	5	14
	range ext.	16	38	29	40	123
NCNE	new	15	16	6	14	51
	range ext.	24	29	25	56	134
WMVC	new	2	8	8	7	25
	range ext.	24	26	25	27	102
National	new	54	71	39	56	220
	range ext.	206	240	272	356	1,074

* Acronyms for each Corps region are as follows: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain (AGCP), Alaska (AK), Arid West (AW), Caribbean Islands (CB), Eastern Mountains and Piedmont (EMP), Great Plains (GP), Hawaii and South Pacific Islands (HI and SPI), Midwest (MW), and Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast (WMVC).

Table 2. Species that were reevaluated using challenge study protocols. An asterisk indicates that a species was formally challenged with a written challenge proposal. The remaining species were informally challenged via email inquiries.

Species	Region	Pre-Challenge Rating	Decided by	Post-Challenge Rating
<i>Allaria petiolata</i> (Bieb.) Cavara & Grande	AGCP	FACW	National Panel	FACU
* <i>Aristida beyrichiana</i> Trin. & Rupr.	AGCP	----	Regional Panel	FAC
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	AGCP	----	National Panel	FACU
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb.	AGCP	FAC	National Panel	FACU
* <i>Agalinis calycina</i> Pennell.	AW	----	Regional Panel	OBL
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	AW	----	National Panel	FACU
* <i>Pogogyne clareana</i> J.T. Howell	AW	FACU	Regional Panel	FACW
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	EMP	----	National Panel	FACU
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.	EMP	FACU	Regional Panel	FAC
* <i>Agalinis calycina</i> Pennell.	GP	----	Regional Panel	OBL
* <i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i> (Moq.) Sauer	GP	OBL	Regional Panel	FAC
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> L.	GP	----	Regional Panel	FAC
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	GP	----	National Panel	FACU
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	MW	----	Regional Panel	FACU
<i>Centaurea jacea</i> L.	NCNE	----	Regional Panel	FACU
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	NCNE	----	National Panel	FACU
<i>Viburnum nudum</i> L.	NCNE	FACU	National Panel	FACW
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	WMVC	----	National Panel	FACU