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# Local Action Group Workshop 2024

Defra Update

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# LAG Fund Update



Crayfish Survey. Bristol Zoological Society – Lower Severn Vale INNS Initiative

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- Defra's Local Invasive Species Management Fund
- 12 LAGs in England. 2 years funding, £300,000 total.
- A focus on riparian INNS weed management.
- Next year?



Mersey Rivers Trust – Bollin Native Rivers Project



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# An Update on the 2023-2030 GB INNS Strategy

# Update on the GB INNS Strategy 2023-2030

- GB INNS Strategy published 2023
- Implementation Plan: a collaboration between Defra, GBNNSS, Welsh government, and Scottish government.
- Key outcome: reducing the establishment of INNS by at least 50% compared to 2000 levels.

## The Great Britain Invasive Non-Native Species Strategy

2023 to 2030

Date: February 2023





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# An Update on the De-listing of Species

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2022 comprehensive review of the list of species of special concern.



10 species agreed for de-listing



List to be amended by statutory instrument



Further listings: risk assessments available on the GBNNSS website