# **IDAHO COUNTY WEED CONTROL 2024**

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture ISDA and Idaho County Weed Control are required to remind landowners of the Noxious Weed Law, IDAHO STATUTE TITLE 22 CHAPTER 24. With a Primary focus on SECTIONS 7 & 8 (LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES & POWERS) in which describes:

- (1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.
- (2) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.
- (3) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control, or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.
- (4) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.
- **(5)** If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises until it is treated in accordance with the applicable rules, or in accordance with the written permission of a control authority.

IDAHO has 71 weed species and 4 genera designated noxious by state law. – 54 of these species are terrestrial and 17 are aquatic

#### **CATEGORIES:**

Statewide Prohibited Genera—All plants, plant parts, and subtaxa of listed genera are prohibited in Idaho.

Early Detection Rapid Response— (EDRR) Weeds shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified.

Control—Concentration of weeds where control and/or eradication may be possible.

**Containment**– Reduce or eliminate new or expanding weed populations.

## **STATEWIDE PROHIBITED GENERA**

-CYTISUS -GENISTA -SPARTIUM -CHAMEACYTISUS

# 54 TERRESTRIAL (below) STATEWIDE EDRR LIST

-GIANT HOGWEED -GOATSRUE -IBERIAN STARTHISTLE -POLICEMANS HELMET -PURPLE STARTHISTLE -SYRIAN BEANCAPER -TALL HAWKWEED -YELLOW DEVIL HAWKWEED -SQUAROSE KNAPWEED -TURKISH THISTLE

-COGON GRASS

#### STATEWIDE CONTROL LIST

- -BLACK HENBANE -BOHEMIAN KNOTWEED -BUFFALOBUR
- -COMMON CRUPINA -DYER'S WOAD -GIANT KNOTWEED
- -JAPANESE KNOTWEED -JOHNSONGRASS -MATGRASS
- -MEADOW KNAPWEED -MEDITERRANEAN SAGE
- -MUSK THISTLE -ORANGE HAWKWEED -PERENNIAL

SOWTHISTLE -RUSSIAN KNAPWEED -SCOTCH BROOM -SMALL BUGLOSS -VIPERS BUGLOSS -YELLOW HAWKWEED

# STATEWIDE CONTAINMENT LIST

-CANADA THISTLE -DALMATION TOADFLAX -DIFFUSE KNAPWEED -FIELD BINDWEED -HOARY ALYSSUM -HOUNDSTONGUE -JOINTED GOATGRASS -LEAFY SPURGE -MILIUM -OXEYE DAISY -PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED -PLUMELESS THISTLE -POISON HEMLOCK - PUNCTUREVINE -PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE -RUSH SKELETONWEED -TANSY RAGWORT - WHITE BRYONY -WHITETOP -YELLOW TOADFLAX -YELLOW STARTHISTLE

## 17 AQUATIC (below)

STATEWIDE EDRR AQUATIC LIST-Brazilian Elodia -Common/European Frogbit -Fanwort -Feathered Mosquito Fern -Giant Salvinia -Hydrilla -Starry Stonewort -Variable Leaf Milfoil -Water Chestnut -Water Hyacinth -Yellow Floating Heart

#### STATEWIDE CONTROL AQUATIC LIST-

Common Reed -Eurasian Watermilfoil -Parrotfeather Milfoil -Flowering Rush

#### STATEWIDE CONTAINMENT AQUATICLIST-

Yellow Flag Iris -Curlyleaf Pondweed

All citizens are encouraged to report any of these species to Idaho County Weed Control. To report a species please record a GPS location if possible and a picture. Please visit our website at http://idahocounty.org/weed-management/ or call (208) 983-2667 for further instructions. If you have any plants needing identified; please bring a full sample (both roots and green parts) inside of a plastic bag to the Idaho County Weed Department at 320 West Main Street Rm#3, Grangeville, Idaho.

This notice is also to inform all citizens of Idaho County that the *Idaho County Weed Control Department* will be controlling Idaho's noxious weeds in the county for the duration of the 2024 growing season. The planned start for treatments is May 15st with an end date of November 30th, 2024 (weather allowing). The treatment methods that will be used are ROW (Right of Way) Chemical herbicide application, On location Chemical herbicide, Biological Control Agents, Mechanical, and Agricultural (re-vegetation) control methods. These treatments will occur on both Private and Public lands.

NO SPRAY right of way areas will only be recognized if BOTH stop (red) and start (green) signs are present and visible to the applicator on the correct side of the road!

Existing agreements must be current and VALID with the county from the previous season 2022/2023. It is the LANDOWNERS obligation to ensure the signs are present/visible and their personal weed control measures are being followed as per the agreement. NO SPRAY agreements are void if contract is violated and weed control is not maintained, AND if ownership changes. Void or outdated contract areas could possibly be sprayed...Agreements can be found on our website.

Should you have any questions about the treatments and their scheduled dates and locations contact the Idaho County Weed Control Department at (208)983-2667. Fax (208)983-0251 320 West Main St. Room 3, Grangeville, ID 83530