

IRON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED DEPARTMENT



GENERAL NOTICE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

It is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in their possession or under their control.

This notice serves as the annual general notice of noxious weeds within Iron County pursuant to the Utah Noxious Weed Act.

The following weeds are designated as noxious weeds for the State of Utah under the authority of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food. Utah recognizes the following classifications of noxious weeds:

CLASS 1A – EDRR WATCH LIST

Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) Watch List weeds are declared noxious and invasive weeds that are not native to Utah and are not known to exist in the state. These weeds pose a serious threat and should be considered a very high priority.

- Common crupina — *Crupina vulgaris*
- African rue — *Peganum harmala*
- Small bugloss — *Anchusa arvensis*
- Mediterranean sage — *Salvia aethiopis*
- Spring millet — *Milium vernale*
- Syrian beancaper — *Zygophyllum fabago*
- Ventenata (North Africa grass) — *Ventenata dubia*
- Plumeless thistle — *Carduus acanthoides*
- Malta starthistle — *Centaurea melitensis*

CLASS 1B – EDRR

Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) weeds are declared noxious and invasive weeds that are not native to Utah, are known to exist in the state in very limited populations, and pose a serious threat requiring very high-priority attention.

- Camelthorn — *Alhagi maurorum*
- Garlic mustard — *Alliaria petiolata*

- Purple starthistle — *Centaurea calcitrapa*
- Goatsrue — *Galega officinalis*
- African mustard — *Brassica tournefortii*
- Giant reed — *Arundo donax*
- Japanese knotweed — *Polygonum cuspidatum*
- Blueweed (Viper's bugloss) — *Echium vulgare*
- Elongated mustard — *Brassica elongata*
- Common St. Johnswort — *Hypericum perforatum*
- Oxeye daisy — *Leucanthemum vulgare*
- Cutleaf vipergrass — *Scorzonera laciniata*

CLASS 2 – CONTROL

Declared noxious and invasive weeds that are not native to Utah, pose a threat to the state, and should be considered a high priority for control. These weeds are known to exist in varying populations throughout the state, and control or eradication may be possible.

- Leafy spurge — *Euphorbia esula*
- Medusahead — *Taeniatherum caput-medusae*
- Rush skeletonweed — *Chondrilla juncea*
- Spotted knapweed — *Centaurea stoebe*
- Purple loosestrife — *Lythrum salicaria*
- Squarrose knapweed — *Centaurea virgata*
- Dyer's woad — *Isatis tinctoria*
- Yellow starthistle — *Centaurea solstitialis*
- Yellow toadflax — *Linaria vulgaris*
- Diffuse knapweed — *Centaurea diffusa*
- Black henbane — *Hyoscyamus niger*
- Dalmatian toadflax — *Linaria dalmatica*

CLASS 3 – CONTAINMENT

Declared noxious and invasive weeds that are widely spread throughout Utah. Control efforts may be directed toward reducing or eliminating new or expanding weed populations. Established populations may be managed using approved weed control methods as determined by the weed control authority.

- Russian knapweed — *Acroptilon repens*
- Houndstongue — *Cynoglossum officinale*
- Perennial pepperweed (Tall whitetop) — *Lepidium latifolium*
- Phragmites (Common reed) — *Phragmites australis*
- Tamarisk (Saltcedar) — *Tamarix ramosissima*
- Hoary cress — *Cardaria spp.*

- Canada thistle — *Cirsium arvense*
- Poison hemlock — *Conium maculatum*
- Musk thistle — *Carduus nutans*
- Quackgrass — *Elymus repens*
- Jointed goatgrass — *Aegilops cylindrica*
- Perennial Sorghum spp., including Johnson grass — *Sorghum halepense* — and *Sorghum alnum*
- Scotch thistle (Cotton thistle) — *Onopordum acanthium*
- Field bindweed (Wild Morning-glory) — *Convolvulus spp.*
- Puncturevine (Goathead) — *Tribulus terrestris*

CLASS 4 – PROHIBITED

Declared noxious and invasive weeds that are not native to Utah and pose a threat through the retail sale or propagation of nursery and greenhouse plants.

- Cogongrass (Japanese blood grass) — *Imperata cylindrica*
- Myrtle spurge — *Euphorbia myrsinites*
- Dames rocket — *Hesperis matronalis*
- Scotch broom — *Cytisus scoparius*
- Russian olive — *Elaeagnus angustifolia*

PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

Property owners are responsible for controlling and preventing the spread of noxious weeds on land in their possession or under their control.

If the County Weed Control Board determines that particular property requires prompt and definite attention to prevent or control noxious weeds, the property owner or person in possession may receive an individual notice specifying the action required on the property. Methods of control may include approved methods such as tillage, cropping, chemical treatment, or use of livestock.

Failure to take action specified in an individual notice may result in the property being considered a public nuisance under Utah law.

IRON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL SERVICES

The Iron County Noxious Weed Department may provide contracted weed control services to private landowners for qualifying properties and Utah-listed noxious weeds, subject to the scope of the requested work and Department staff availability.

Information regarding County treatment services, current treatment rates, treatment terms, and the online treatment request process is provided below and through the Iron County Noxious Weed Department website.

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Noxious Weed Control Treatment Notice and Terms

Noxious Weed Control

Utah law requires landowners to control listed noxious weed species on their property. Property owners may hire private weed control contractors to provide weed control services and should verify that any private contractor is properly licensed through the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

The Iron County Noxious Weed Department may be available to provide contracted weed control services for private landowners with large property parcels for Utah-listed noxious weeds. County assistance is dependent upon the scope of the requested work and staff availability.

Treatment Cost

The current Iron County Noxious Weed Department treatment rate is:

\$40.00 per hour, plus the cost of chemicals.

Chemical costs may vary depending on the products required for treatment.

Treatment Request

Landowners requesting County assistance will submit a treatment request through the Iron County Noxious Weed Department's online treatment request form.

The online request will collect the property and contact information needed by the Department to identify the property, evaluate the request, complete the work order, document treatment, and process billing.

The Department will review each request and determine whether County treatment assistance can be provided based on the requested work, property, and staff availability.

Landowner Responsibilities and Consent

By submitting a treatment request and providing electronic consent, the property owner acknowledges and agrees that:

- The request is for Iron County Noxious Weed Department assistance with controlling Utah-listed noxious weeds on the identified property.
- Iron County Noxious Weed Department personnel and equipment may enter the identified property for the requested treatment.
- Treatment will be performed using methods and products determined appropriate by the Noxious Weed Department for the requested work.
- The property owner is responsible for the applicable treatment charges, including labor and the cost of chemicals.
- The cost of chemicals may vary depending on the products required for treatment.
- County assistance is subject to the scope of the requested work and Department staff availability.
- The information provided with the treatment request is accurate and the person submitting the request is authorized to request treatment for the property.

Electronic Treatment Request and Consent

The online treatment request form will include an electronic acknowledgment confirming that the property owner has reviewed and agrees to the treatment terms contained in this notice.

By checking the consent box and submitting the treatment request, the property owner acknowledges the treatment terms above, authorizes Iron County Noxious Weed Department personnel and equipment to access the identified property for the requested treatment, and agrees to pay the applicable treatment charges.

Billing

Following completion of treatment, the applicable charges will be invoiced using the contact information provided through the treatment request. The County's available online payment option will be provided with the invoice.

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