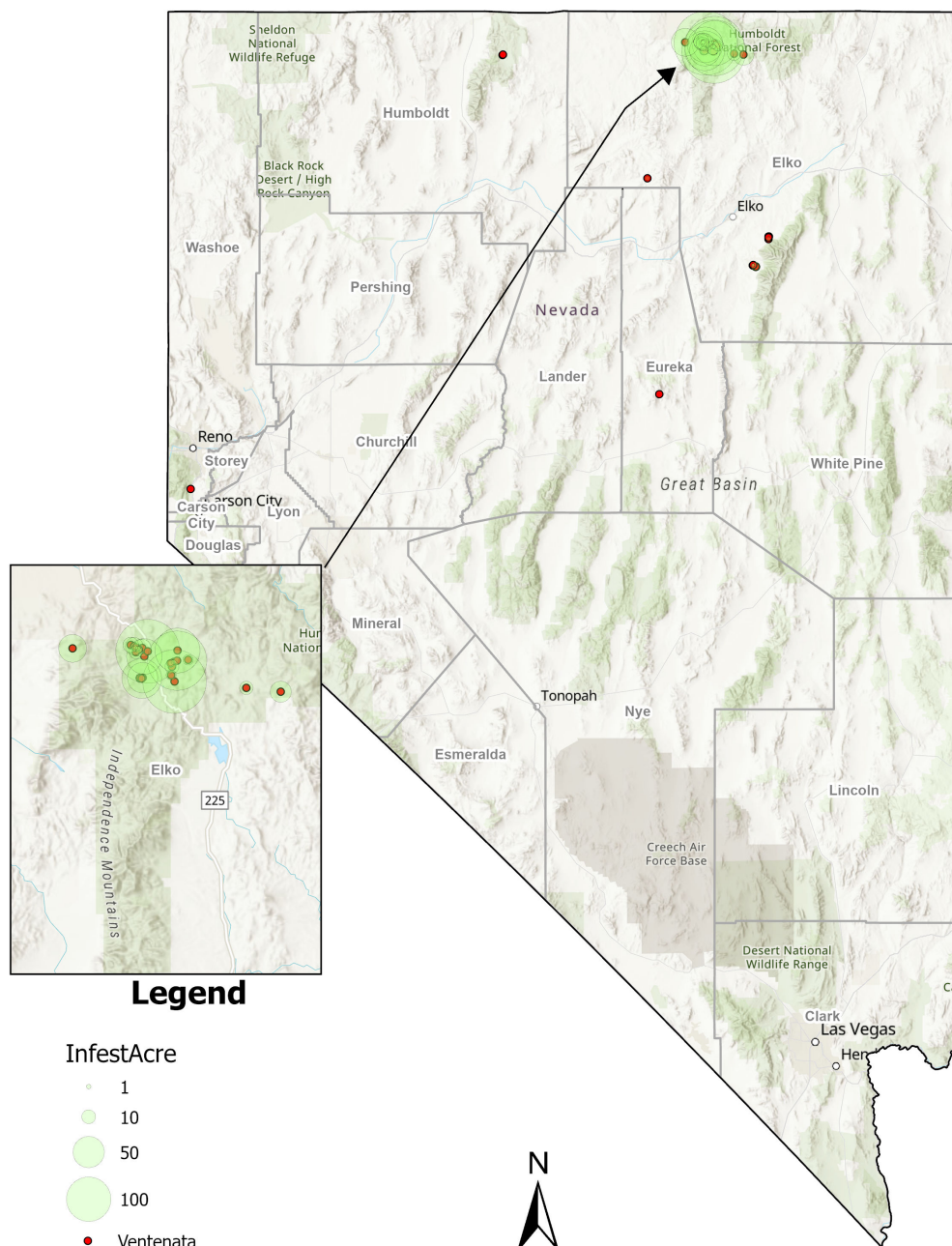




Ventenata in Nevada



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.



Current Area Infested

(2025) = ~1053 Acres



[Learn more about Ventenata](#) from the Wyoming Department of Wildlife.



Reference [Ventenata management pamphlet](#) from the University of California for more information.