



# Ventenata in Nevada



Ventenata, often referred to as “wiregrass,” is a winter annual grass unpalatable to livestock. This grass can outcompete native grass communities and forage crops, and poses a similar risk to increased wildfire as cheatgrass and medusahead. Cheatgrass, medusahead and ventenata are sometimes referred to as a “triple threat” to natural and agricultural resources.



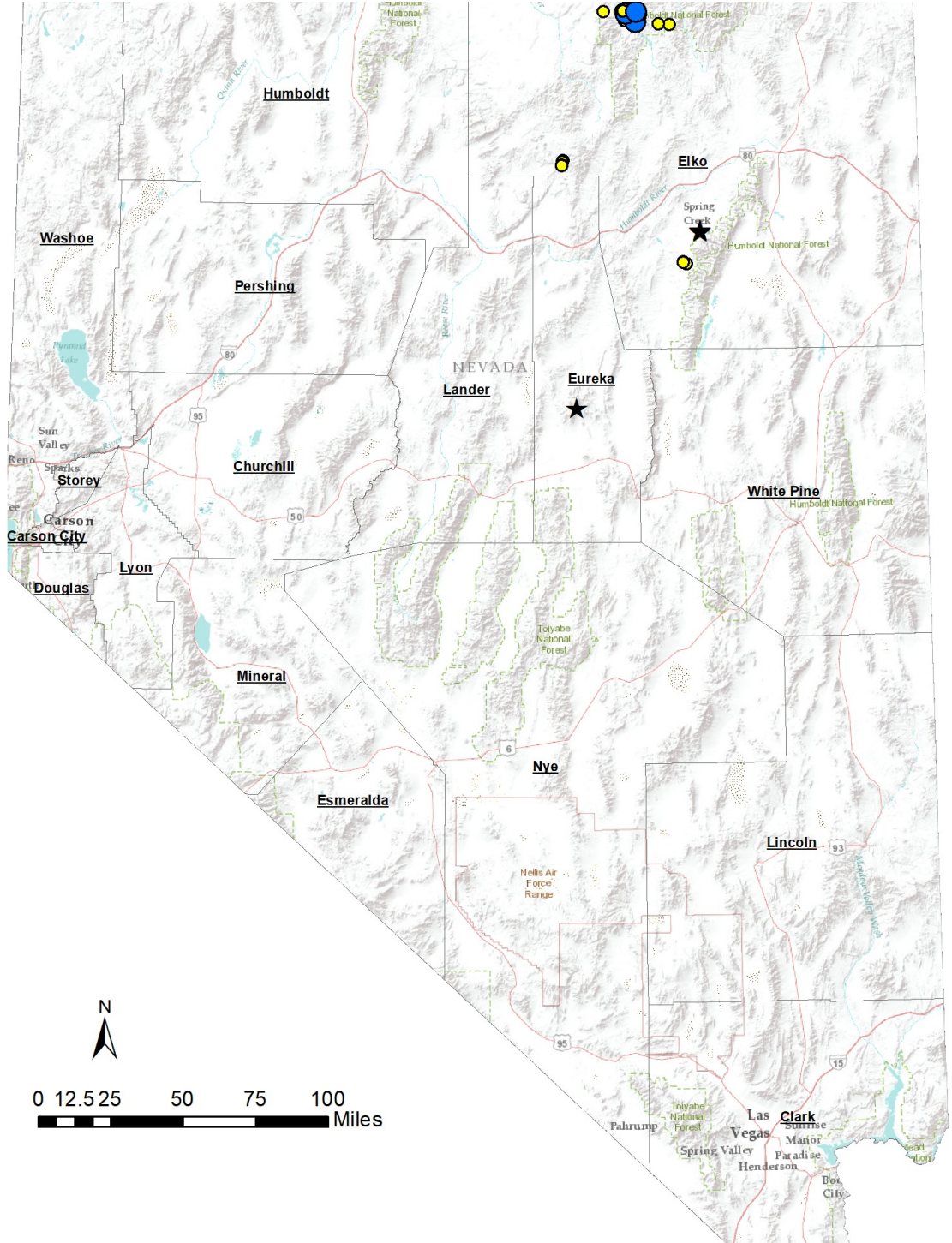
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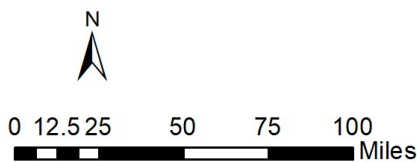


## Ventenata Locations

### Acres Infested:

- 0 - 59
- 60 - 320
- 321 - 1052
- ★ Unknown Size

**Current Area Infested (2019) = ~965 Acres**



Learn more about Ventenata from the Wyoming Department of Wildlife.



Reference Ventenata management pamphlet from the University of California for more information.