General Notice To Control Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in Cache County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah:

Class 1A-Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)/Watch List: Plants not known to be in Cache County, but thought to be present in neighboring counties/states. If found, swift eradication is a very high priority.

Common Crupina	African Rue	Mediterranean Sage	Spring Millet	Camelthorn
Syrian Beancaper	Plumeless Thistle	Malta Starthistle	Garlic Mustard	African Mustard
Purple Starthistle				

Class 1B-Early Detection: Plants that occur in Cache County at very low levels. It is a high priority to eradicate all known populations and prevent new ones.

Giant Reed	Squarrose Knapweed	Vipers Bugloss	Yellow Toadflax	Small Bugloss	
Japanese Knotweed	Dalmation Toadflax	Diffuse Knapweed	Oxeye Daisy	Common St.	
Johnswort		-			
Eurasian Milfoil (aquatic)		Parrot Feather (aquatic)			

Class 2-Control: Plants that have a reasonable distribution in Cache County, but do not occur everywhere. These plants are considered a high priority for control.

Leafy Spurge	Medusahead	Rush Skeletonweed	Spotted Knapweed	Purple Loosestrife
Ventenada	Yellow Starthistle	Black Henbane	Cutleaf Vipergrass	Goatsrue
Russian Knapweed	Elongated Mustard	Perennial Pepperweed	Hoary Cress	

Class 3-Contain: Plants widely distributed in Cache County. The current population of these plants should be contained to halt their spread.

Houndstounge	Phragmites	Tamarisk (Saltco	edar) Canada 7	Thistle	Poison
Hemlock	Musk Thistle	Quackgrass	Jointed Goatgrass	Ber	mudagrass
Perennial Sorgh	um Scotch Thistle	Field Bindweed	Puncturevine(Goathead)	Dyers Woad

Class 4-Prohibited: Plants that is present in Cache County that has arrived as nursery stock or seed and was sold as ornamentals. These plants are now prohibited for sale or distribution.

Cogongrass	Myrtle spurge	Dames Rocket	Scotch broom	Russian
olive				

In addition, the following are noxious weeds for Cache County only:

Russian Salt Tree Crack Willow

For any questions or for further information please contact: Jake Forsgren

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