

Public Notice

Malheur County Noxious Weed Control

WEED DISTRICT: The entire County is a weed control district known as the Malheur County Weed District. The weed district excludes the boundaries of any incorporated city. The weed district is governed by the Malheur County Court upon recommendations from the Malheur County Weed Inspector.

DESIGNATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS: Pursuant to ORS 569.360 to 569.495 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 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 Inspector. (T) Denotes high priority species by Oregon Department of Agriculture, and * marks plants that have biological controls.

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 eradication/containment County-wide. Eligible for county assistance when funds are available.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	USDA SYMBOL	Present/historical Not present(NP)
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala L.</i>	PEHA	NP
Barbed goatgrass (T)	<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	AETR	NP
Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	SORO	PRESENT
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	ALMA12	NP
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	TUFA	NP
Common bugloss (T)	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	ANOF	NP
Common Crupina *	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	CRVU2	HISTORICAL
Cutleaf teasel	<i>Dispsacus laciniatus</i>	DILA4	NP
Dalmation toadflax (T) *	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	LIDA	PRESENT
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	CEDI3	PRESENT
Dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	ISTI	HISTORICAL
False brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	BRSY	NP
Garden yellow loosestrife (T)	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	LYVU	NP
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>	ARDO	PRESENT
Goastrue (T)	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	GEOF	NP
Glyphosate Tolerant Creeping	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	AGST	PRESENT

Hoary Alyssum (T)	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	BEIN2	NP
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	HYVE3	NP
Iberian starthistle (T)	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	CEIB	NP
Italian thistle *	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	CAPY2	NP
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cusidatum</i>	POCU6	PRESENT
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	DAST	PRESENT
King-devil hawkweed *	<i>Pilosella piloselloides</i>	HIP12	NP
Palmer's amaranth (2018)	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	AMPA	PRESENT
Leafy spurge (T) *	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	EUES	PRESENT
Matgrass (T)	<i>Nardus stricta</i>	NAST3	NP
Meadow hawkweed (T)	<i>Hieracium pratense</i>	CEDE5	NP
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea debeauxii</i>	CEDE5	HISTORICAL
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>	SAAE	PRESENT
Mouse-ear hawkweed (T) *	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i> var. <i>pilosella</i>	HIP1	NP
Oblong spurge (T)	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	EUOB4	NP
Orange hawkweed (T) *	<i>Pilosella aurantiacum</i> (<i>hieracium</i>)	HIAU	NP
Ovate goatgrass	<i>Aegilops ovata</i>	AEGE	NP
Paterson's curse (T)	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	ECPL	NP
Perennial peavine	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	CEDI3	NP
Pheasant's eye	<i>Adonis aestivalis</i>	ASAE	NP
Plumeless thistle (T)	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	CARDU	NP
Purple nutsedge	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	CYRO	NP
Purple starthistle (T)	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	CECA2	NP
Ravennagrass (T)	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	SARA3	PRESENT
Ribbongrass (T)	<i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i>	PHAR	NP
Silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	SOEL	NP
Skeletonleaf bursage	<i>Ambrosia tomentosa</i>	AMTO3	PRESENT
Slender-flowered thistle *	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	CATE2	NP
Smooth distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus baericus</i>	CALAB2	NP
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L.	CEST8	PRESENT
Squarrose knapweed (T)	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>	CEVI	HISTORICAL
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	PORE5	HISTORICAL
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	ZYFA	NP
Wild proso millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	PAMI2	PRESENT
Tansy ragwort (T)	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	SEJA	HISTORICAL
Taurian thistle (T)	<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>	ONTA	NP
Turkish thistle (T)	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>	CACI	NP
Velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	ABTH	NP
Waterprimrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> , <i>peplodes</i>	LUTHE	NP
Wetted thistle	<i>Carduus crispis</i>	CACR2	NP

White bryonia	<i>Bryonia alba</i>	BRAL	NP
Woolly distaff thistle (T)	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	CALA20	NP
Yellow floating heart (T)	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	NYPE	NP
Yellow hawkweed (T)	<i>Pilosella floribundum</i> (<i>Hieracium</i>)	HIFL3	NP
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	CESO3	PRESENT
Yellow toadflax *	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	LIVU2	HISTORICAL

CLASS "B" WEED - A weed of known economic/environmental importance and of moderate to wide distribution and highly invasive, but still occurs in isolated, controllable infestations in certain areas.

ACTION - Infestations are handled at County discretion determined on a site specific, and case-by-case basis with possible county assistance when funds are available.

Butterfly bush	Buddleja davidii (B. variabilis)	Present
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare	Present
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense	Present
Common reed	Phragmites australis	Present
Common viper's bugloss	Echium vulgare	NP
Dodder	Cuscuta approximate, pentagona and indecora	Present
English hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna Jacq	NP
Eurasian watermilfoil *	Myriophyllum spicatum	Present
French broom *	Genista monspessulana	NP
Garlic mustard (T)	Alliaria petiolata	NP
Giant knotweed *	Fallopia sachalinensis	NP
Gorse (T) *	Ulex europaeus	NP
Hairy whitetop	Lepidium pubescens	Present
Halogeton	Halogeton glomeratus	Present
Herb Robert (geranium)	Geranium robertianum	NP
Himalayan knotweed	Polyfonuym polystachyum	NP
Houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Present
Indigo bush	Amorpha fruticose	Present
Italian thistle	Dardus pycnocephalus	NP
Jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrical	Present
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Present
Jubuta grass	Cortaderia jubata	NP
Lens podded whitetop	Lepidium chalepensis	Present
Lesser celandine	Ranunculus ficaria	NP
Meadow hawkweed (T)	Pilosella caespitosum	NP
Meadow knapweed *	Centaurea pratensis	NP

Medusahead rye	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	Present
Milk thistle *	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	NP
Musk thistle *	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Present
Myrtle spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Present
Old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Present
Parrot feather	<i>Myrophyllum aquaticum</i>	NP
Perennial peavine	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	NP
Perennial pepperweed (T)	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Present
Pine echium	<i>Echium pininana</i>	NP
Poison hemlock *	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Present
Policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	NP
Portuguese broom (T)	<i>Cytisus striatus</i>	NP
Primrose-willow Large-flower (T) Water primrose (T) Floating (T)	<i>Lunwigia grandiflora</i> <i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> <i>Ludwigia peploidides</i>	Present
Puncturevine *	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Present
Purple loosestrife *	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Present
Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	NP
Ribbongrass (T)	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> var. <i>Picta</i>	NP
Rose Dog Sweetbriar	<i>Rosa canina</i> <i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Present
Rush skeletonweed (T) *	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Present
Russian knapweed *	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Present
Salt cedar (T) *	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Present
Scotch broom *	<i>Cytisus scoparijus</i>	NP
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Present
Shiny leaf (geranium)	<i>Geraniim lucidum</i>	NP
Spikeweed	<i>Hemizonia</i>	Historical
Spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthiu spinosum</i>	Present
Spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>	NP
St. Johnswort *	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Present
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Present
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salusula</i>	NP
Tansy ragwort (T) *	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Present
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Present
Velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	NP
Ventenata grass (2012)	<i>Ventemata dubia</i>	Present
Whitetop (hoary cress) *	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Present
Yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Present

CLASS "C" WEED - A weed of known economic/environmental importance and of general distribution, that is subject to control as local conditions warrant.

ACTION - Infestations treated at landowner's discretion.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Armenian (Himalayan) blackberry	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
Cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Field bindweed *	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Russian thistle	<i>Salsola kali</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Agropyron repens</i>
Salt cedar (T) *	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>