

# General Notice To Control Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in San Juan County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah:

**Class 1A-Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)/Watch List:** Plants not known to be in Utah, but thought to be present in neighboring states. If found, swift eradication is a very high priority.

Common crupina	African rue	Small bugloss	Mediterranean sage	Spring millet
Syrian beancaper	Ventenata	Plumeless thistle	Malta starthistle	

**Class 1B-Early Detection (ED):** Plants that occur in Utah at very low levels. It is a high priority to eradicate all known populations and prevent new ones.

Camelthorn	Garlic mustard	Purple starthistle	Goatsrue	African mustard
Giant reed	Japanese knotweed	Vipers Bugloss	Elongated mustard	Oxeye daisy
Cutleaf vipergrass	Common St. Johnswort			

**Class 2-Control:** Plants that have a reasonable distribution in Utah, but do not occur everywhere. This plants are considered a high priority for control.

Leafy spurge	Medusahead	Rush skeletonweed	Spotted knapweed	Purple loosestrife
Squarrose knapweed	Dyers woad	Yellow starthistle	Yellow toadflax	Diffuse knapweed
Black henbane	Dalmation toadflax			

**Class 3-Contain:** Plants widely distributed in Utah. The current population of these plants should be contained to halt their spread.

Russian knapweed	Houndstounge	Perennial pepperweed	Phragmites	Tamarisk(Saltcedar)
Hoary cress	Canada thistle	Poison hemlock	Musk thistle	Quackgrass
Jointed goatgrass	Bermudagrass	Perennial Sorghums	Scotch thistle	Field bindweed
Puncturevine(Goathead)				

**Class 4-Prohibited:** Plants that are present in Utah that have arrived as nursery stock or seed and were sold as ornamentals. These plants are now prohibited for sale or distribution.

Cogongrass	Myrtle spurge	Dames Rocket	Scotch broom	Russian olive
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In addition, the following are noxious weeds for San Juan County:

Buffalo Burr	Western Whorled Milkweed
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