

## Public Notice Malheur County Noxious Weed Control

**WEED DISTRICT:** The entire Malheur County is a weed control district known as the Malheur County Weed District. The weed district is governed by the Malheur County Court upon recommendations from the Malheur County Weed Advisory Board.

**DESIGNATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS:** Pursuant to ORS 570.575 the following named plants are designated by the Malheur County Court to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock, land, or other property and are noxious.

It is the responsibility of private landowners the County, State and Federal governments to eradicate and control these weeds on their respective jurisdictions. Malheur County has prioritized control and/or eradication of these noxious weeds by “A” “B” & “C” classes, with Class A having the highest priority. Priorities may be adjusted by geographic areas at the recommendation of the Weed Advisory Board.

**CLASS “A” WEED:** A weed of known economic/environmental importance known to occur in the county in very small numbers to make eradication practicable, or not known to occur but its status in surrounding counties makes future occurrence seem imminent.

**ACTION – infestations are subject to mandatory control/eradication where found with possible county assistance when funds are available.**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Austrian Peaweed	<i>Sphaerophysa salusula</i>
Common Crupina	<i>Crupina Vulgaris</i>
Big-Headed knapweed	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Featherheaded knapweed	<i>Centaurea trichocephala</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla venticillata</i>
Iberian starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
Jimsonweed	<i>Datera stramonium</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorgum halepense</i>
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrical</i>

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>
Milk thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
*Perennial pepperweed*	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Purple nutsedge	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Short-fringe knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
Silverleaf knightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Skeletonleaf bursage	<i>Ambrosia tomentosa</i>
Slender-flowered thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
Smooth distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus baericus</i>
Spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
St. Johnswort (Klamath weed)	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Wild proso millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Woolly distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

\* Class "A" Weed only in that part of Malheur County south of the road leading from the junction of Malheur County line and McBride Creek Road, west to Leslie Gulch Road, to Lake Owyhee and the area south of the road leading from the Rinehart Ranch to the Crowley Road west to Highway 78, north to the Malheur County line.

**CLASS “B” WEED** – A weed of known economic/environmental importance and of moderate to wide distribution and highly invasive, subject to intensive control or eradication where feasible at the county level.

**ACTION** – Infestations are subject to control where found, with possible county assistance when funds are available. All CLASS”B” weeds are required to be controlled within 50 feet of all property lines, easements and rights of way, pursuant to ORS 570.525

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Hoary cress (White Top)	<i>Lepidium spp.</i>
*Russian knapweed*	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>

\*\* Owners or occupants having Russian knapweed are required to control a minimum 20% of their annual infestation per discreet parcel of land per year. This includes the 50 foot buffer plus additional amounts to total 20% of the infestation.

**CLASS “C” WEED** – A weed of known economic/environmental importance and of general distribution, that is subject to control or eradication as local conditions warrant.

**ACTION** – Infestations treated at landowners discretion.

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Dodder	<i>Cuscutta spp.</i>
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Medusahead rye	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Agropyron repens</i>
Common ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artimisiifolia</i>
Salt cedar	<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>
Sweet clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
Western horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>