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[New Mexico Noxious Weeds]

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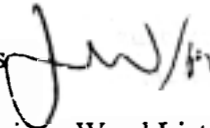
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MEMORANDUM

TO: General Public

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SUBJECT: New Mexico Noxious Weed List

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture has selected the following plant species to be targeted as noxious weeds for control or eradication pursuant to the Noxious Weed Management Act of 1998.

New Mexico's noxious weed list is classified into three divisions: Class A, Class B, and Class C weeds, all of which are non-native to New Mexico. Class A weeds are species that currently are not present in New Mexico or have limited distribution; preventing new infestations of these species and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority.

Class B weeds are species that are limited to portions of the state. In areas that are not infested, these species should be treated as class A weeds. In areas with severe infestations, management plans should be designed to contain the infestation and stop any further spread.

Class C weeds are species that are wide-spread in the state. Management decisions for these species should be determined at the local level based on feasibility of control and level of infestation.

This list does not include every plant species with a potential to negatively impact the state's environment and economy. Vegetation managers are also encouraged to recognize plant species listed on the federal noxious weed list or other western states' noxious weed lists as potentially having negative impacts and to manage them accordingly.



[New Mexico Noxious Weeds]

Class	Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin
Class A	Alfombrilla	<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i>	Mexico
	Black henbane	<i>Hysocyamus niger</i>	Europe
	Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>	Asia
	Canada thistle.....	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Eurasia
	Dalmatian toadflax.....	<i>Linaria genistifolia</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Europe
	Diffuse knapweed.....	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Mediterranean
	Dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Europe
	Eurasian watermilfoil.....	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasia
	Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Europe
	Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	South Africa
	Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Eurasia
	Onionweed.....	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Mediterranean
	Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	South Europe
	Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Europe
	Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitropa</i>	Europe
	Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Europe
	Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Eurasia
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Europe	
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Eurasia	
Class B	African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>	North Africa
	Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Eurasia
	Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	Asia
	Malta thistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	Europe
	Musk thistle.....	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	South Europe
	Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Eurasia
	Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Europe
	Teasel.....	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Europe
Class C	Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Europe
	Jointed goatgrass.....	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	South Europe
	Russian olive.....	<i>Eleagnus angustifolia</i>	Europe
	Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Europe
	Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Europe

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