

# Public Notice

## Malheur County Noxious Weed Control

### Revised 1/2023

**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.

*(plants highlighted in green below are proposed new additions to the County Noxious Weed List)*

**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
Austrian Peaweed	<i>Sphaerophysa salusula</i>	SPSA3	
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 (I)	<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
Featherhead knapweed	<i>Centaurea trichocephala</i>	CETR12	NP
Garden yellow loosestrife (T)	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	LYVU	NP
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>	ARDO	NP
Goastrue (I)	<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
Jointed goatgrass (move to B list)	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	AECY	PRESENT
King-devil hawkweed *	<i>Pilosella piloselloides</i>	HIPI2	NP
Palmer's amaranth (2018)	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	AMPA	NP
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
Milk thistle *	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	SIMA3	PRESENT
Mouse-ear hawkweed (T) *	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i> var. <i>pilosella</i>	HIPI	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
*Perennial pepperweed* (move to B list)	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	LELA2	PRESENT
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
Rush skeletonweed (move to B list)	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	CHJU	PRESENT
Short fringe knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	CENI3	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
Wooly 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	<i>Buddleja davidii</i> (B. variabilis)	Present
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Present
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Present
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Present
Common viper's bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	NP
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximate, pentagona and indecora</i>	Present
English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Jacq	NP
Eurasian watermilfoil *	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Present
French broom *	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	NP
Garlic mustard (T)	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	NP
Giant knotweed *	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	NP
Gorse (T) *	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	NP
Hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium pubescens</i>	Present
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	Present
Herb Robert (geranium)	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	NP
Himalayan knotweed	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	NP
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Present
Indigo bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Present
Italian thistle	<i>Dardus pycnocephalus</i>	NP
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrical</i>	Present
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Present
Jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	NP
Lens podded whitetop	<i>Lepidium chalepensis</i>	Present
Lesser celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	NP
Meadow hawkweed (T)	<i>Pilosella caespitosum</i>	NP
Meadow knapweed *	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>	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>Myriophyllum 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>	NP
Puncturevine *	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Present
Purple loosestrife *	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Present
Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	NP
Ribongrass (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 scopariyus</i>	NP
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Present
Shiny leaf (geranium)	<i>Geranium 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. Class C weeds are present throughout the County.

**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>
Sweet clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
Western horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>