

# GRANT COUNTY WEED CLASSIFICATION

Noxious weed for the purpose of this policy shall be rated "A", "B" or "C".

**"A" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance known to occur in the county in small enough infestations to make eradication practicable or not known to occur, but it's status in the surrounding counties makes future occurrence seem imminent. *\*species not yet known to occur in the county*

**ACTION:** Infestations are subject to eradication where found with possible County assistance when funds are available.

**"B" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of limited distribution in the county and is subject to intensive control or eradication where feasible at the county level.

**ACTION:** Infestations are handled at County discretion with possible County assistance when funds are available.

**"C" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of general distribution that is subject to control, intensive control, or eradication as local conditions warrant.

**ACTION:** Infestations handled at owners discretion.

## "A" Rated Weeds

*African rue	Peganum harmala
Black Henbane	Hyoscyamus niger
*Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum
Dyers Woad	Isatis tinctoria
Leafy Spurge	Euphorbia esula
Musk Thistle	Carduus nutans
*Orange Hawkweed	Hieracium aurantiacum
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
Plumeless Thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria
*Rush Skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea
Salt Cedar	Tamarix ramosissima
Scotch Broom	Cytisus scoparius
Spikeweed	Hemizonia pungens
Spiny Cocklebur	Xanthium spinosum
Squarrose Knapweed	Centaurea virgata
Tansy Ragwort	Senecio jacobaea
Yellow Flag Iris	Iris pseudacorus
Yellow Toadflax	Linaria vulgaris
*Yellow Floating Heart	Nymphoides peltata

## "B" Rated Weeds

Diffuse Knapweed	Centaurea diffusa
Jointed Goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica
Klamath Weed	Hypericum perforatum
Mediterranean Sage	Salvia aethiopsis
Myrtle spurge	Euphorbia myrsinites
Russian Knapweed	Acroptilon repens
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea maculosa
Sulfur cinquefoil	Potentilla recta
Yellow Starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis

## "C" Rated Weeds

Bur buttercup	Canada Thistle
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Ranunculus testicularus  
Cirsium arvense  
Dalmatian Toadflax  
Field Bindweed  
Houndstongue  
Medusahead Rye  
Poison Hemlock  
Puncturevine  
Scotch Thistle  
Ventenata  
Western Waterhemlock  
Sweetbriar Rose

Whitetop  
Linaria dalmatica  
Convolvulus arvensis  
Cynoglossum officinale  
Taeniatherum caput-medusae  
Conium maculatum  
Tribulus terrestris  
Onopordum acanthium  
Ventenata dubia  
Cicuta douglasii  
Cardaria draba  
Rosa rubiginosa L.

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