



SAN JUAN COUNTY WEED DEPARTMENT

“Weed Control Makes Good Neighbors”

Re: General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds

Dear Landowner:

The following is a general notice to control noxious weeds. This notice is presented as an informational reminder. This same notice will be published in the San Juan Record and posted on bulletin boards at county post offices yearly. There are currently 54 identified noxious weeds in Utah. There are 20 of these noxious weeds known to be present in San Juan County including 2 additional weeds specified as noxious by the county. These weeds are listed in the notice below.

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 and are present in San Juan County:

<i>Field Bindweed(Morning Glory)</i>	<i>Russian Knapweed</i>	<i>Canada Thistle</i>	<i>Hoary Cress(White top)</i>	<i>Puncturevine</i>
<i>Jointed Goatgrass</i>	<i>Perennial Sorghum</i>	<i>Scotch Thistle</i>	<i>Musk Thistle</i>	<i>Tamarisk</i>
<i>Dalmatian Toadflax</i>	<i>Medusahead</i>	<i>Camelthorn</i>	<i>Spotted Knapweed</i>	<i>Bermudagrass</i>
<i>Perennial Sorghum</i>	<i>Diffuse Knapweed</i>	<i>Quack grass</i>	<i>Perennial Pepperweed</i>	<i>Giant Reed</i>

In addition, the following are noxious weeds for San Juan County:

<i>Buffalo-Bur</i>	<i>Western Whorled Milkweed</i>
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The San Juan County weed department is tasked with the enforcement of noxious weed control. Landowners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds on their property. If you have a weed issue involving any of the noxious weeds listed above and do not control them, you may receive a “Notice to Control” from our office.

If you have or think you have a problem and need some guidance on how to control noxious weeds please reach out to our office. We can help with identifying what type of weeds you have and offer a treatment plan. **Lets all work together to control noxious weeds.**

Sincerely,

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