



Nevada Noxious Weed List by Category

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Category A Weeds

These are noxious weeds that are generally not found or are limited in distribution throughout the state

African rue (*Peganum harmala*)
Austrian fieldcress (*Rorippa austriaca*)
Austrian peaweed (*Sphaerophysa salsula*)
Barbed goatgrass (*Aegilops triuncialis*)
Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliare*)
Camelthorn (*Alhagi pseudalhagi*)
Common crupina (*Crupina vulgaris*)
Curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*)
Desert knapweed (*Volutaria tubuliflora*)
Dyer's woad (*Isatis tinctoria*)
Eurasian water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)
Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
Giant salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*)
Goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*)
Green fountain grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)
Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*)
Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
Iberian starthistle (*Centaurea iberica*)
Jointed goatgrass (*Aegilops cylindrica*)
Klamath weed (*Hypericum perforatum*)
Malta starthistle (*Centaurea melitensis*)
Mediterranean sage (*Salvia aethiopis*)
Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*,
Lythrum virgatum and their cultivars)
Purple starthistle (*Centaurea calcitrapa*)
Rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*)
Squarrose knapweed (*Centaurea virgata*)
Sulfur cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)
Syrian bean caper (*Zygophyllum fabago*)
Ventenata (*Ventenata dubia*)
Yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*)
Yellow toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*)

Category B Weeds

These are noxious weeds that are generally established in scattered populations in some counties of the state.

Black henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
Carolina horse nettle (*Solanum carolinense*)
Dalmatian toadflax (*Linaria dalmatica*)
Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*)
Giant reed (*Arundo donax*)
Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
Mayweed chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*)
Medusahead (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*)
Perennial sow-thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)
Sahara mustard (*Brassica tournefortii*)
Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*)
White horse nettle (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*)

Category C Weeds

These are noxious weeds that are generally established and widespread in many counties of the state.

Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
Hoary cress (*Cardaria draba*)
Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*)
Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
Perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*)
Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
Puncture vine (*Tribulus terrestris*)
Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*)
Salt cedar (tamarisk) (*Tamarix spp.*)
Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)
Water Hemlock (*Cicuta maculata*)