

# General Public Notice To Control Noxious Weeds

It is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in his possession, or under his control, and shall serve as a warning that if he fails to comply with this notice, enforced weed control measures may be imposed at the direction of county authorities. Such general notice shall also include a list of weeds declared noxious for the State of Utah and for said county, if any.

The Authority to impose this law is from the Utah administrative code which is the body of all effective administrative rules as compiled and organized by the division of administrative rules (subsection 63G-3-102(5); See also sections 63G-3-701 and 702). Rule R68-9 is the Utah Noxious Weed Act as in effect on March 1, 2013.

## R68-9-2. Designation of State Noxious Weeds

### **Class 1A: Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) Watch List**

Common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Small bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopi</i>
Spring millet	<i>Milium vernale</i>
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Ventenata (North Africa grass)	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Malta thistle	<i>centaurea melitensis</i>

### **Class 1B: Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)**

Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
African mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Common vipers bugloss (Blueweed)	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Elongated mustard	<i>Brassica elongata</i>
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Cutleaf vipergrass	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>

### **Class 2: (Control)**

Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
Dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>

### **Class 3: (Containment)**

Russian knapweed	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>
Houndstoungue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Perennial Pepperweed (Tall Whitetop)	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Phragmites (Common reed)	<i>Phragmites australis ssp.</i>
Tamarisk (Saltcedar)	<i>Tamarix ramosissima Ledeb.</i>
Hoary cress (White top)	<i>Cardaria spp.</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elymus repens</i>
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Bermudagrass*	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Perennial sorghum spp.	Including but not limited to Johnson Grass ( <i>Sorghum halepense</i> and <i>Sorghum almum (Sorghum almum).</i>

Scotch thistle (Cotton Thistle)	<i>Onopordium acanthium</i>
Field bindweed (Wild Morning-glory)	<i>Convolvulus Arvensis</i>
Puncturevine (Goathead)	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>

\* Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*) shall not be a noxious weed in Washington County and shall not be subject to provisions of the Utah Noxious Weed Law within the boundaries of that county. It shall be a noxious weed throughout all other areas of the State of Utah and shall be subject to the laws therein.

**Class 4: (Prohibited)** Declared noxious and invasive weeds not native to the state of Utah, that pose a threat to the state through the retail sale or propagation in the nursery and greenhouse industry. Prohibited noxious weeds are annual, biennial, or perennial plants that the commissioner designates as having the potential or are known to be detrimental to human or animal health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property.

Cogongrass (Japanese blood grass)	<i>Imperata cylindrical</i>
Myrtle spurge (Blue spurge)	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>