

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>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopi</i>
Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Small bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
Spring millet	<i>Milium vernale</i>
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>

Class 1B: Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)

African mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
African Rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Cutleaf vipergrass	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>
Elongated mustard	<i>Brassica elongata</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L.
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Malta Starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Parrot feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Vententata (north Africa grass)	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
Vipers bugloss (Blueweed)	<i>Echium vulgare</i>

Class 2: (Control)

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

Class 3: (Containment)

Bermudagrass*	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Field bindweed (Wild Morning-glory)	<i>Convolvulus spp.</i>
Hoary cress spp.	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
	<i>Lepidium chalepense</i>
	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Perennial Pepperweed (Tall whitetop)	Johnsongrass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)
Perrenial sorghum spp.	Columbus grass (<i>Sorghum alnum</i>)
Phragmites (Common reed)	<i>Phragmites australis ssp.</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Puncturevine (Goathead)	<i>Tribulus terrestris.</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elymus repens</i>
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Scotch thistle (Cotton Thistle)	<i>Onopordium acanthium</i>
Tamarisk (Saltcedar)	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>

*Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*) may not be a noxious weed in Washington County. Triploid Hybrid Bermudagrass purchased from a producer certified with the Utah Crop Improvement Association and the Nursery Inspection program is allowed for commercial and private use throughout Utah

Class 4: Prohibited for sale or propagation. These weeds are declared to be not native to Utah, a threat to the state through the retail sales or propagation in the nursery and greenhouse industry. The department designates annual, biennial, or perennial plants that have the potential or are known to be detrimental to human or animal health, the environment, public roads, crops, or other property as prohibited noxious weeds.

Cogongrass (Japanese blood grass)	<i>Imperata cylindrical</i>
Damesrocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Myrtle spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>