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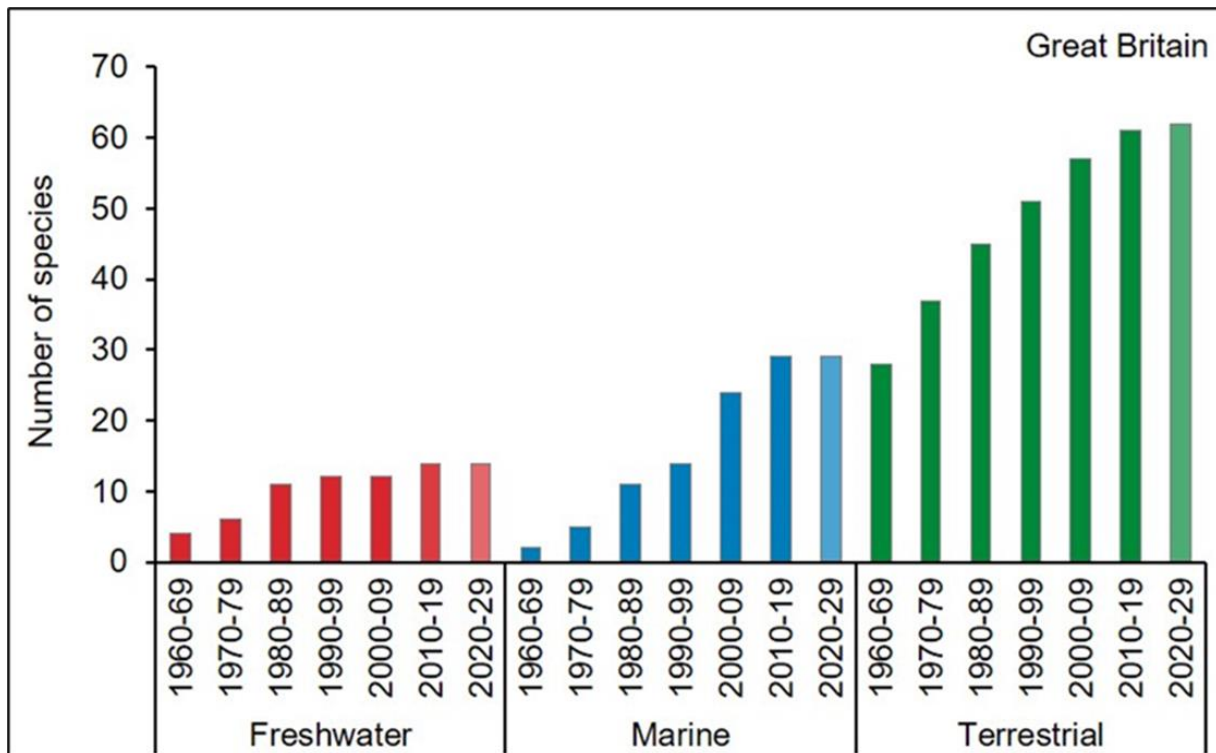
# The GB Invasive Non-Native Species Strategy 2022

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# The Need for a Strategy

- **2,000 NNS** established in GB with **10–12 new NNS** becoming established every year
- **10–15%** of NNS established in GB cause significant adverse impacts.
- **Climate change** is expected to increase the risk from many INNS



# Our Vision

Great Britain's biodiversity, ecosystems, people and the economy are protected from the risks posed by invasive non-native species through a strong partnership of government, voluntary organisations, businesses and the public.

# 2015 GB INNS Strategy Review

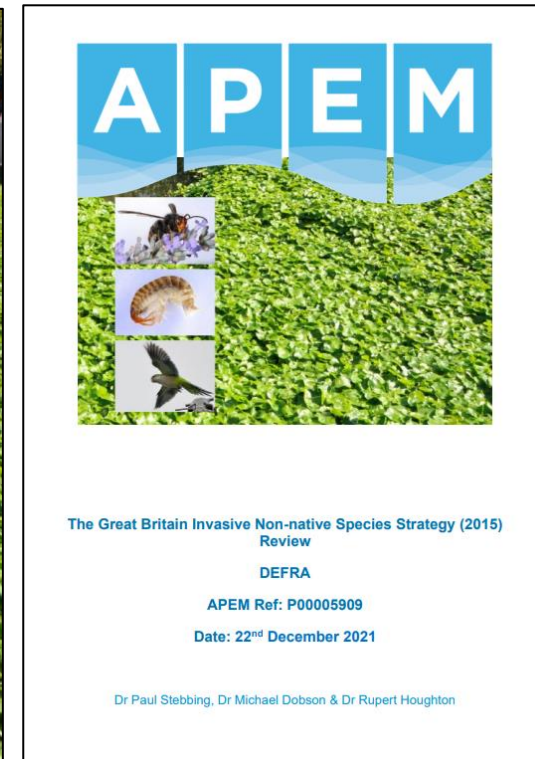
## APEM – 2021-22

### Approach:

- Review of documentation
- Questionnaire
- Semi-structured interviews

### Output:

- Assessment of responses
- A forward look
- 49 Recommendations

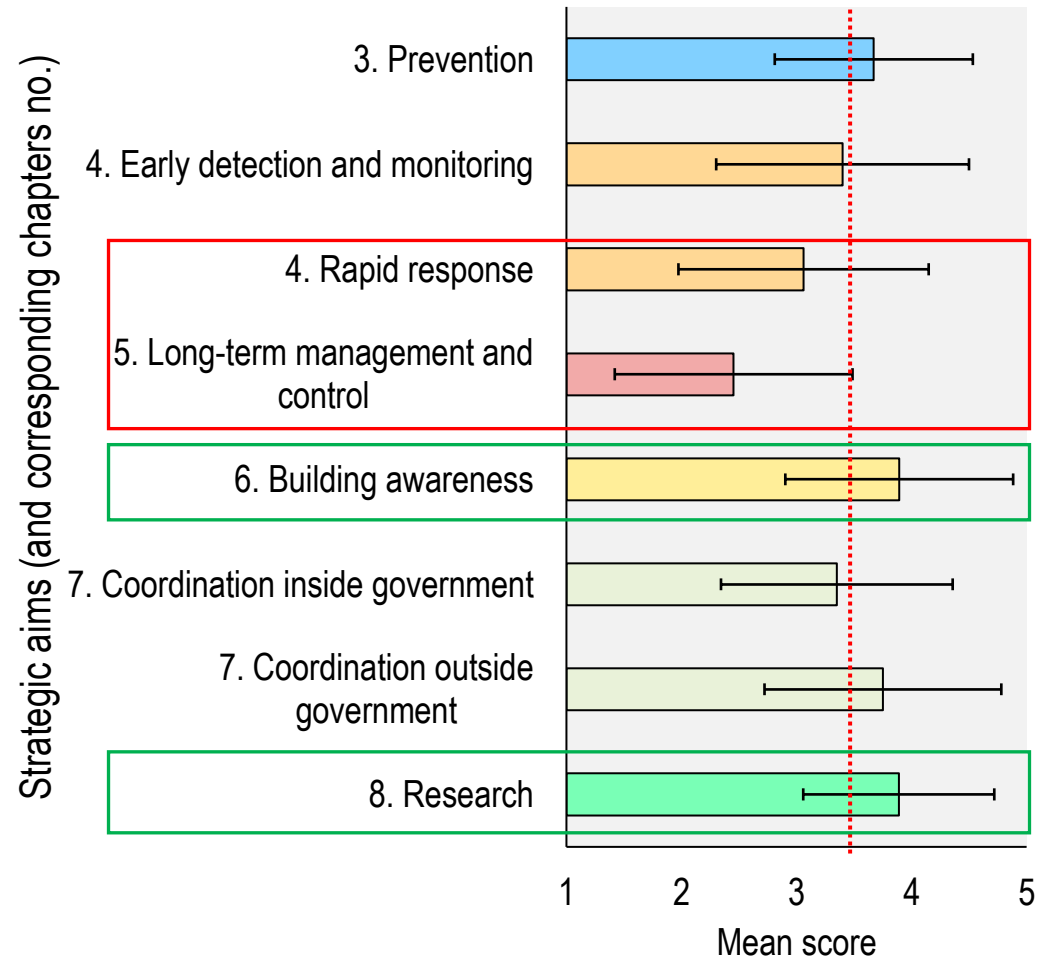


Available at: [GB Strategy » NNSS \(nonnativespecies.org\)](https://nonnativespecies.org/)

# 2015 GB INNS Strategy Review

## Key results

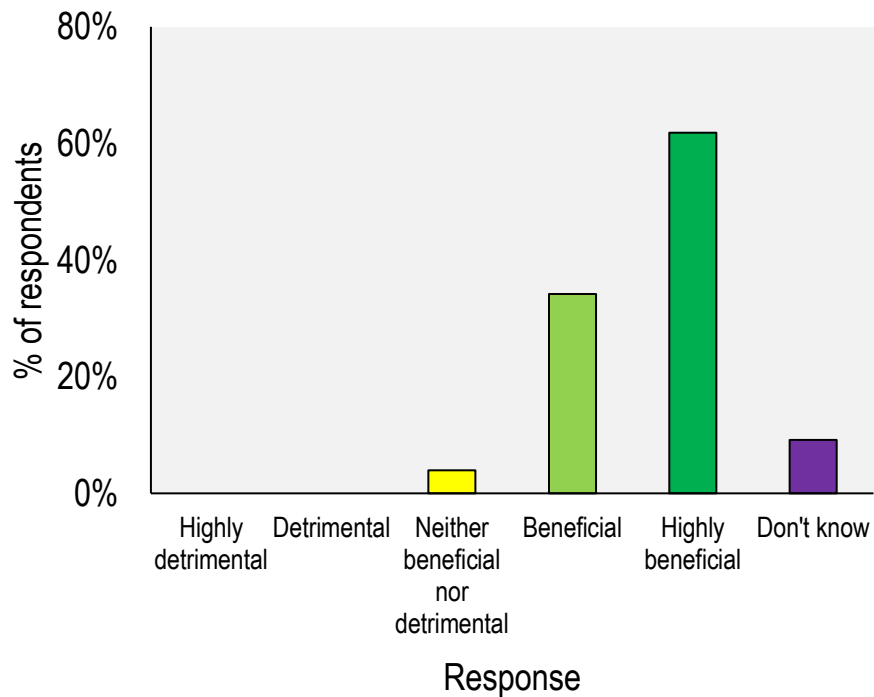
- Overall agreement that progress has been made towards strategic aims
- Strongest agreement of good progress towards strategic aims under 'Research' and 'Building awareness'
- Lowest agreement of good progress towards strategic aims under 'Long-term management and control' and 'Rapid Response'



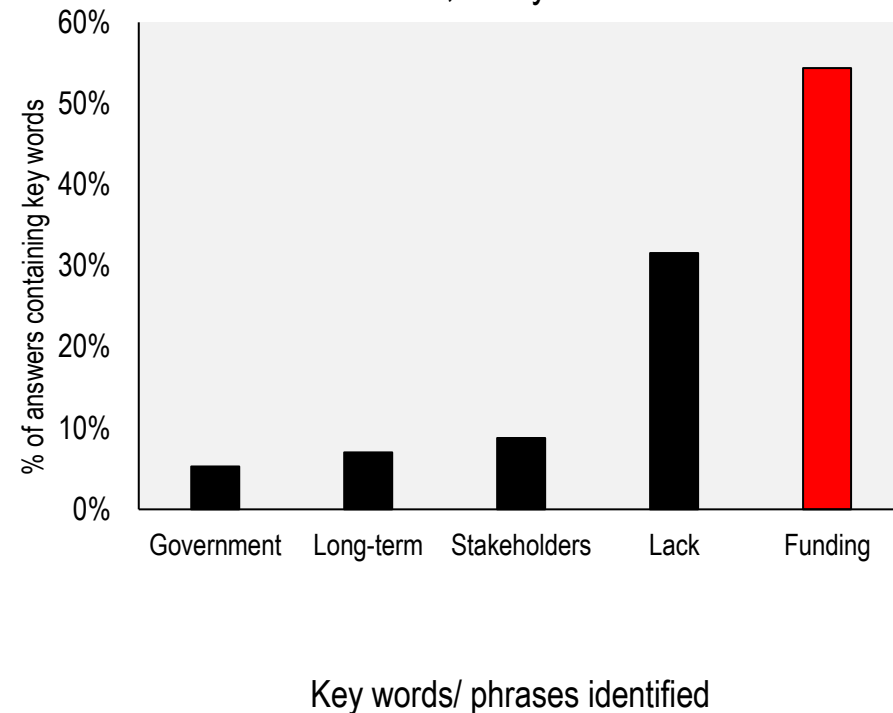
# 2015 GB INNS Strategy Review

## Key results

Do you think the establishment of an INNS inspectorate would be beneficial for meeting the aims of the strategy?



In your view, what have been the key barriers to achieving the aims of the Strategy since 2015, if any?



# The refreshed GB INNS Strategy

## What is new?

- Up to 2030
- A strengthened legislative framework
- A new NNS Inspectorate
- Greater recognition of climate change impacts
- Improved use of metrics & emphasis on strategic evidence
- Update to the direct cost of INNS to GB & a planned update to estimate non-direct costs under a natural capital approach
- Stronger links with the marine environment & other biosecurity initiatives



# Next steps

## Feedback on the draft Strategy

### Written feedback

- Please submit written comments by **30<sup>th</sup> June**

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- Are the 'Key Actions' sufficient?
- Have your priority areas for improvement been addressed?

### Today

- Breakout groups for in-depth discussion
- Any questions?