

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

For 2023, the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control Department will continue to offer weed identification assistance, weed control advice/recommendations, power sprayers for rent, free booklets and other services related to noxious weed control. **Contact info:** 208-255-5681 ext. 6 (phone), <https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/weeds/noxious-weeds> (website).

**Office location:** 1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101 – Sandpoint, ID 83864.

**County Right-of-Way Maintenance Treatments:** All three road districts could be treated with herbicides on weed infested rights-of-way this field season, May through September, although the west half of the county will be the area of focus for 2023.

To opt out of the right-of-way adjacent to your property being treated, obtain a No Spray Weed Control Agreement from the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control website by May 31. Fill out and submit the agreement in order to be issued “We Control Our Own (No Spray)” signs, free of charge. The signs must be posted by the resident at the property corners facing the travel lane. Property owners are responsible (at their own risk) for the eradication of noxious weeds in those areas. We do not recognize signs that are not obtained from our office and without an associated weed control agreement for the current year. If noxious weed mitigation has not been achieved on or before July 15, the posted area may be subject to Bonner County’s operational herbicide treatments. All terrestrial noxious weeds listed below apply to the agreement.

**Public Notices Addition:** Property owners who have surface water usage within 50 feet of a county right-of-way must mark the area of intake as a potable water source and notify the Noxious Weeds Manager prior to May 31. This only applies to open, seepage-type wells, not sealed systems.

**Assistance Programs:** Bonner County will continue to offer the Neighborhood Cooperative Cost Share program. Applications for this program are available on our website and need to be filled out/returned to our office by May 31, 2023. The program provides for some reimbursement of herbicide expense for landowner groups for the treatment of Idaho state listed noxious weeds.

**Weeds Seminar:** May 3, 2023 at the Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Three recertification credits are anticipated for pesticide applicator license holders, but the event is also open to interested landowners. See website for the event flier/sign-up form.

**Idaho Noxious Weed Law:** Idaho Statute (Title 22, Chapter 24) requires the landowner or land manager to control the noxious weeds on their land. Landowner duties can be found in §22-2407. This published general notice is considered legal & sufficient notice (§22-2405). State listed noxious weeds known to be in or imminently threatening Bonner County includes the following:

*\*County designated noxious weeds    \*\*Statewide Prohibited Genera (all species & subtaxa)*

Absinth Wormwood*	Giant Hogweed	Policeman’s Helmet
Brooms; Chameacytisus**	Haresfoot Clover*	Plumeless Thistle
Brooms; Cytisus**	Hawkweeds; Orange, Yellow	Puncturevine
Brooms; Genista**	Hoary Alyssum	Purple Loosestrife
Brooms; Spartium**	Hoary Cress (Whitetop)	Rush Skeletonweed
Buffalobur	Houndstongue	Saltcedar; Tamarisk**
Bugloss; Small, Vipers	Jointed Goatgrass	Scotch Broom
Bull Thistle*	Knapweeds; Diffuse, Russian, Spotted	Scotch Thistle
Canada Thistle	Knotweeds; Bohemian, Giant, Japanese	Spotted Cat’s Ear*
Common Reed	Kochia*	St. Johnswort*
Common Tansy*	Leafy Spurge	Tansy Ragwort
Curlyleaf Pondweed	Oxeye Daisy	Toadflaxes; Dalmatian, Yellow
Eurasian Watermilfoil	Perennial Pepperweed	White Bryony
Field Bindweed	Perennial Sowthistle	Yellow Flag Iris
Flowering Rush	Poison Hemlock	Yellow Starthistle

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