

2024 Pacific County Noxious Weed List

Class A Weeds: Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. **Eradication of Class A weeds is required by law.**

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated by the Washinton State Noxious Weed Control Board for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level by the County Noxious Weed Control Board. Those weeds designated by the County Weed Board for mandatory control are referred to as "county selects" and they are shown in orange on the chart below.

Class C Weeds: Non-native species either already widespread in Washington or are of special interest to the agricultural industry. Class C status allows Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board to enforce control if it will benefit the county. **Those weeds designated by the County Weed Board for mandatory control are referred to as "county selects" and they are shown in orange on the chart below.**

CONTROL IS REQUIRED BY LAW for all weeds highlighted in yellow or orange

| Class A Weeds | Class B Weeds | Class C Weeds |
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| Eradication is required throughout Washington State. | Species with limited distribution. Control required for most (indicated in yellow). | These species are widespread. Control is highly encouraged where possible. |
| common crupina <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> | blueweed <i>Echium vulgare</i> | absinth wormwood <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> |
| cordgrass, common <i>Spartina anglica</i> | Brazilian elodea <i>Egeria densa</i> | Austrian fieldcress <i>Rorippa austriaca</i> |
| cordgrass, dense-flowered <i>Spartina densiflora</i> | bugloss, annual <i>Lycopsis arvensis</i> | babysbreath <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> |
| cordgrass, saltmeadow <i>Spartina patens</i> | bugloss, common <i>Anchusa officinalis</i> | European Beach grass <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> |
| cordgrass, smooth <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> | butterfly bush <i>Buddleja davidii</i> | American Beach grass <i>Ammophila breviligulata</i> |
| dyer's woad <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> | camelthorn <i>Alhagi maurorum</i> | hybrid beach grass <i>A. arenia x A. breviligulata</i> |
| eggleaf spurge <i>Euphorbia oblongata</i> | common fennel, (except bulbing fennel) <i>Foeniculum vulgare except F. vulgare var. azoricum</i> | black henbane <i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> |
| false brome <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> | common reed (nonnative genotypes only) <i>Phragmites australis</i> | blackgrass <i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i> |
| floating primrose-willow <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> | common tansy <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> | buffalobur <i>Solanum rostratum</i> |
| flowering rush <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> | Dalmatian toadflax <i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i> | cereal rye <i>Secale cereale</i> |
| French broom <i>Genista monspessulana</i> | Eurasian watermilfoil <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | common barberry <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> |
| garlic mustard <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> | European coltsfoot <i>Tussilago farfara</i> | common catsear <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> |
| giant hogweed <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> | fanwort <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> | common groundsel <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> |
| goatsrue <i>Galega officinalis</i> | gorse <i>Ulex europaeus</i> | common St. Johnswort <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> |
| hydrilla <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> | grass-leaved arrowhead <i>Sagittaria graminea</i> | common tansy <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> |
| Johnsongrass <i>Sorghum halepense</i> | hairy willowherb <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> | common teasel <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> |
| knapweed, bighead <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> | hanging sedge <i>Carex pendula, Carex pendula subsp. pendula and Carex pendula</i> | curlyleaf pondweed <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> |
| knapweed, Vochin <i>Centaurea nigrescens</i> | hawkweed oxtongue <i>Picris hieracioides</i> | English hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> |
| kudzu <i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i> | hawkweed, orange <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> | English ivy - four cultivars only <i>Hedera helix 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star' and H. hibemica</i> |
| meadow clary <i>Salvia pratensis</i> | hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the meadow subgenus <i>Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella</i> | Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid <i>Myriophyllum spicatum x Myriophyllum sibiricum</i> |
| oriental clematis <i>Clematis orientalis</i> | hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the wall subgenus <i>Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium</i> | evergreen blackberry <i>Rubus laciniatus</i> |
| Palmer Amaranth <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> | herb-Robert <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | field bindweed <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> |
| purple starthistle <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> | hoary alyssum <i>Berteroa incana</i> | fragrant waterlily <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> |
| reed sweetgrass <i>Glyceria maxima</i> | houndstongue <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> | green alkanet <i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i> |
| ricefield bulrush <i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i> | indigobush <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | hairy whitetop <i>Lepidium appelianum</i> |
| sage, clary <i>Salvia sclarea</i> | knapweed, black <i>Centaurea nigra</i> | Himalayan blackberry <i>Rubus bifrons (Rubus armeniacus)</i> |
| sage, Mediterranean <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i> | knapweed, brown <i>Centaurea jacea</i> | hoary cress <i>Lepidium draba</i> |
| silverleaf nightshade <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> | knapweed, diffuse <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> | Italian arum <i>Arum italicum</i> |
| small-flowered jewelweed <i>Impatiens parviflora</i> | knapweed, meadow <i>Centaurea x gerstlaueri</i> | Japanese eelgrass <i>Nanozostera japonica</i> |
| South American spongeplant <i>Limnobiium laevigatum</i> | knapweed, Russian <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> | jubata grass <i>Cortaderia jubata</i> |
| Spanish broom <i>Spartium junceum</i> | knapweed, spotted <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> | jointed goatgrass <i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> |
| Syrian beancaper <i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> | knotweed, Bohemian <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> | lawnweed <i>Soliva sessilis</i> |
| Texas blueweed <i>Helianthus ciliaris</i> | knotweed, giant <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> | longspine sandbur <i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> |
| thistle, Italian <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> | knotweed, Himalayan <i>Persicaria wallichii</i> | medusahead <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> |
| thistle, milk <i>Silybum marianum</i> | knotweed, Japanese <i>Fallopia japonica</i> | nonnative cattail species & hybrids (reminder, does not include the native) <i>Typha species</i> |
| thistle, slenderflower <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> | kochia <i>Bassia scoparia</i> | old man's beard <i>Clematis vitalba</i> |
| thistle, Turkish <i>Carduus cinereus</i> | lesser celandine <i>Ficaria verna</i> | oxeye daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> |
| variable-leaf milfoil <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum,</i> | loosestrife, garden <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> | Pampas grass <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> |
| variable leaf milfoil hybrids <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum x Myriophyllum hippuroides</i> | loosestrife, purple <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> | perennial sowthistle <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> |
| wild four-o'clock <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> | loosestrife, wand <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> | reed canarygrass <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> |
| | Malta starthistle <i>Centaurea melitensis</i> | Russian olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> |
| | parrotfeather <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> | scentless mayweed <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> |
| | perennial pepperweed <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> | smoothseed alfalfa dodder <i>Cuscuta approximata</i> |
| | poison hemlock <i>Conium maculatum</i> | spikeweed <i>Centromadia pungens</i> |
| | policeman's helmet <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> | spiny cocklebur <i>Xanthium spinosum</i> |
| | puncturevine <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> | spotted jewelweed <i>Impatiens capensis</i> |
| | Ravenna grass <i>Triplidium ravennae</i> | Swainsonpea <i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i> |

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| rough chervil | <i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i> |
| rush skeletonweed | <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> |
| saltcedar | <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> |
| Scotch broom | <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> |
| shiny geranium | <i>Geranium lucidum</i> |
| spurge flax | <i>Thymelaea passerina</i> |
| spurge laurel | <i>Daphne laureola</i> |
| spurge, leafy | <i>Euphorbia virgata</i> |
| spurge, myrtle | <i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i> |
| sulfur cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla recta</i> |
| tansy ragwort | <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> |
| thistle, musk | <i>Carduus nutans</i> |
| thistle, plumeless | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i> |
| thistle, Scotch | <i>Onopordum acanthium</i> |
| velvetleaf | <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> |
| water primrose | <i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> |
| white bryony | <i>Bryonia alba</i> |
| wild basil | <i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> |
| wild chervil | <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> |
| yellow archangel | <i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> |
| yellow floating heart | <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> |
| yellow nutsedge | <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> |
| yellow starthistle | <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> |

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| thistle, bull | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> |
| thistle, Canada | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> |
| tree-of-heaven | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> |
| ventenata | <i>Ventenata dubia</i> |
| white cockle | <i>Silene latifolia</i> |
| wild carrot (except where commercially grown) | <i>Daucus carota</i> |
| yellow flag iris | <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> |
| yellow toadflax | <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> |

| Pacific County "Select" Weeds | |
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| These class B and class C weeds are selected for their high potential to cause damage to local ecosystems. Control of these species is mandatory. | |
| gorse | <i>Ulex europaeus</i> |
| Scotch broom* | <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> |
| loosestrife, purple | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> |
| parrotfeather | <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> |
| tansy ragwort | <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> |
| common teasel | <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> |
| tree -of-heaven | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> |
| knotweed, Bohemian* | <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> |
| knotweed, giant* | <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> |
| knotweed, Himalayan* | <i>Persicaria wallichii</i> |
| knotweed, Japanese* | <i>Fallopia japonica</i> |

*Designation only applies within areas defined as high-risk. See below for details.

| Weed name | must be controlled within: |
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| Scotch broom | 50 ft. of public roads, highways, sidewalks and other public transportation corridors. |
| knotweed, Bohemian | 200 ft. of any river, stream, or flowing freshwater source. |
| knotweed, giant | |
| knotweed, Himalayan | |
| knotweed, Japanese | |