

# Wheeler SWCD Priority Noxious Weed List

## “A” Designated Weed

A weed of known economic importance which occurs in the county in small enough infestations to make eradication or containment possible; or is not known to occur, but its presence in neighboring counties make future occurrence in Wheeler County seem imminent.

**Recommended action:** Infestations are subject to eradication or intensive control when and where found.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Tree of Heaven (T)	Ailanthus altissima
Mediterranean sage (T)	Salvia aethiopsis
Musk thistle	Carduus nutans
Myrtle spurge	Euphorbia myrsinites
Plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria
Purple starthistle (T)	Centaurea calcitrapa
Rush skeletonweed (T)	Chodrilla juncea
Squarrose knapweed (T)	Centaurea virgata
Yellow toadflax	Linaria vulgaris

## “B” Designated Weed

A weed of economic importance which is regionally abundant, but may have limited distribution in the county.

**Recommended action:** Limited to intensive control at the county or regional level as determined on a site specific, case-by-case basis. Where implementation of a fully integrated countywide management plan is not feasible, biological control (when available) shall be the primary control method.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare
Bur buttercup	Ranunculus testiculatus
Canada thistle (T)	Cirsium arvense
Cheatgrass (T)	Bromus tectorum
Chicory	Cichorium intybus
Coast fiddleneck	Amsinckia intermedia
Dalmatian toadflax	Linaria dalmatica
Diffuse knapweed	Centaurea diffusa
Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis
Foxtail barley	Hordeum jubatum
Houndstounge (T)	Cynoglossum officinate
Jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrical
Kochia	Kochia scoparia
Leafy spurge (T)	Euphorbia esula
Medusahead rye (T)	Taeniatherum caput-medusae
Mullein	Verbascum Thapsus
Perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
Poison hemlock	Conium maculatum
Prickly lettuce (milk thistle)	Silybum marianum
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Russian knapweed (T)	Acroptilon repens
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
Russian thistle	Salsola iberica
Scotch thistle	Onopordum acanthium
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea maculosa
St johnswort	Hypericum perforatum
Teasel (Common)	Dipsacus fullonum
Ventenata (T)	Ventenata dubia
White top (Hoary cress) (T)	Cardaria draba
Yellow starthistle (T)	Centaurea solstitialis
Yellow sweet clover	Melilotus officinalis

## “T” Designated Weed (T)

A designated group of weed species which is determined by the Oregon State Weed Board. This group consists of weeds from both A and B designated weed lists.

**Recommended action:** These noxious weeds are the focus for prevention and control by Wheeler SWCD. Action against these weeds will receive priority.