

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: *Pfiesteria piscicida* (Cell from hell, Ambush predator, Phantom dinoflagellate)

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Current status and distribution	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	2
2. Establishment potential	1	1	2	ii	1	ii	ii	1	ii	2	1
3. Damage potential	4	3	4	ii	1	4	ii	4	ii	4	2
4. Prevention and control potential	2	4	2	4	1	4	4	1	ii	3	3
5. Socioeconomic impacts	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2

Ratings for Classification	W	NR	W	ii	W	P	ii	R	ii	P	W	
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	2			1			4			1		

Ratings for Classification	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	ii	W	W	
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	0			0			10			0		

Final Recommended Classification :

Watch

Comments

- 7-Range says it not found in freshwater - but toxic in fresh or marine water, I need more information.
- 8-Difficult to rate- without varying from category definition.
- 1-Brackish waters only?
- 5-Can this species even survive in a freshwater system?
- 2-very unlikely that it'll become a problem in WI.