What it does, and what its limits are

Overview of current Report-a-Weed phone app

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Developed for use in British Columbia by the

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Report-a-Weed Mobile App

- Download free of charge
- Available to anyone in BC
- Works on iPhone, iPad, and Android platforms
- Intuitive, easy to use interface

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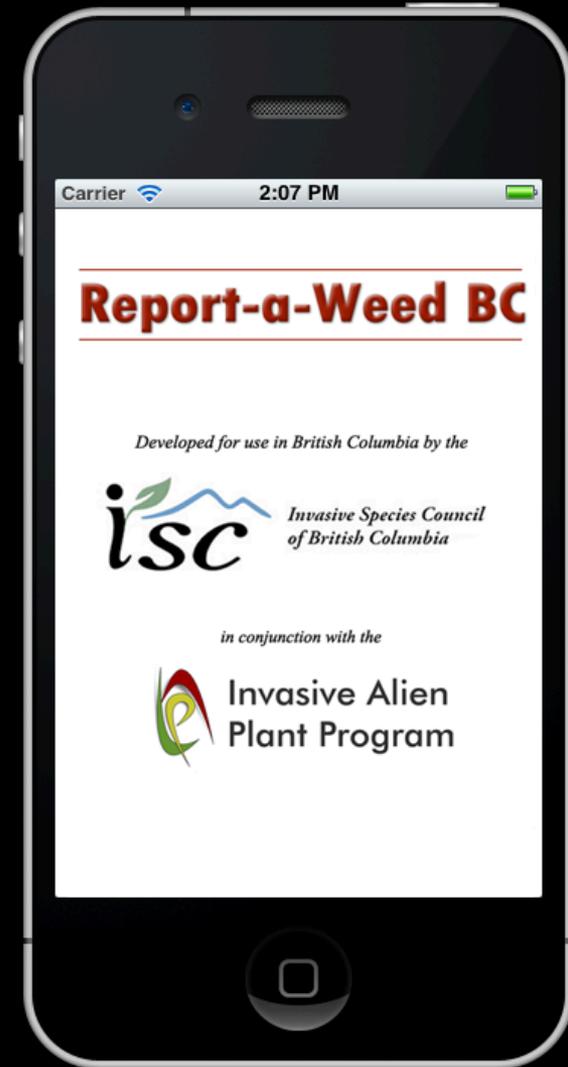
Report-a-Weed Mobile App

- Submissions saved in online database
- Invasive plant specialists will coordinate follow-up activities
- Confirmed reports are entered into IAPP

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937	2013-09-12 04:40:31	Fallopia japonica	10	49.514006	123.911370	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com		IMAGE LINK
938	2013-09-13 08:12:29	Ulex europaeus	10	49.469476	123.764012	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com	Water\'s edge with scotch broom	IMAGE LINK
939	2013-09-13 08:15:13	Ulex europaeus	10	49.469682	123.765057	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com		IMAGE LINK
940	2013-09-13 08:22:36	Ulex europaeus	10	49.470972	123.765074	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com	Extensive area along ditch towards HWY 101 at least 40 meters in length with separated plants	IMAGE LINK
941	2013-09-13 09:34:32	Fallopia japonica	10	49.505251	123.891548	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com	Treated once but is regrowing	IMAGE LINK
942	2013-09-13 09:37:35	Fallopia japonica	10	49.512218	123.901792	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com	Massive area along HWY 101 and spreading downslope	IMAGE LINK
943	2013-09-13 01:09:18	Fallopia japonica	10	49.490383	123.736290	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com		IMAGE LINK
944	2013-09-13 01:11:56	Fallopia japonica	10	49.491678	123.743824	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com	Entrance to District of Sechelt works yard	IMAGE LINK
945	2013-09-13 03:00:35	Centaurea biebersteinii	500	49.502543	115.059593	Kori vernier	Kori.vernier@canfor.com	Kori.vernier@canfor.com		IMAGE LINK
946	2013-09-13 02:25:23	Fallopia japonica	10	49.470825	123.759328	Rand Rudland	randrudland@dccnet.com	randrudland@dccnet.com		IMAGE LINK
947	2013-09-14 05:51:11	Hedera helix	10	49.330992	123.155998	dan wood	danwood2442@gmail.com	danwood2442@gmail.com	Chocking the tree	IMAGE LINK
948	2013-09-15 07:24:37	Heracleum mantegazzianum	10	49.309339	124.341587	Sam walker	mistaken_island1@hotmail.com 250 240-4347	mistaken_island1@hotmail.com 250 240-4347		IMAGE LINK
949	2013-09-17 11:03:33	Fallopia japonica	650	50.599816	127.579898	Jason Hutchinson	Jason.hutchinson@sfmi.ca	Jason.hutchinson@sfmi.ca		IMAGE LINK
	2013-09-	Fallopia				Jason Hutchinson				

Features

- Ability to search for plants by **Latin name**, **Common name**, or **Flower Colour**
- Scroll through images of plants of the same flower colour
- Add photograph to report
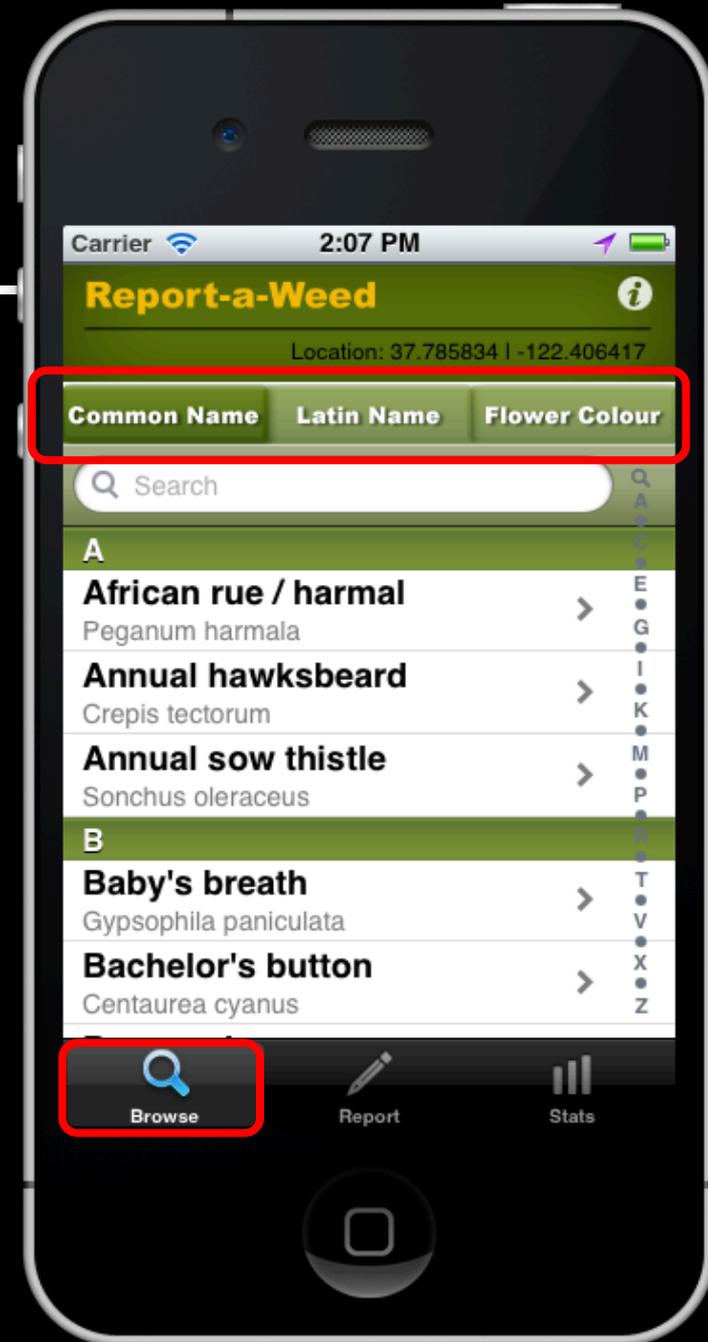
Features

- *Create reports, even when off-line! Click submit and the report will be sent as soon as you are back in cell coverage*
- If you don't know the plant species you want to report, select the 'Unknown' option.
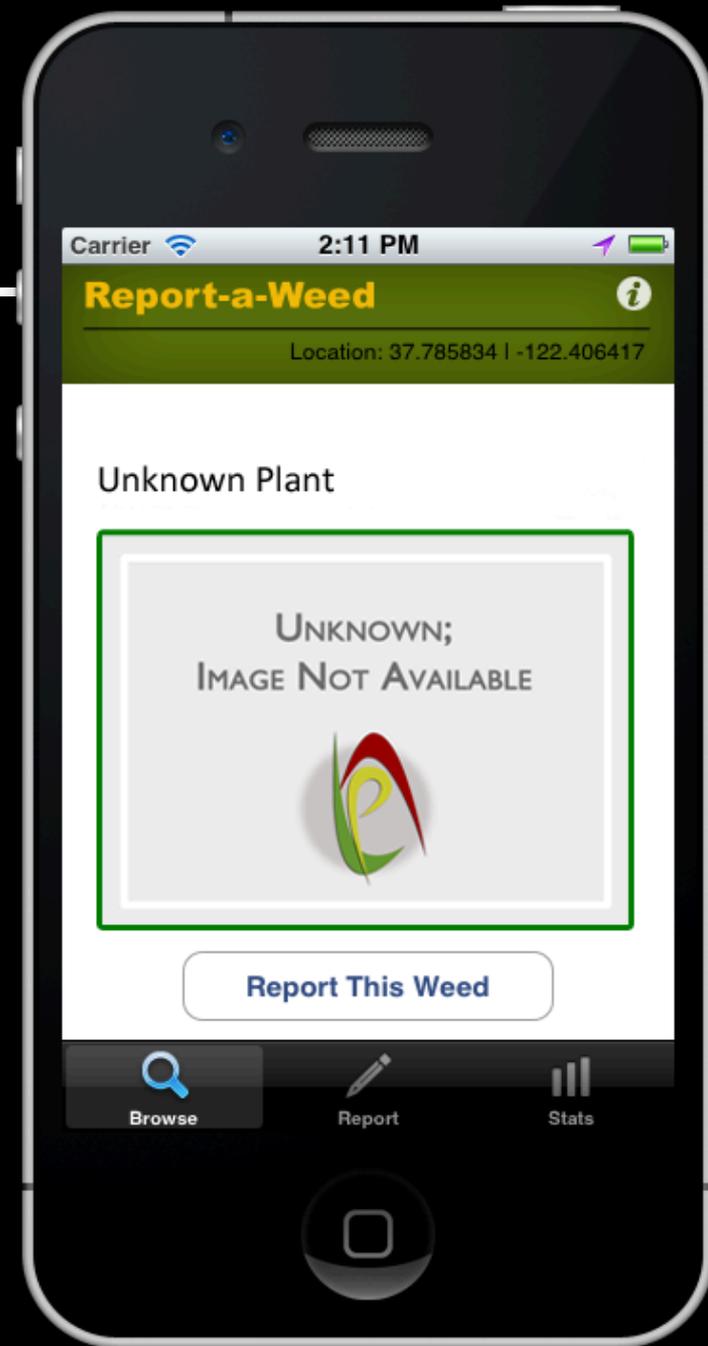
Step 1 – only necessary once

- The app uses the GPS in your phone to send the exact location in the report.
If you choose 'Don't Allow', then there will be no Lat/Longs submitted with your report (that makes it hard to find! ☺)

Step 1 – Choose plant
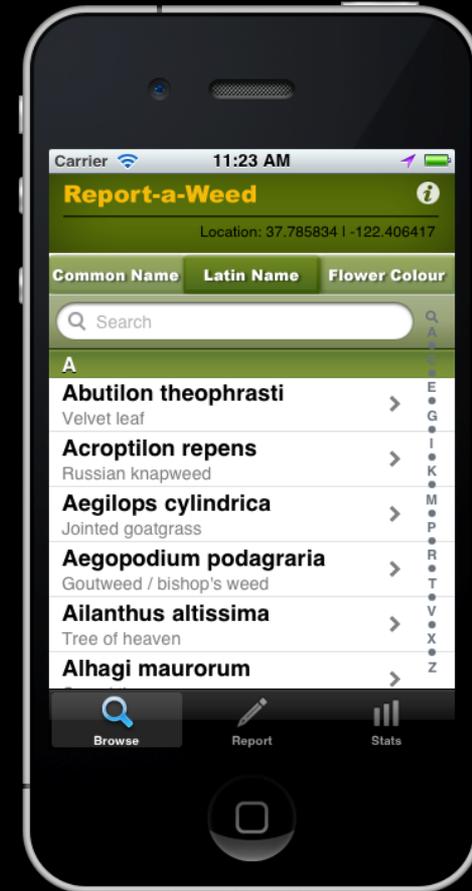
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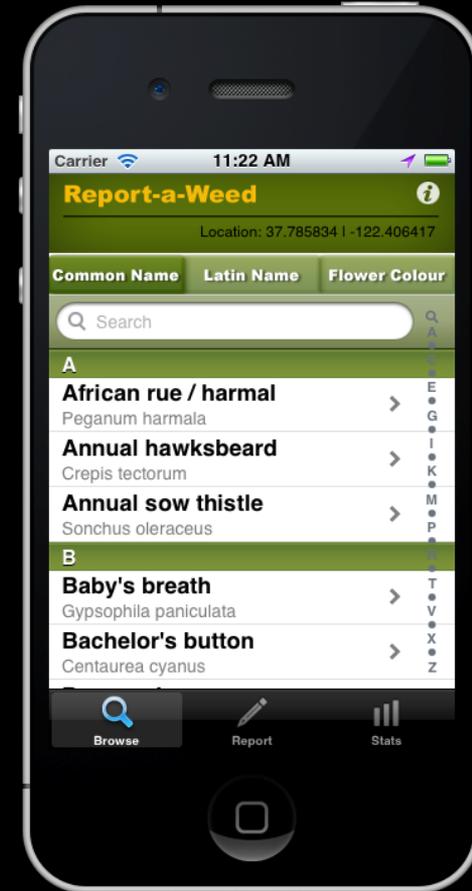
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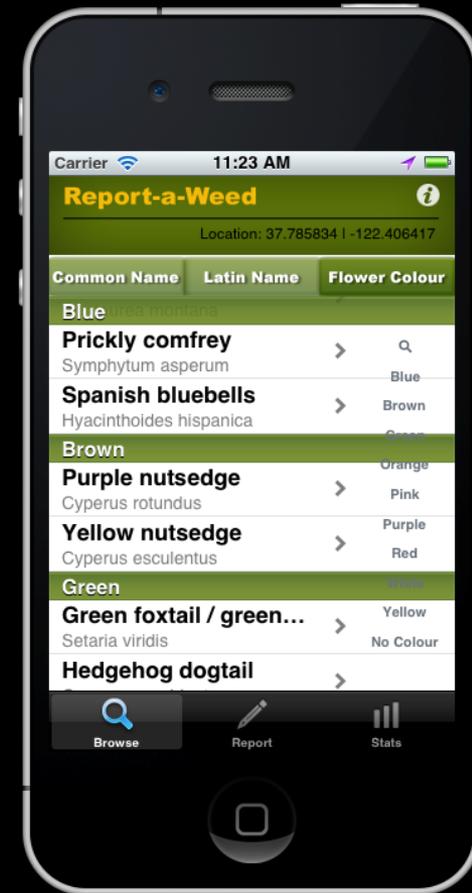
Step 2 – Start Report

- Once you find and select your plant, click '**Report This Weed**'

- From this screen, you can also slide the image to scroll through plants of the same colour
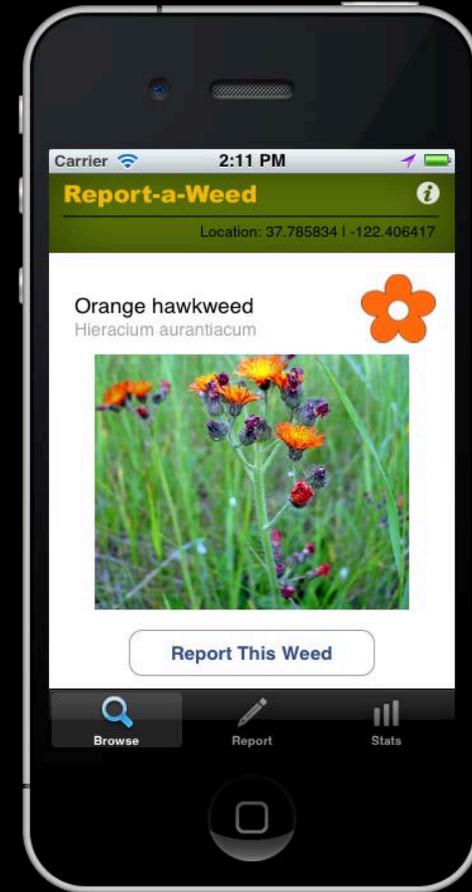
Step 3 – Enter specifics

- Use the slider to select the approximate square footage of the infestation
- Enter your name and/or phone, email contact (only needs to be done once)
- If you like, you can add a comment
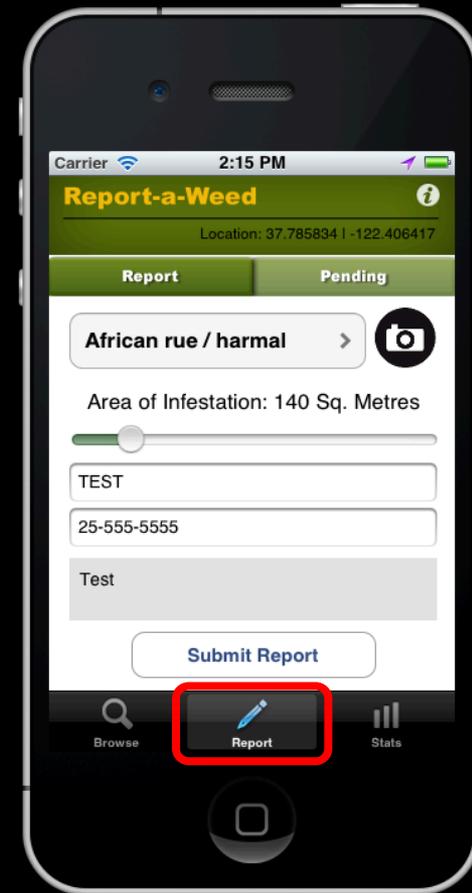
Step 3a – Optional comment

- If you like, you can add a comment
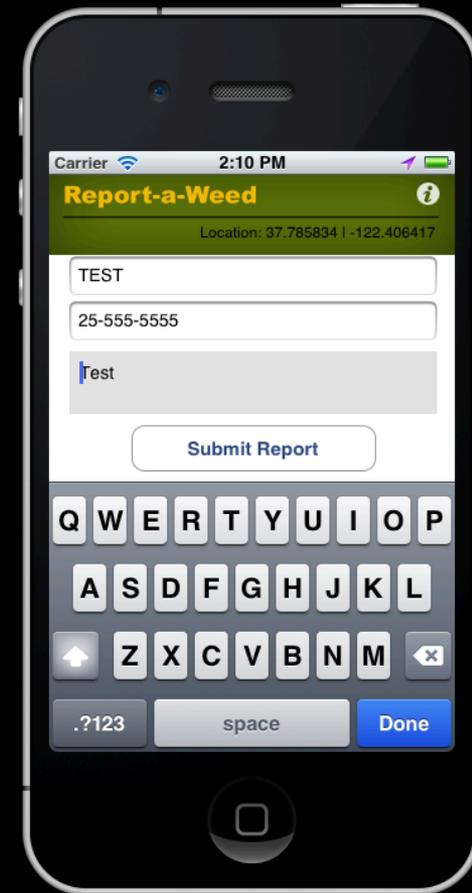
Step 3b – Optional photo

- You can take a picture and add it to your submission; or you may choose an existing photo
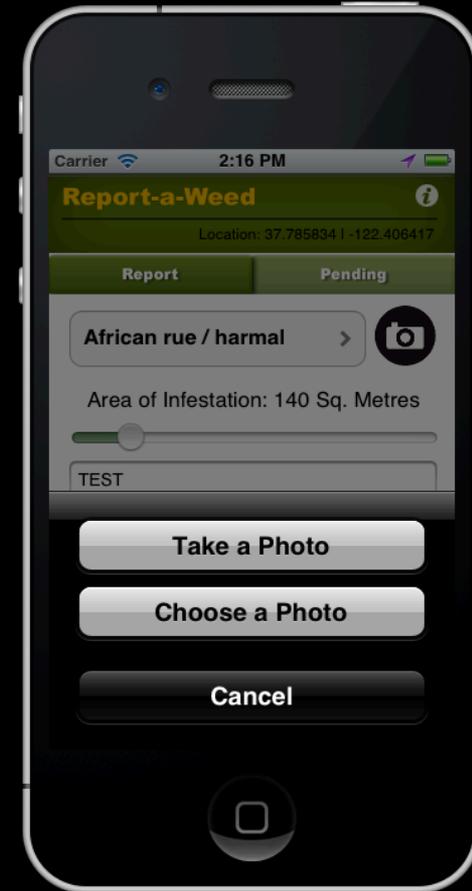
Step 4 – Send

- Once you are happy with your submission, click '**Submit Report**'
- You're done!
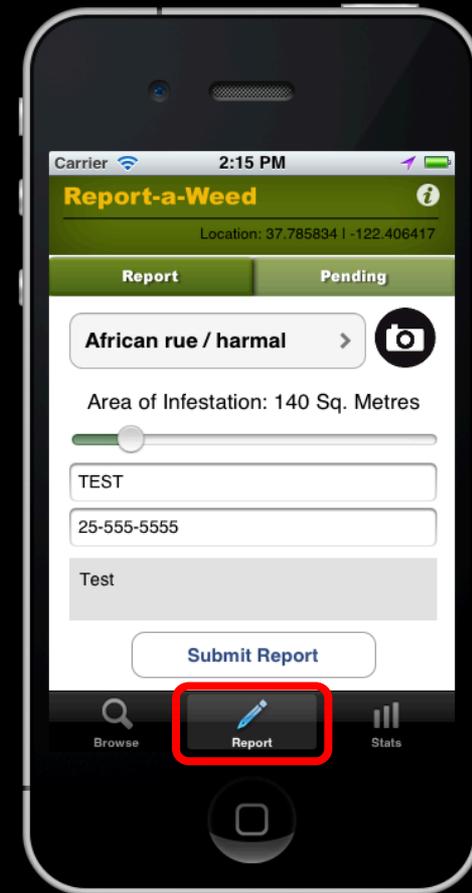
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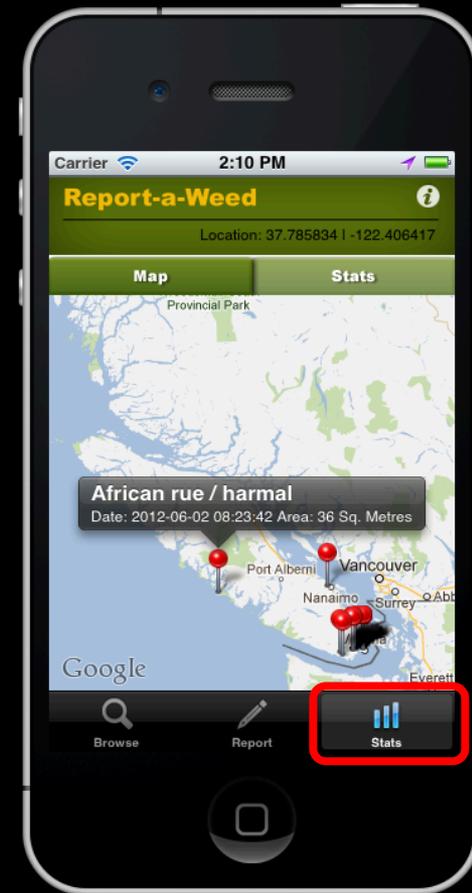
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    - A Table with the most recent 500 submissions, by species
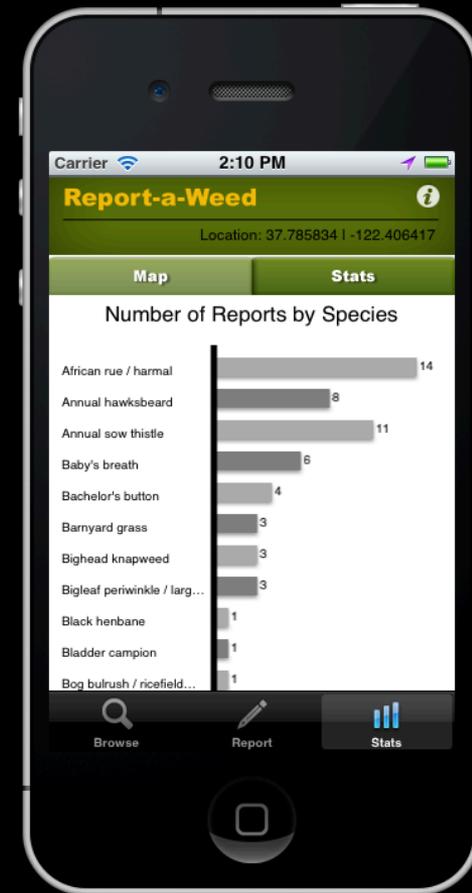
Questions?

- Please feel free to review the information at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/invasive-species/reporting-invasive-species

- Contact the invasive database specialist at Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development):
  - Invasive.Plants@gov.bc.ca