

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

**State Noxious Weed Law:** Idaho Statute (Title 22, Chapter 24) expresses that it is the duty & responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director [of the Idaho State Dept. of Agriculture]--§22-2407. A general notice for control of noxious weeds shall contain the list of [Idaho] noxious weeds and identify those known to be in the county and shall stipulate the obligation to control--§22-2405. This published notice is considered legal & sufficient notice.

The following is the Idaho noxious weed list, subject to the above code(s):

*\*Indicates limited presence in Bonner County, or imminently threatening \*^Indicates moderate or widespread presence in Bonner County \*\*\*Indicates Statewide Prohibited Genera (all species/subtaxa)*

Black Henbane	Hydrilla	Saltcedar *** (*)
Bohemian Knotweed *	Iberian Starthistle	Scotch Broom *** (*)
Brazilian Elodea	Japanese Knotweed *	Scotch Thistle *
Canada Thistle *^	Johnsongrass	Small Bugloss *
Cogon Grass *	Jointed Goatgrass *	Spotted Knapweed *^
Common Crupina	Leafy Spurge *	Squarrose Knapweed
Common Reed *	Matgrass	Starry Stonewort
Curlyleaf Pondweed *^	Meadow Knapweed	Syrian Beancaper
Dalmatian Toadflax *^	Mediterranean Sage	Tall Hawkweed
Diffuse Knapweed *^	Milium	Tansy Ragwort *
Dyer's Woad	Musk Thistle	Turkish Thistle
Eurasian Watermilfoil *^	Orange Hawkweed *^	Variable-Leaf Milfoil
European Frogbit	Oxeye Daisy *^	Viper's Bugloss *
Fanwort	Parrotfeather Milfoil	Water Hyacinth
Feathered Mosquito Fern	Perennial Pepperweed *^	Waterchestnut
Field Bindweed *^	Perennial Sowthistle *^	White Byrny *
Flowering Rush *^	Plumeless Thistle	Yellow Devil Hawkweed
Giant Hogweed	Poison Hemlock *	Yellow Flag Iris *
Giant Knotweed *	Policeman's Helmet *	Yellow Floating Heart
Giant Salvinia	Puncturevine *	Yellow Hawkweed *^
Goatsrue	Purple Loosestrife *	Yellow Starthistle *
Hoary Alyssum *^	Purple Starthistle	Yellow Toadflax *^
Hoary Cress *	Rush Skeletonweed *^	
Houndstongue *^	Russian Knapweed	

**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 east half of the county will be the area of focus for 2024.

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 above apply to the agreement, as well as the following Bonner County invasive weeds of concern: *Absinth Wormwood, Bull Thistle, Common Tansy, Haresfoot Clover, Kochia, Spotted Cat's Ear and St. Johnswort.*

**SPREAD THE WORD – NOT THE PROBLEM**

**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 Dept. prior to May 31. This only applies to open, seepage-type wells, not sealed systems.

**County Services & Contact:** We offer weed identification assistance, technical assistance (control recommendations), power sprayers for rent, cost share funding, free booklets & brochures and educational presentations. *Phone* – 208-255-5681 ext.6 *Address* – 1500 Hwy 2, Ste. 101 Sandpoint, ID 83864 *Website* – <https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/weeds/noxious-weeds>

**Note:** Our address will change later in the year—we are among the departments moving into the EMS Station 1 / Admin Office Complex at 1314 Ontario St.