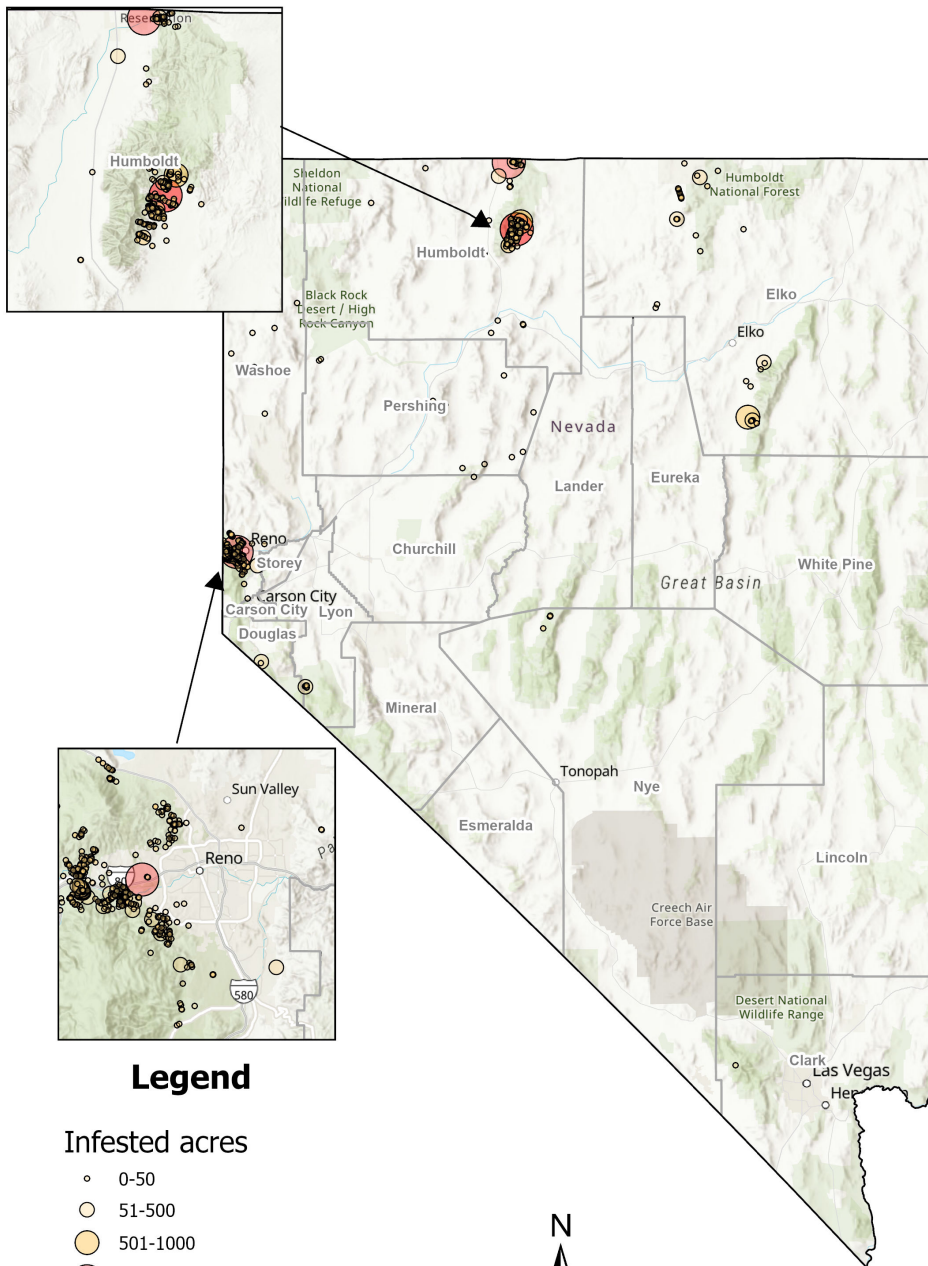




# Medusahead in Nevada



Medusahead is a rapidly spreading winter annual grass. This noxious weed is a major catalyst for wildland fire and is non-palatable to livestock. Medusahead establishes thick thatch layers and can outcompete native communities, especially in areas with disturbance. Medusahead poses a serious threat to Nevada's natural and agricultural resources.



## Legend

### Infested acres

- 0-50
- 51-500
- 501-1000
- 1001-5000

## Current Area Infested

(2025) = ~21,051 Acres



[Learn more about Medusahead](#) from the Montana Department of Agriculture.



[Reference the Medusahead Management Guide](#) for the Western States for control methods.

0 15 30 60 90 120 Miles  
Nevada Department of Agriculture, Noxious Weeds Program  
<https://agri.nv.gov/NoxiousWeeds/>

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