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Let's Cooperate to Crush
Rush
Skeletonweed!

Rush skeletonweed

Life cycle

- Late fall – early spring rosette



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Life cycle

- Spring bolting rosette



Rush skeletonweed

Life cycle

- Downward-pointing hairs on stems



Rush skeletonweed

Life cycle

- Mature flowering plant



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- Brittle skeletons persist after flowering



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- Brittle skeleton of last year's growth with new rosette in spring



Rush skeletonweed

Control is difficult!

- Geographic extent, density increase despite control efforts
- 2 big treatment challenges
- “Most skeletonweed treatments have been failures, or short-term successes.”

–Marty Hudson



What should we do?

CWMA asks:

What will help you?

- Assessment of partners' needs...
- Develop funding proposals to meet those needs.
- CWMA serves members!



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