

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 Deschutes Weed Board as a target weed species. 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 of economic importance or which is limited in distribution in the County. Intensive control will occur at the County level as resources and situations allow.

Action: Intensive control, containment and monitoring.

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 and is locally abundant.

Action: Control and monitoring by the landowner is recommended.

This list is available on the web at www.deschutes.org/weeds or by contacting the Deschutes County Weed/Vegetation Manager, 541-322-7135 or 541-322-7117.

“A” Rated Weeds:

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

“B” Rated Weeds:

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

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

“C” Rated Weeds:

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

+ Currently in the County

**All known populations have been treated

/ Natives but Poisonous to Animals or Humans