California Wild Pig Survey & Mobile App

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Cooperators

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- California Cattlemen's Association
- California Wool Growers Association
- California Rangeland Coalition
- California Ag. Commissioners
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- Contra Costa Alameda County Cattlemen's Association
- Monterey County Cattlemen's Association
- Tehama County Cattlemen's Association
- Shasta County Cattlemen's Association
- Yolo County Cattlemen's & Woolgrowers
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- California Cattle Women
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- Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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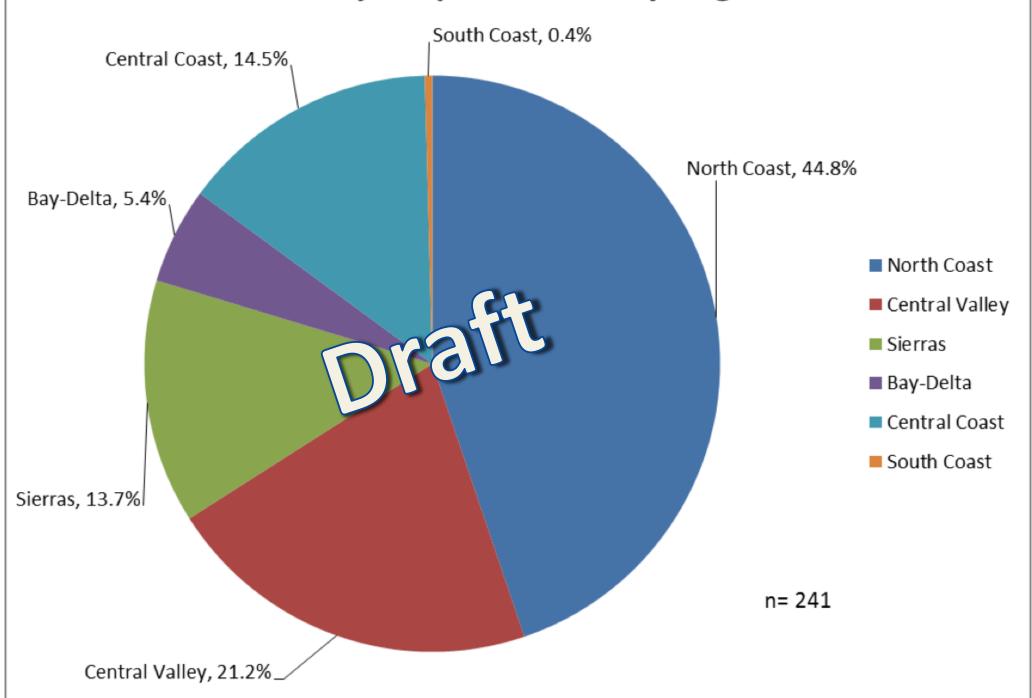
California Wild Pig Survey

- Purpose
 - Assess damage: rangeland, forest or crops
 - Location, type and cost
 - Attitudes about wild pigs
 - Knowledge about wild pig behavior and control methods
 - Interest in Mobile App

- Statewide survey
 - 4 sections
 - Ranch Description & Location
 - Views on wild pig damage
 - Pig Damage
 - Mobile App Interest

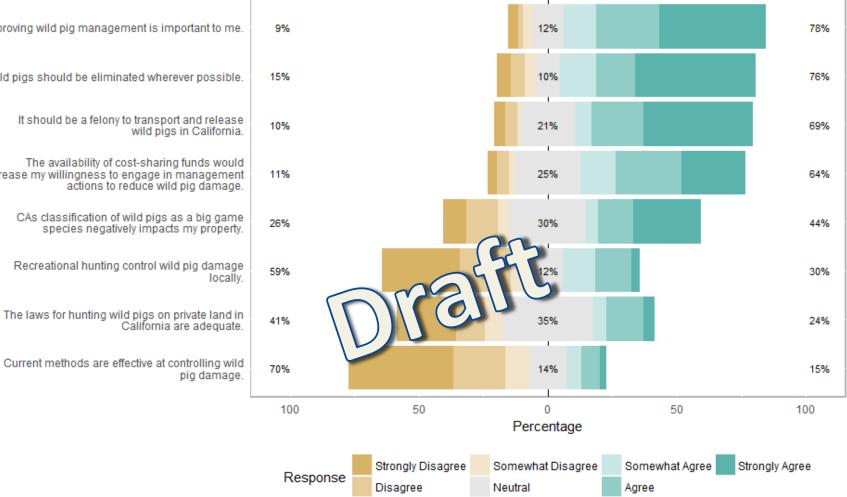


Survey Response Rate by Region



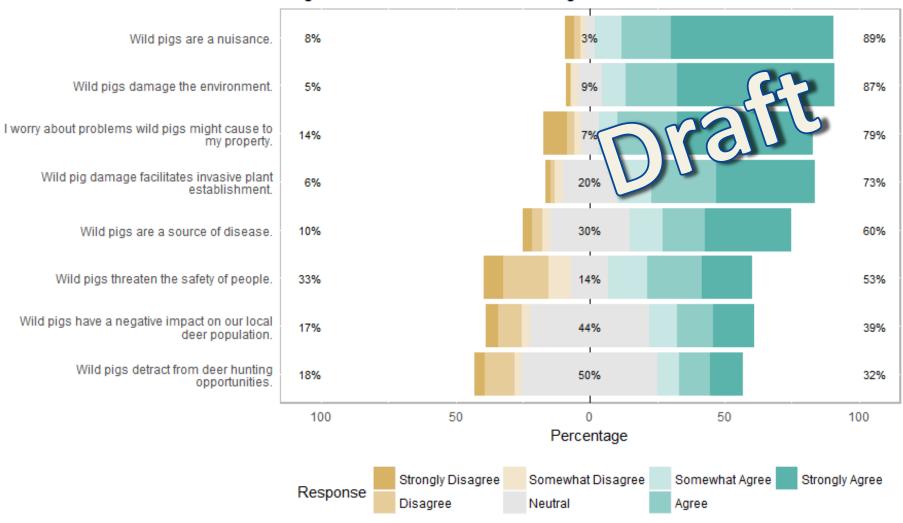
Attitudes Toward Management of Wild Pigs

Improving wild pig management is important to me. Wild pigs should be eliminated wherever possible. It should be a felony to transport and release wild pigs in California. The availability of cost-sharing funds would increase my willingness to engage in management actions to reduce wild pig damage. CAs classification of wild pigs as a big game species negatively impacts my property. Recreational hunting control wild pig damage locally. The laws for hunting wild pigs on private land in California are adequate.



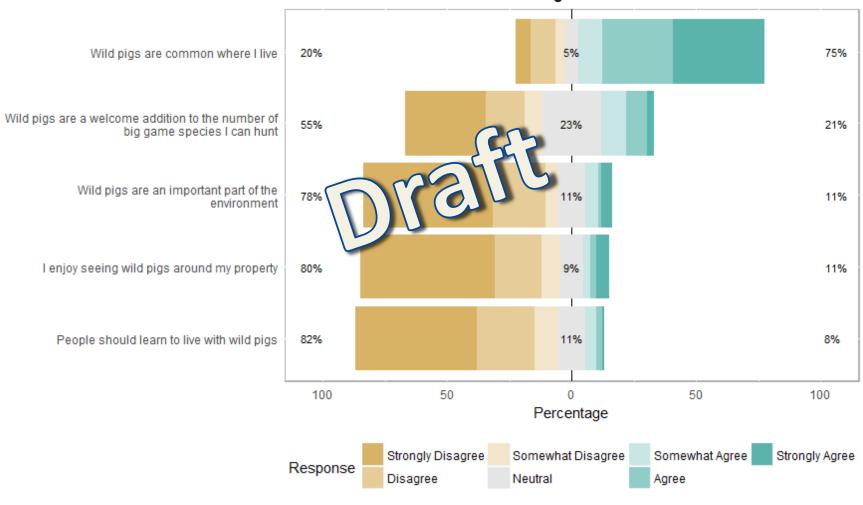


Negative Statements About Wild Pigs



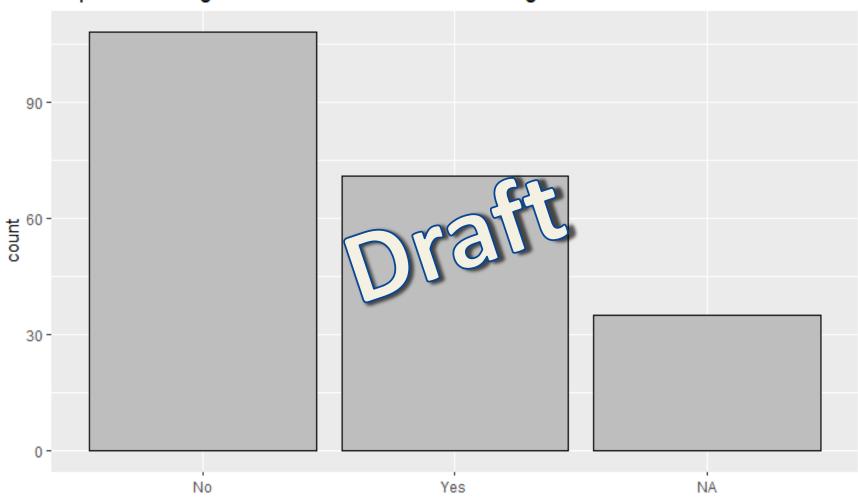


Positive Statements About Wild Pigs



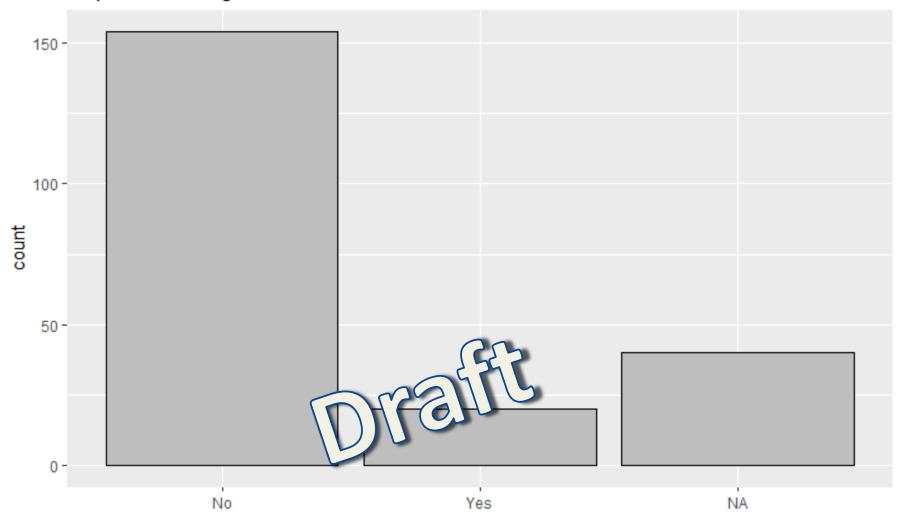


Reported damage to State or Local Wildlife Managers?

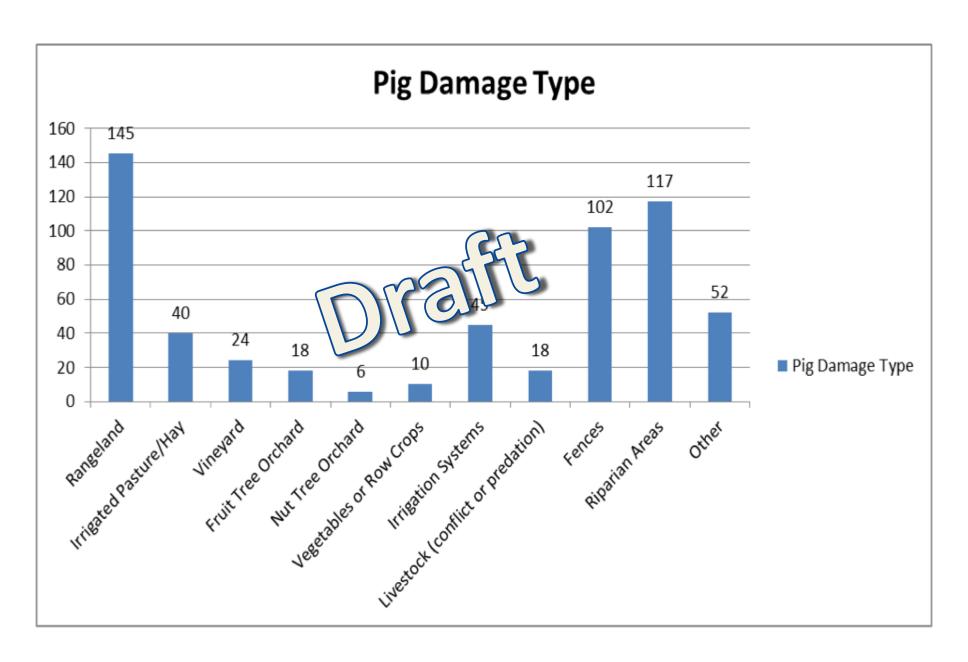


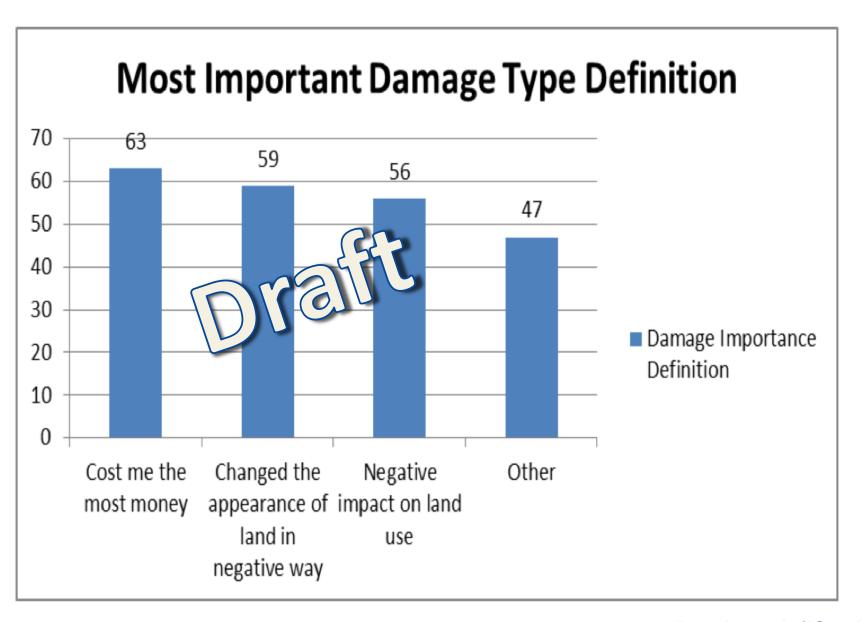


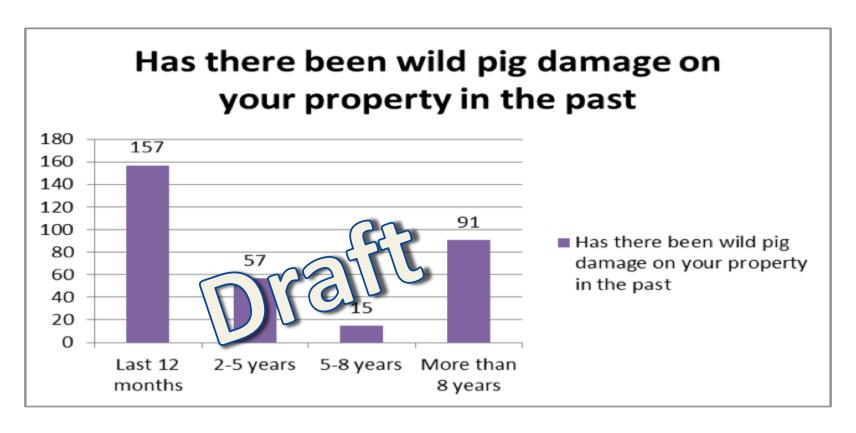
Reported damage to State or Local Elected Officials?





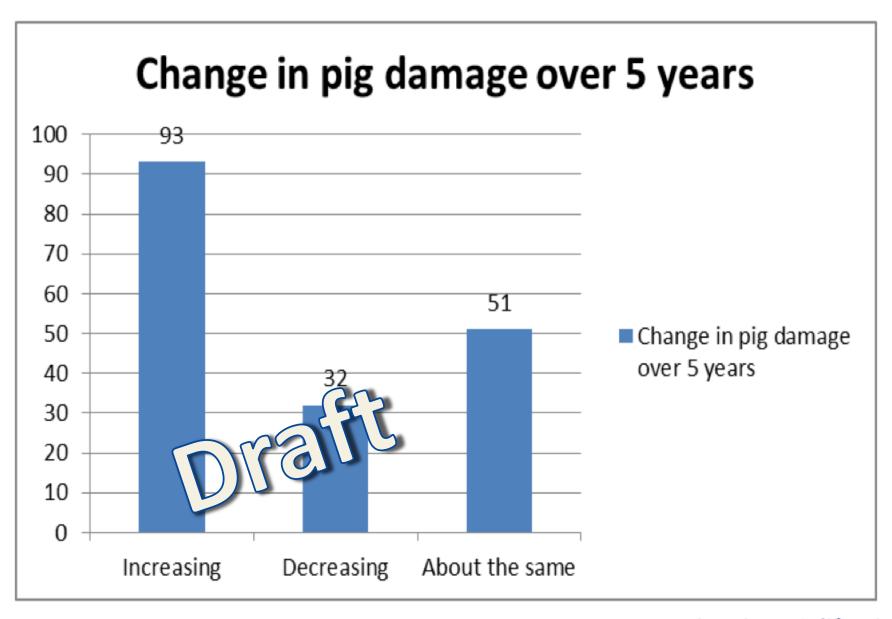






Number of Pigs & Pig Damage In Last 12 Months	
Average number of pigs seen	64
Total number of pigs seen	10,179
Average evidence of new pig damage seen	73 occasions





Estimated Cost to Repair Pig Damage Seen in Last 12 Months

Average cost for respondents

\$1,629

Total cost for respondents

\$141,705

Estimated Cost to Repair Pig Damage Since Acquiring Property

Average cost for respondents

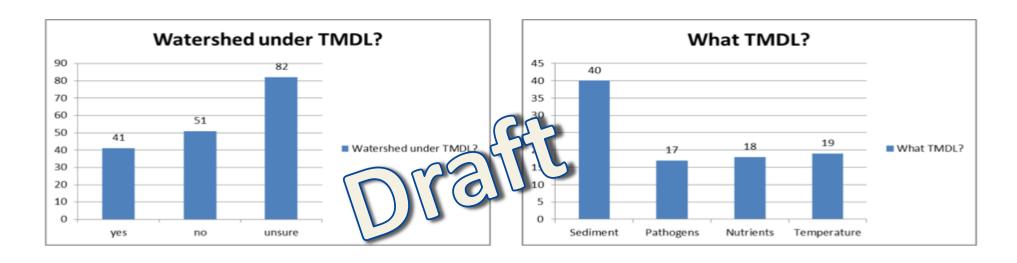
\$10,158

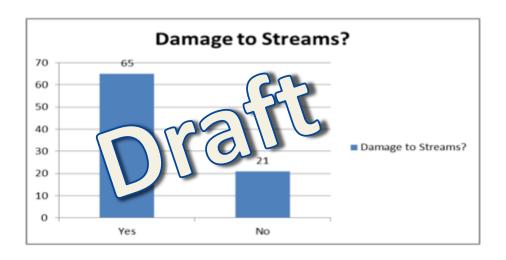
Total cost for respondents

\$863,480



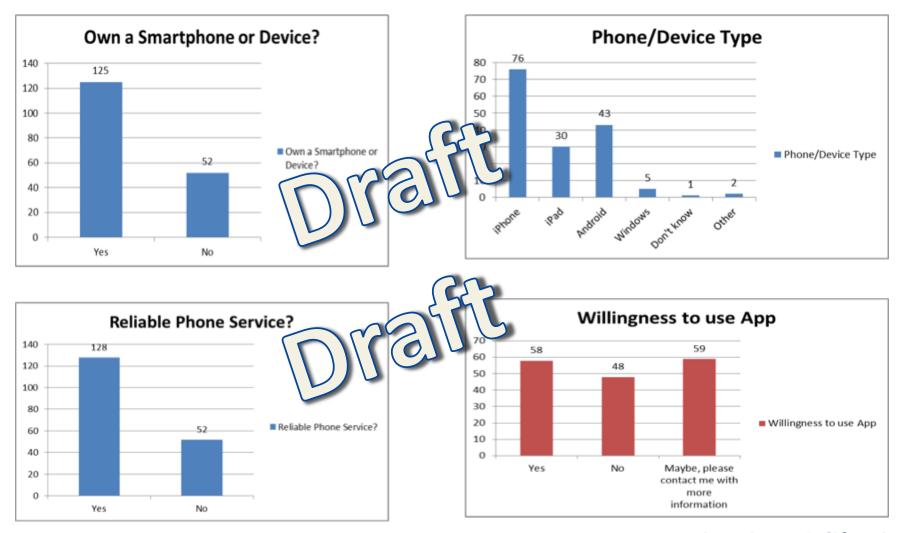
Pig Damage & Rangeland Water Quality







Mobile App Section





Mobil App Purpose

- Assess the extent of damage
- Gather info from participants
 - Subset of original survey questions
- Create interactive map of damage
- Long-term "big data"
- Works nation-wide





Potential Users

- Ranchers
- Farmers
- Forest land owners
- Managers
- Agency personnel: UCCE Advisors, NRCS, Wildlife Services, etc
- Citizen Scientists

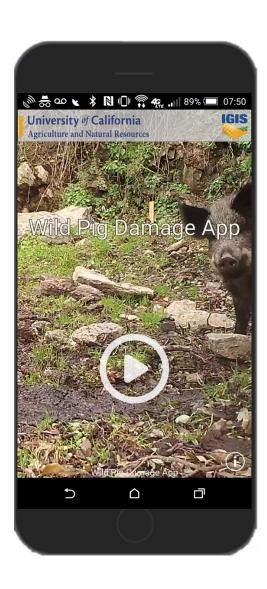


Capabilities Needed

- Mobile app (Android or iOS)
- Online and offline capable
- Gather user info
- Gather measure of area damaged
- Gather photos of damage
- Map the extent



Available On-Line



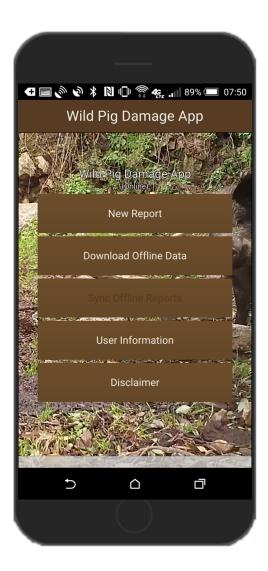
Completed: September 2016

Available on: Android and iOS Devices

Search for "Wild Pig Damage"



Main Landing Page



Main user page

- Setup user information
- Download data for offline use
- Create a new damage report
- Sync data collected when offline



User Info



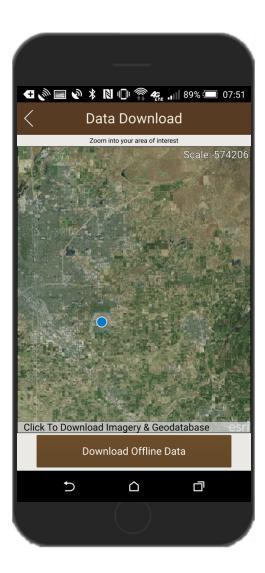
Gather basic user information

- Name
- Address
- Depending on answers to questions more info requested

Attached to all Wild Pig Damage report



Off-Line Capabilities



Setup app for offline data collection

- Download map imagery for app
- Download database to hold offline report

Not needed for online use



Take Photo(s) of Damage



Gather photos of damage

- Store photos with the damage report
- Can attach more then one photo per report



Delineate Damage Area

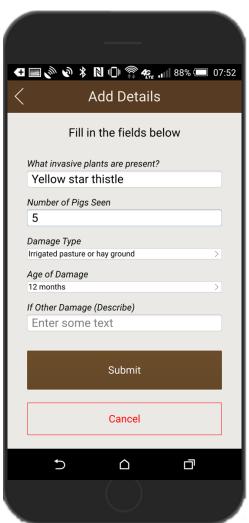


Mark damaged areas

- Located on the map by your mobile device
- Draw the area damaged
- Instant calculation of acres impacted



Enter Damage Details Submit Report

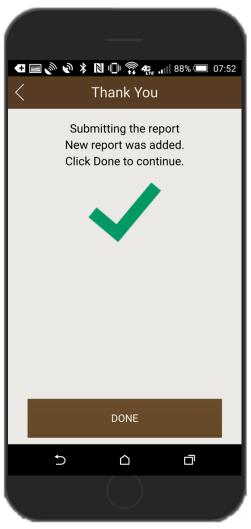


Gather information about the damaged area

- Whether invasive plants are present
- Number of pigs seen
- Damage type
- Age of damage



Damage Report Submitted Successfully



- For questions about the app: please contact either John Harper, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, at 707-463-4495 or imharper@ucanr.edu or Roger Baldwin, UCCE Wildlife Specialist at (530) 752-4551 or rabaldwin@ucdavis.edu.
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