Record Nr. UNINA9910164928903321 Autore Hui Cang Titolo Invasion dynamics / / Chang Hui and David M. Richardson Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford:,: Oxford University Press,, 2017 **ISBN** 0-19-106253-7 0-19-180704-4 0-19-106252-9 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (337 pages, 4 unnumbered pages of plates): illustrations, maps Disciplina 577.18 Soggetti Biological invasions Introduced organisms Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia This edition previously issued in print: 2017. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and indexes. Nota di contenuto Setting the scene -- Part I. Spread. The dynamics of spread --Modelling spatial dynamics -- From dispersal to boosted range expansion -- Non-equilibrium dynamics -- Part II. Impact. Biotic interactions -- Regime shifts -- Community assembly and succession -- Monitoring and management -- Part III. Synthesis. Complex adaptive networks -- Managing biological invasions in the Anthropocene. Humans have moved organisms around the world for centuries but it is Sommario/riassunto only relatively recently that invasion ecology has grown into a mainstream research field. This text examines both the spread and impact dynamics of invasive species, placing the science of invasion biology on a new, more rigorous, theoretical footing, and proposing a concept of adaptive networks as the foundation for future research. Biological invasions are considered not as simple actions of invaders and reactions of invaded ecosystems, but as co-evolving complex adaptive systems with emergent features of network complexity and invasibility. 'Invasion Dynamics' focuses on the ecology of invasive

species and their impacts in recipient social-ecological systems.