Botanical name:	Trifolium hybridum L.	
Common name:	Alsike clover	
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#### **Outcome score:**

<b>A.</b>	Climatic Comparison		
	This species is present or may potentially establish in the following		
	eco-geographic regions:		
1	South Coastal	Yes	
2	Interior-Boreal	Yes	
3	Arctic-Alpine	Yes	
	This species is unlikely to establish in any region in Alaska		

В.	Invasiveness Ranking	Total (Total Answered*)	Total
		Possible	
1	Ecological impact	40 (40)	22
2	Biological characteristic and dispersal ability	25 (25)	12
3	Ecological amplitude and distribution	25 (25)	18
4	Feasibility of control	10 (10)	5
	Outcome score	100 (100) <sup>b</sup>	57
	Relative maximum score <sup>†</sup>		0.57

\* For questions answered "unknown" do not include point value for the question in parentheses for "Total Answered Points Possible."
† Calculated as <sup>a/b</sup>.

A	. CLIMA	FIC COMPARISON:	
	1.1 Has th	is species ever been collected or	South Coastal
	document	ed in Alaska?	Interior-Boreal
Ye	es	Yes – continue to 1.2	Arctic-Alpine
		No – continue to 2.1	Collection Site
	1.2. Whic	h eco-geographic region has it been	
collected or documented (see inset map)?		or documented (see inset map)?	att a star
	Proceed to	o Section B. Invasiveness Ranking.	
Ye	es	South Coastal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Ye	es	Interior-Boreal	a manufacture of the second
Y	es	Arctic-Alpine	

## WEED RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Documentation: Alsike clover has been collected in South Coastal, Interior-Boreal, and Arctic-Alpine ecoregions in Alaska (Hultén 1968, UAM 2004). Sources of information: Hultén, E. 1968. Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA. 1008 p. University of Alaska Museum. University of Alaska Fairbanks. 2004. http://hispida.museum.uaf.edu:8080/home.cfm 2.1. Is there a 40% or higher similarity (based on CLIMEX climate matching) between climates any where the species currently occurs and a. Juneau (South Coastal Region)? Yes – record locations and similarity; proceed to Section B. Invasiveness Ranking No b. Fairbanks (Interior-Boreal)? Yes – record locations and similarity; proceed to Section B. Invasiveness Ranking No c. Nome (Arctic-Alpine)? Yes – record locations and similarity; proceed to Section B. Invasiveness Ranking No - If "No" is answered for all regions, reject species from consideration Documentation: Sources of information:

## **B. INVASIVENESS RANKING**

1. ECOLOGICAL IMPACT

# 1.1. Impact on Natural Ecosystem Processes

А.	No perceivable impact on ecosystem processes		0
В.	Influences ecosystem processes to a minor degree (e.g., has a perceivable but mild influence on soil nutrient availability)		3
C.	Significant alteration of ecosystem processes (e.g., increases sedimentation rates along streams or coastlines, reduces open water that are important to waterfowl)		7
D.	Major, possibly irreversible, alteration or disruption of ecosystem processes (e.g., the species alters geomorphology; hydrology; or affects fire frequency, altering community composition; species fixes substantial levels of nitrogen in the soil making soil unlikely to support certain native plants or more likely to favor non-native species)		10
U.	Unknown Score	7	
	Documentation: Identify ecosystem processes impacted: Alsike clover alters edaphic conditions due to nitrogen fixation (USDA 2002) and may retard natural succession (Rutledge and McLendon 1996). Rational:		

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Sources of information: Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLend

- Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLendon. 1996. An Assessment of Exotic Plant Species of Rocky Mountain National Park. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem Science. Colorado State University. 97pp. Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center Home Page.
   USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). NBCS (Natural Pacourse)
- USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANTS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4490 USA.
- 1.2. Impact on Natural Community Structure

A.	No perceived impact; establishes in an existing layer without influencing its structu	ure		0
В. С.	Significant impact in at least one layer (e.g., creation of a new layer or elimination	of		3 7
D	an existing layer) Motor alteration of structure (a.g., covers canopy, aradicating most or all layers bel		1	10
D. U.	Unknown	low)		10
0.	S	Score	7	
	Documentation:			
	Alsike clover establishes in an existing layer, increases the density of the layer, and	ł		
	reduces the cover of graminoids and low forbs (I. Lapina – pers obs.). Rational:			
	Sources of information:			
	Irina Lapina, botanist, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, University of Alaska Anchorage, 707 A Street, Anchorage, Alaska. Tel: (907) 257-2710 – Pers. ol	bs.		
1.3. Imp	pact on Natural Community Composition			0
A. B	No perceived impact; causes no apparent change in native populations Influences community composition (e.g., reduces the number of individuals in one	or		03
D.	more native species in the community)			5
C.	Significantly alters community composition (e.g., produces a significant reduction the population size of one or more native species in the community)	1 <b>n</b>		7
D.	Causes major alteration in community composition (e.g., results in the extirpation one or several native species, reducing biodiversity or change the community	of	1	10
	composition towards species exotic to the natural community)			
U.	Unknown	Score	5	
	Documentation:		5	
	Identify type of impact or alteration:			
	(Rutledge and McLendon 1996).	8		
	Rational:			
	Sources of information:	6		
	Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLendon. 1996. An Assessment of Exotic Plant Species of Rocky Mountain National Park. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem	of		
	Science. Colorado State University. 97pp. Northern Prairie Wildlife Rese.	arch		
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ammais	bact on higher trophic levels (cumulative impact of this species on the , fungi, microbes, and other organisms in the community it invades)			
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Sources of information: USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANTS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4490 USA. USDA, ARS, National Genetic Resources Program. Germplasm Resources Information Network - (GRIN) [Online Database]. National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland, URL: http://www.arsgrin.gov/var/apache/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxon.pl?300618 (30 April 2004). **Total Possible** 40 Total 22 2. BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND DISPERSAL ABILITY 2.1. Mode of reproduction A. Not aggressive reproduction (few [0-10] seeds per plant and no vegetative 0 reproduction) **B**. Somewhat aggressive (reproduces only by seeds  $(11-1,000/m^2)$ ) 1 Moderately aggressive (reproduces vegetatively and/or by a moderate amount of seed, С. 2  $<1.000/m^{2}$ ) **D** Highly aggressive reproduction (extensive vegetative spread and/or many seeded, 3  $>1.000/m^2$ ) U. Unknown Score 1 Documentation: Describe key reproductive characteristics (including seeds per plant): Alsike clover reproduces only by abundant seed (USDA, NRCS 2001). Rational: Sources of information: USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANTS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4490 USA. 2.2. Innate potential for long-distance dispersal (bird dispersal, sticks to animal hair, buoyant fruits, wind-dispersal) Does not occur (no long-distance dispersal mechanisms) 0 A. Infrequent or inefficient long-distance dispersal (occurs occasionally despite lack of B. 2 adaptations) C. Numerous opportunities for long-distance dispersal (species has adaptations such as 3 pappus, hooked fruit-coats, etc.) U. Unknown Score 2 Documentation: Identify dispersal mechanisms: Alsike clover has no innate adaptations for long-distance dispersal; however, it does appear to move long-distances occasionally (I. Lapina – pers. obs.). Rational: Sources of information: Lapina, I., Botanist, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, University of Alaska Anchorage, 707 A Street, Anchorage, Alaska. Tel: (907) 257-2710 - Pers. obs. 2.3. Potential to be spread by human activities (both directly and indirectly – possible mechanisms include: commercial sales, use as forage/revegetation, spread along highways, transport on boats, contamination, etc.) A. Does not occur 0 Low (human dispersal is infrequent or inefficient) B. 1

- C. Moderate (human dispersal occurs)
- D. High (there are numerous opportunities for dispersal to new areas)

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U.	Unknown	a		
		Score	3	
	Documentation: Identify dispersal mechanisms: It is a widely cultivated forage and cover crop. Additionally, it is seeded along roadsides and banks for erosion control in Alaska (Densmore et al. 2001, Kubani 1982). Rational:	İS		
	<ul> <li>Sources of information:</li> <li>Densmore, R.V., P.C. McKee, and C. Roland. 2001. Exotic plants in Alaskan Na Park Units. Report on file with the National Park Service – Alaska Regi Anchorage, Alaska. 143 pp.</li> <li>Kubanis, S.A. 1982. Revegetation techniques in arctic and subarctic environmen Office of the Federal Inspector Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Syste Office of Environment, Biological Programs. 40 pp.</li> </ul>	tional on, ts. em,		
2.4. Alle	elopathic			
А.	No			0
В.	Yes			2
U.	Unknown	a		
		Score	0	
	Documentation: Describe effect on adjacent plants: None (USDA 2002) Rational:			
	Sources of information: USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANTS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 7 4490 USA.	70874-		
2.5. Cor	npetitive ability			
А.	Poor competitor for limiting factors			0
В.	Moderately competitive for limiting factors			1
C.	Highly competitive for limiting factors and/or nitrogen fixing ability			3
U.	Unknown	a		
		Score	1	
	Documentation: Evidence of competitive ability: Alsike clover is moderately competitive for limiting factors. It persists in disturb areas even when overtopped and shaded by native species (Densmore et al. 2001 Rational:	ed ).		
	Sources of information: Densmore, R.V., P.C. McKee, and C. Roland. 2001. Exotic plants in Alaskan Na Park Units. Report on file with the National Park Service – Alaska Regi Anchorage, Alaska. 143 pp.	tional on,		
2.6. For	ms dense thickets, climbing or smothering growth habit, or otherwis	,e		
taller that	an the surrounding vegetation			c
A.	No Earrest dames this lasts			0
B. C	FORMS dense thickets Has climbing or smothering growth habit, or otherwise taller than the surroundin	σ		1 2
U.	vegetation	5		Δ

vegetation U. Unknown

Score	0

		Score	0	
	Documentation:			
	Describe grow form:			
	The plant is 6 to 20 inches tall and usually does not shade other vegetation (Welsh 1074)	a		
	Rational:			
	Sources of information:			
	Welsh, S.L. 1974. Anderson's flora of Alaska and adjacent parts of Canada. Brigh	nam		
2.7. Ger	mination requirements			
A.	Requires open soil and disturbance to germinate		(	0
B.	Can germinate in vegetated areas but in a narrow range or in special conditions		~	2
C.	Can germinate in existing vegetation in a wide range of conditions			3
U.	Unknown			
		Score	2	
	Documentation:			
	Describe germination requirements:			
	The seeds of alsike clover do not germinate until the seed coat is sufficiently scar	ified.		
	They germinate readily when temperature rises to 25° C (Rutledge and McLendor 1006) Alaika alayar can comminate in waveteted areas (Denomore et al. 2001)	n		
	Rational:			
	Sources of information:			
	Densmore, R.V., P.C. McKee, and C. Roland. 2001. Exotic plants in Alaskan Nat	ional		
	Anchorage Alaska 143 pp	on,		
	Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLendon. 1996. An Assessment of Exotic Plant Species	of		
	Rocky Mountain National Park. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem			
	Science. Colorado State University. 97pp. Northern Prairie Wildlife Res	earch		
	Center Home Page. http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/othrdata/explant/explant.html (Ver	sion		
	15Dec98).	51011		
2.8. Oth	er species in the genus invasive in Alaska or elsewhere			
А.	No		(	)
В.	Yes		3	3
U.	Unknown			
		Score	3	
	Documentation:			
	Species:			
	campestre Schreb T dubium Sibth T hirtum All T incarnatum L. T. pratense	οI.		
	and <i>T. subterraneum</i> .	.,		
	Sources of information:			
	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource			
	Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANIS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov) National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, I.A.7	0874-		
	4490 USA.	0074-		
2.9. Aqu	uatic or wetland species			
Α.	Not invasive in wetland communities		(	)
В.	Invasive in riparian communities		]	1
C.	Invasive in wetland communities			3
U.	Unknown			,
		Score	0	
	Documentation:			
	Describe type of habitat:			

Alsike clover is a weed of lawns, roadsides, and disturbed sites (Hultén 1968). Rational:

Sources of information:

Hultén, E. 1968. Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA. 1008 p.

Total Possible	25
Total	12

0

3. D.	ISTRIBUTION		
3.1. Is t	he species highly domesticated or a weed of agriculture		
А.	No		0
B.	Is occasionally an agricultural pest		2
C.	Has been grown deliberately, bred, or is known as a significant agricultural pest		4
U	Unknown		
0.	Score	4	
	Documentation:	<u> </u>	
	Identify reason for selection or evidence of weedy history.		
	Alsike clover has been planted for lawns and revegetation on disturbed areas (Kubanis		
	1982). It has often escaped from cultivation (Hultén 1968, Welsh 1974).		
	Rational:		
	Courses of information.		
	Sources of Information: Hultén F 1968 Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories Stanford University		
	Press, Stanford, CA. 1008 p.		
	Kubanis, S.A. 1982. Revegetation techniques in arctic and subarctic environments.		
	Office of the Federal Inspector Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System,		
	Office of Environment, Biological Programs. 40 pp.		
	Welsh, S.L. 1974. Anderson's flora of Alaska and adjacent parts of Canada. Brigham		
3 2 Kn	own level of impact in natural areas		
J.2. KII A	Not known to cause impact in any other natural area		Δ
A. D	Known to cause impacts in natural areas, but in dissimilar habitats and climate zones		1
D.	than exist in regions of Alaska		1
C.	Known to cause low impact in natural areas in similar habitats and climate zones to		3
	those present in Alaska		-
D.	Known to cause moderate impact in natural areas in similar habitat and climate zones		4
E.	Known to cause high impact in natural areas in similar habitat and climate zones		6
U.	Unknown		
	Score	1	
	Documentation:		
	Identify type of habitat and states or provinces where it occurs:		
	Alsike clover is found only on disturbed sites in Alaska (Densmore et al. 2001). In		
	Colorado it is found in degraded native habitats, disturbed in the last 11-50 years		
	(Ruledge and McLendon 1990). Sources of information:		
	Densmore, R.V., P.C. McKee, and C. Roland, 2001, Exotic plants in Alaskan National		
	Park Units. Report on file with the National Park Service – Alaska Region,		
	Anchorage, Alaska. 143 pp.		
	Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLendon. 1996. An Assessment of Exotic Plant Species of		
	Rocky Mountain National Park. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem		
	Center Home Page		
	http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/othrdata/explant/explant.html (Version		

15Dec98).

- 3.3. Role of anthropogenic and natural disturbance in establishment
  - A. Requires anthropogenic disturbances to establish

3

5

- B. May occasionally establish in undisturbed areas but can readily establish in areas with natural disturbances
- C. Can establish independent of any known natural or anthropogenic disturbances
- U. Unknown

	Score	1	3	
	Documentation: Identify type of disturbance: In Alaska alsike clover is observed only in disturbed sites (Densmore et al. 2001). It has been found in areas with natural disturbances, such as terraces and banks along glacial rivers and streams (M. Shephard – pers. com.). Rational:			
	<ul> <li>Sources of information:</li> <li>Densmore, R.V., P.C. McKee, and C. Roland. 2001. Exotic plants in Alaskan National Park Units. Report on file with the National Park Service – Alaska Region, Anchorage, Alaska. 143 pp.</li> <li>Shephard, M., Vegetation Ecologist, USDA, Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, State and Private Forestry, 3301 C Street, Suite 202, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Division. Tel: (907) 743-9454 - Pers. com.</li> </ul>			
3.4. Cu	rrent global distribution			
А.	Occurs in one or two continents or regions (e.g., Mediterranean region)			0
В.	Extends over three or more continents			3
C. U.	Extends over three or more continents, including successful introductions in arctic or subarctic regions Unknown			5
0.	Score	4	5	
	Documentation:			
	Describe distribution: Alsike clover is native to Europe, western Asia, and northern Africa. It has been introduced and naturalized throughout the temperate and subarctic regions of both hemispheres (Hultén 1968). Rational:			
	Sources of information: Hultén, E. 1968. Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA. 1008 p.			
3.5. Ext	tent of the species U.S. range and/or occurrence of formal state or			
provinc	ial listing			
А.	0-5% of the states			0
В.	6-20% of the states			2
C.	21-50%, and/or state listed as a problem weed (e.g., "Noxious," or "Invasive") in 1			4
D.	Greater than 50%, and/or identified as "Noxious" in 2 or more states or Canadian provinces			5
U.	Unknown		_	
	Score		)	
	Documentation: Identify states invaded: Alsike clover is known from all continental states, except Texas (USDA 2002). Rational:			
	Sources of information: USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). 2002. The PLANTS Database, Version 3.5 (http://plants.usda.gov). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70874- 4490 USA.			

Total Possible 25

4. FE	EASIBILITY OF CONTROL	
4.1. See	ed banks	
А.	Seeds remain viable in the soil for less than 3 years	0
B.	Seeds remain viable in the soil for between 3 and 5 years	2
С.	Seeds remain viable in the soil for 5 years and more	3
U.	Unknown	
	Score	2
	Documentation: Identify longevity of seed bank:	
	Some seeds of alsike clover are viable after three years of burial in the soil (Rutledge	
	and McLendon 1996).	
	Rational:	
	Sources of information:	
	Rutledge, C.R., and T. McLendon. 1996. An Assessment of Exotic Plant Species of	
	Rocky Mountain National Park. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem	
	Science, Colorado State University. 97 pp. Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center Home Page	
	http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/othrdata/Explant/explant.htm (Version	
	15DEC98).	
4.2. Ve	getative regeneration	0
A. D	Resprouting from ground level meristems	0
Б. С	Resprouting from extensive underground system	1
С. D	Any plant part is a viable propagule	23
D. U	Unknown	5
0.		
	Score	0
	Score Documentation:	0
	Score Documentation: Describe vegetative response:	0
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