

DESCHUTES COUNTY WEED LIST

Deschutes County Weed Policy and Classification System

"Noxious Weed" means any weed designated by the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") that is injurious to public health, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, or any public or private property; any weed that impacts and displaces desirable vegetation, such as Threatened and Endangered plant species, wildlife habitat, and livestock.

It is acknowledged that certain noxious weeds have become so thoroughly established and are spreading so rapidly on private, state, county, and federally owned lands that they may have been declared by Oregon Revised Statute 569.350 to be a menace to public welfare. Steps leading to eradication where possible, and intensive control are necessary. It is further recognized that the responsibility for such eradication and intensive control rests not only on the private landowner and operator, but also the county, state and federal government.

Noxious Weed Control Rating System

Noxious Weeds, for the purpose of this system, shall be designated "A", "B" or "C"

1. An "A" designated weed is the highest priority noxious weed designated by the Board. The Weed Control District will comply with a state wide management plan and/or implement a county wide plan for intensive control and monitoring. An "A" rated weed may also be a weed of known economic or ecological importance which occurs in small enough infestations to make eradication or containment possible; or one that is not known to occur here, but its presence in neighboring counties make future occurrence here seem imminent.

Action: Infestations are subject to intensive eradication, containment or control when and where found.

2. A "B" designated weed is a weed that has the potential to cause economic or ecological harm to agriculture, recreation, wildlife and transportation systems. Distribution is limited in the County, region or State. Intensive control to limit or eliminate reproduction and spread will occur at the County level as resources and situations allow.

Action: Intensive containment, control and monitoring by the landowner is required.

3. A "C" designated weed is a weed that has the potential to cause economic or ecological harm to agriculture, recreation, wildlife and transportation systems. Distribution is widespread in the County, region or State, therefore eradication is unlikely and treatment is a lower priority.

Action: Control and monitoring by the landowner is recommended.

This list is available on the web at www.deschutes.org/weeds or by contacting Deschutes County at 541-322-7117.

“A” Rated Weeds:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
African Rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Buffalobur +	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
Common Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Dyer’s Woad **	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Eurasian Milfoil +	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Giant Cane (Giant Reed)	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Hoary Alyssum +	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Leafy Spurge +	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Meadow Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
Mediterranean Sage +	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>
Medusahead Rye +	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Musk Thistle **	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Orange Hawkweed +	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Perennial Pepperweed +	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Purple Loosestrife +	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Russian Knapweed +	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Saltcedar Tamarix +	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Scotch Thistle +	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
Sulfur Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Tansy Ragwort +	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Ventenata +	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
Water Primrose	<i>Ludwigia</i> sp.
Whitetop; Hoary Cress +	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Wild Carrot +	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Yellow Floating Heart +	<i>Nymphoides</i> sp.
Yellow Starthistle **	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

“B” Rated Weeds:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Canada Thistle +	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Dalmatian Toadflax +	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Diffuse Knapweed +	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Kochia +	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Myrtle Spurge +	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
Poison Hemlock +	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Puncturevine +	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Ribbon Grass +	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> var. <i>picta</i>
Russian Thistle +	<i>Salsola</i> sp.
Scotch Broom +	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Spotted Knapweed +	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
Yellow Toadflax +	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Yellowflag Iris +	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

“C” Rated Weeds:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Bull Thistle +	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Bur Buttercup +	<i>Ranunculus testiculatus</i>
Cheat Grass (Downy Brome) +	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Common Mullein +	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
Dodder +	<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.
Field Bindweed +	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Filaree Redstem +	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>
Horseweed +	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>
Oxeye Daisy +	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Poverty Sumpweed +	<i>Iva axillaris</i>
Quackgrass +	<i>Agropyron repens</i>
Reed Canary Grass +	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
South American Waterweed +	<i>Elodea densa</i>
Spiny Cocklebur +	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
St Johnswort +	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Sweet Clover(s) -Only on Right of Ways +	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
Western Water-Hemlock / +	<i>Cicuta douglasii</i>

+ Currently in the County

**All known populations have been treated

/ Natives but Poisonous to Animals or Humans