



NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FOR 2018

GIVE NOXIOUS WEEDS A HAND – AND PULL!

You are hereby authorized to kill noxious weeds on sight! To assist with that effort, the Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control Department offers weed identification, site visits, herbicide type/rate advice, loan-out backpack sprayers, ATV tank sprayers with hand wands and booms, fertilizer/seed spreaders, small harrows, publications and other land management information, **all free of charge**. Please contact our Weed Specialists at the Noxious Weed Control Department, 10905 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden, Idaho 83835 or by phone (208)446-1290, at our website: www.kcweeds.com, or email: kcnoxioussweeds@kcgov.us for assistance and information.

SPRAYING OF ROADSIDES- The county highway districts will be treating weed-infested rights-of-way with herbicides early this summer. Let us know if there is a public right-of-way you would like to have treated for noxious weeds. If you do NOT want the rights-of-way adjacent to your property sprayed, obtain an annual No Spray Agreement form from the Noxious Weed Control Department. These forms and accompanying "NO SPRAY" signs are free; the signs **MUST BE POSTED** by the owner at the property corners. Property owners are responsible for the control of noxious weeds in those areas. We cannot honor signs without a signed Agreement.

IDAHO WEED LAW: The Idaho Weed Law (Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24) places the responsibility for controlling noxious weeds on the person who owns or manages the land. Any person knowing of noxious weeds on property they own or manage is obligated to control those weeds.

Statewide PROHIBITED GENERA Noxious Weed List – All plants and plant parts in the generas of *Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium*, and *Chamaecytisus* additionally including “all” subtaxa of these plant genera are prohibited in Idaho.

Statewide EDRR Noxious Weed List - Weeds listed in this section and identified within Idaho shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified:

Brazilian elodea	Common/European frogbit	Fanwort	Feathered mosquito fern
Giant hogweed	Giant salvinia	Hydrilla	Policeman’s helmet*
Squarrose knapweed	Syrian beancaper	Tall hawkweed	Variable-leaf-milfoil
Water chestnut	Water hyacinth	Yellow devil hawkweed	Yellow floating heart
Iberian starthistle	Purple starthistle		

Statewide Control Noxious Weed List - Weeds listed in the control list are known to exist in varying populations throughout the state. The concentration of these weeds is at a level where control and/or eradication may be possible:

Black henbane	Bohemian knotweed*	Bufflobur	Common crupina
Common reed (Phragmites)*	Dyer’s woad	Eurasian watermilfoil*	Giant knotweed *
Japanese knotweed*	Johnsongrass	Matgrass	Meadow knapweed
Mediterranean sage	Musk thistle	Orange hawkweed*	Parrotfeather milfoil
Perennial sowthistle*	Russian knapweed	Scotch broom*	Small bugloss*
Vipers bugloss (Blueweed)*	Yellow hawkweed*		

Statewide Containment Noxious Weed List - Weeds listed in the containment noxious weeds list are known to exist in various populations throughout the state. Weed control efforts may be directed at reducing or eliminating new or expanding weed populations while known and established weed populations may be managed by any approved weed control methodology, as determined by the weed control authority:

Canada thistle*	Curlyleaf pondweed	Dalmatian toadflax*	Diffuse knapweed*	Field bindweed*
Flowering rush	Hoary alyssum*	Houndstongue*	Jointed goatgrass	Leafy spurge*
Milium	Oxeye daisy*	Perennial pepperweed	Plumeless thistle	Poison hemlock*
Puncturevine	Purple loosestrife*	Rush skeletonweed*	Saltcedar	Scotch thistle
Spotted knapweed*	Tansy ragwort	White bryony	Whitetop (Hoary Cress)	* Yellow flag iris*
Yellow starthistle	Yellow toadflax*			

*-noxious weeds typically found in Kootenai County

Additional weed species that have been designated noxious under Kootenai County Ordinance No. 168 are common bugloss and kochia.

SPREAD THE WORD – NOT THE WEED!