

BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEEDS

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Idaho listed noxious weeds that are categorized as EDRR (early detection, rapid response) are either new invaders to Bonner County, or infest limited acreage. These noxious weeds may be treated by Bonner County at no charge—the Idaho State Department of Agriculture provides cost sharing funds to Counties through Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAs) to help them achieve noxious weed eradication projects. We just need permission to work on your property; see *Agreement Form—Early Detection*, *Rapid Response (EDRR) Treatments*.

A goal of our department is to keep EDRR noxious weeds from elevating to widespread levels—that's when resources degrade and treatments become expensive. We examine the land in the county, per statute, to detect these, however—we need help from the public with discovering infestations outside of view from public roadways. If you suspect you have spotted one of the offenders on the list below, bring in a sample to our office for positive identification, being that most of these have look-alikes. Click on each one to be linked to a fact sheet with photos. They are categorized at different levels statewide, but are in the EDRR category in Bonner County. You can also find additional info & photos in the Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area – Noxious Weed Handbook.

LEAFY SPURGE

TANSY RAGWORT

SCOTCH BROOM

SCOTCH THISTLE

YELLOW FLAG IRIS

LARGE KNOTWEEDS (JAPANESE, BOHEMIAN & GIANT)

SALTCEDAR

COMMON REED (PHRAGMITES)

<u>PUNCTUREVINE</u> – Not currently inventoried in Bonner County

POISON HEMLOCK – Not currently inventoried in Bonner County

<u>VIPER'S BUGLOSS</u> – Not currently inventoried in Bonner County

YELLOW STARTHISTLE – Not currently inventoried in Bonner County

COGON GRASS – Statewide EDRR