

# INVASIVE SPECIES IMPACT OUR ENVIRONMENT

Invasive species are plants and animals outside their natural distribution area. They can spread rapidly, outcompete and dominate natural environments and impact B.C.'s environment, people and economy.

Invasive species are recognized globally as the second greatest threat to biodiversity after direct habitat loss due to humans.



Eastern Grey Squirrel



Domestic Rabbit



Yellow Bellied Marmot



Bull Frog



Scotch Broom



Eastern Cotton Tail Rabbit

## What Do I Do?

Radiccate any invasive plant species on your property or volunteer with other like-minded organizations such as broombusters.org.

Do not release domestic rabbits, etc. into the wild.

Make sure invasive animals have not inadvertently hitched a ride in your vehicle.

Learn more about invasive species at [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)