

Sherman County Noxious Weed List

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“A” Class – HIGH PRIORITY. Any noxious weed which greatly endangers the overall economic well – being of the County and has a small enough distribution where eradication is possible.

		<u>State Listing</u>
Houndstounge	<i>Cynoglossum officinale L.</i>	B
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	--
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	B
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	B/T #
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	B/T #
Spikeweed	<i>Hemizonia pungens</i>	B
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	B#
Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	A
Yellow Starthistle*	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	B #

*"A" Class south of the Biggs – Rufus frontage Road, outside the orchards and residential areas, West of Scott Canyon Road to the Deschutes River.

Indicates weeds targeted for biocontrol.

“B” Class – MODERATE PRIORITY. A noxious weed which is well established in the County and has known negative impacts, but due to its distribution, eradication is not feasible.

		<u>State Listing</u>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	B #
Dalmation Toadflax	<i>Linaria genistifolia-dalmatica</i>	B/T #
Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	B/T#
Field Bindweed (Morningglory)	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	B/T #
Perennial Sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	
Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	B #
Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	B
Scouring Rush	<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciose</i>	
White Top (Hoary Cress)	<i>Cardaria draba</i>	B
Wild Oat	<i>Avena fayua</i>	
Yellow Starthistle**	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	B #

** "B" Class east of Scott Canyon to the John Day River.

“C” CLASS – LOW PRIORITY. A noxious weed which is wide spread throughout the County and has known economic impacts.

		<u>State Listing</u>
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	B #
Common Rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>	
Field Dodder	<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	B
Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrical</i>	B
Klamath Weed (St. Johnswort)	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	B #
Little Bur (Bur Buttercup)	<i>Ranunculus testiculatus</i>	
Marestail	<i>Contza Canadensis</i>	
Medusahead Rye	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	B
Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	B/T
Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium macalatum</i>	B
Prickly Lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	
Puncturevine	<i>Triulus terrestris</i>	B #
Quackgrass	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	
Russian Thistle	<i>Salsola iberica</i>	
Spiny Cockelbur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	B
Waterhemlock, Western	<i>Cicuta douglasii</i>	
Wavyleaf Thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>	

Indicates weeds targeted for biocontrol.

“T” CLASS - TARGETED LIST. A noxious weed from any Class that the Weed Advisory Board wishes to focus efforts and resources on. This List will be reviewed annually.

Canada Thistle
 Dalmation Toadflax
 Jimsonweed
 Knapweed Complex
 Kochia
 Leafy Spurge
 Rush Skeletonweed
 Scotch Thistle
 Spikeweed
 White top
 Yellow Starthistle

“Q” CLASS - QUESTIONABLE LIST. A newly detected weed which may have some importance, but more information is needed to determine its impact on agriculture.

Hairy Willow-Herb

Epilobium hirsutum

“W” CLASS - WATCH LIST. Any noxious weed that may occur in neighboring counties, the State or similar environments as the County, and could potentially endanger the overall economic well – being of the County. Once detected, these weeds shall be moved to the appropriate List.

		<u>State Listing</u>
Blessed Milkthistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	B #
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>	A
Common Crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	B
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	B/T #
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	B
Iberian Starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	A/T
Italian Thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	B
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>	B
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	B #
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	B #
Tansy Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	B/T #
Wild – Proso Millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	