

# NEVADA'S NOXIOUS WEED PROGRAM

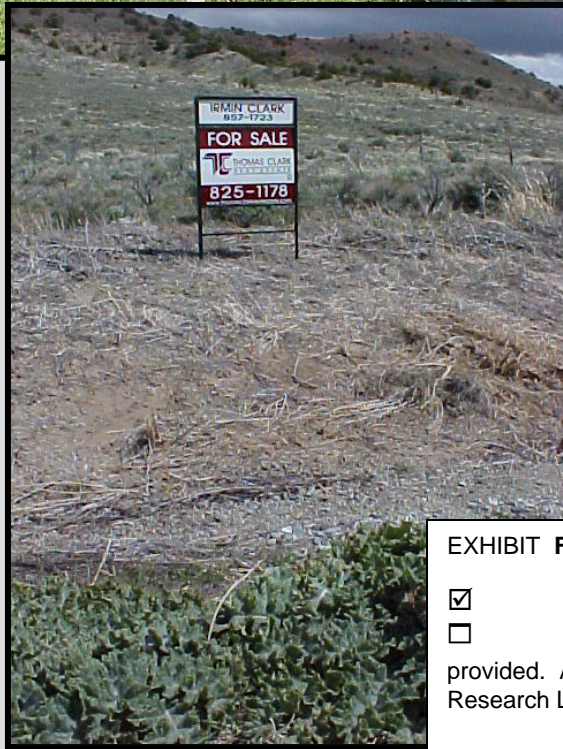


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**ABATE**: to reduce in amount, degree or intensity

**ABATE**: action taken by a legal authority requiring a land owner or occupant to cut, eradicate or destroy noxious weeds

In Nevada, the only authorities that can cause a legal abatement for noxious weeds are the **Department of Agriculture** or a **weed district** that was created by the process outlined in the Nevada Revised Statutes

# NEVADA WEED EFFORT TIMELINE

**1929** NRS Weed Laws Enacted including abatement authority

**1929-1995** scattered weed control efforts across state, mostly as an agricultural issue; some work done by agencies

**1995** Nevada Weed Action Committee formed

**1995** Nevada Weed Management Association formed

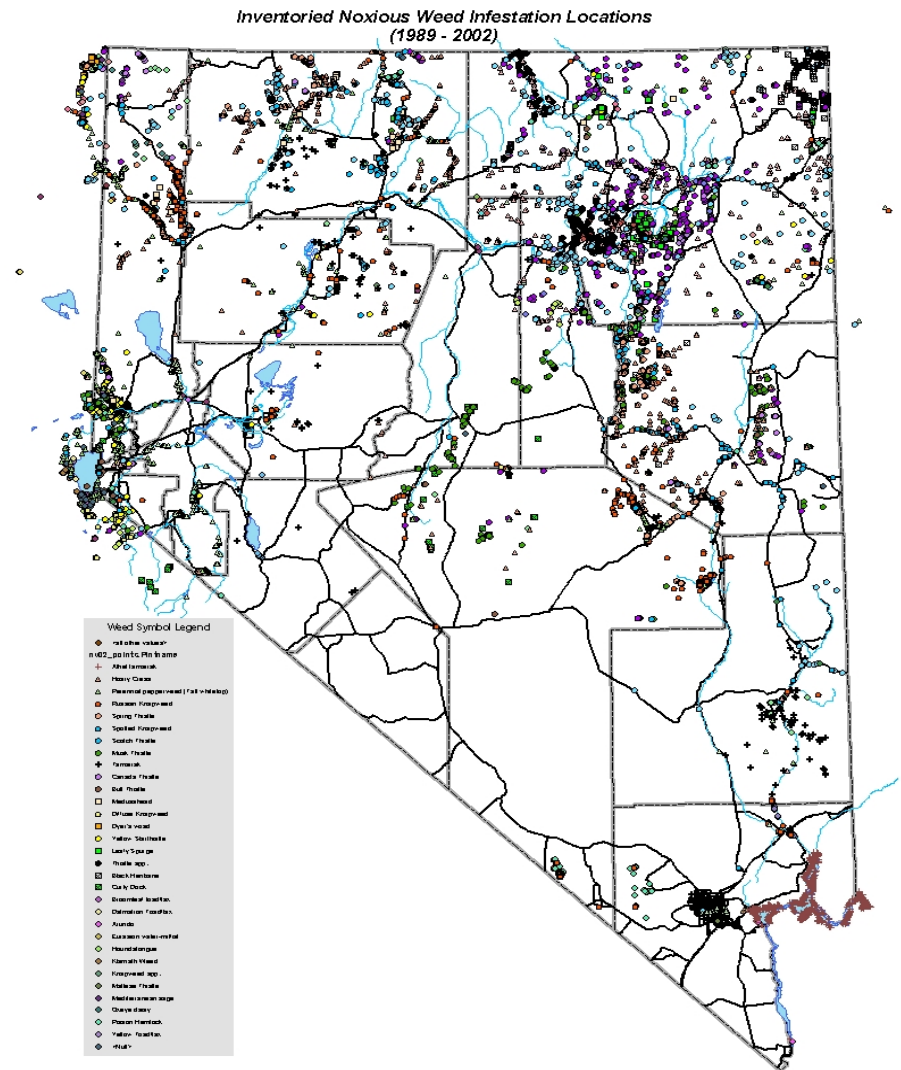
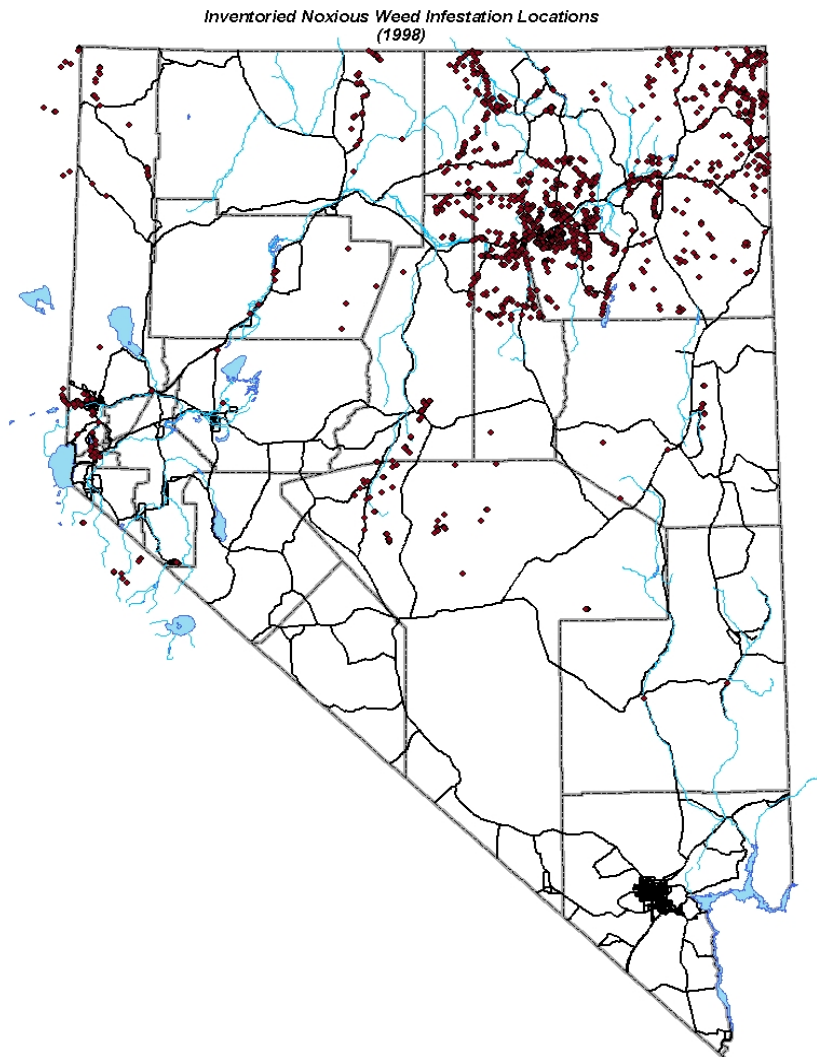
**1999** Legislature creates weeds specialist position

**May 2000** NDOA weed coordinator position hired

**December 2000** Nevada State Weed Strategy completed

**2003, 2004, 2005** NDOA receives USFS SPF grants for position and control grants.....





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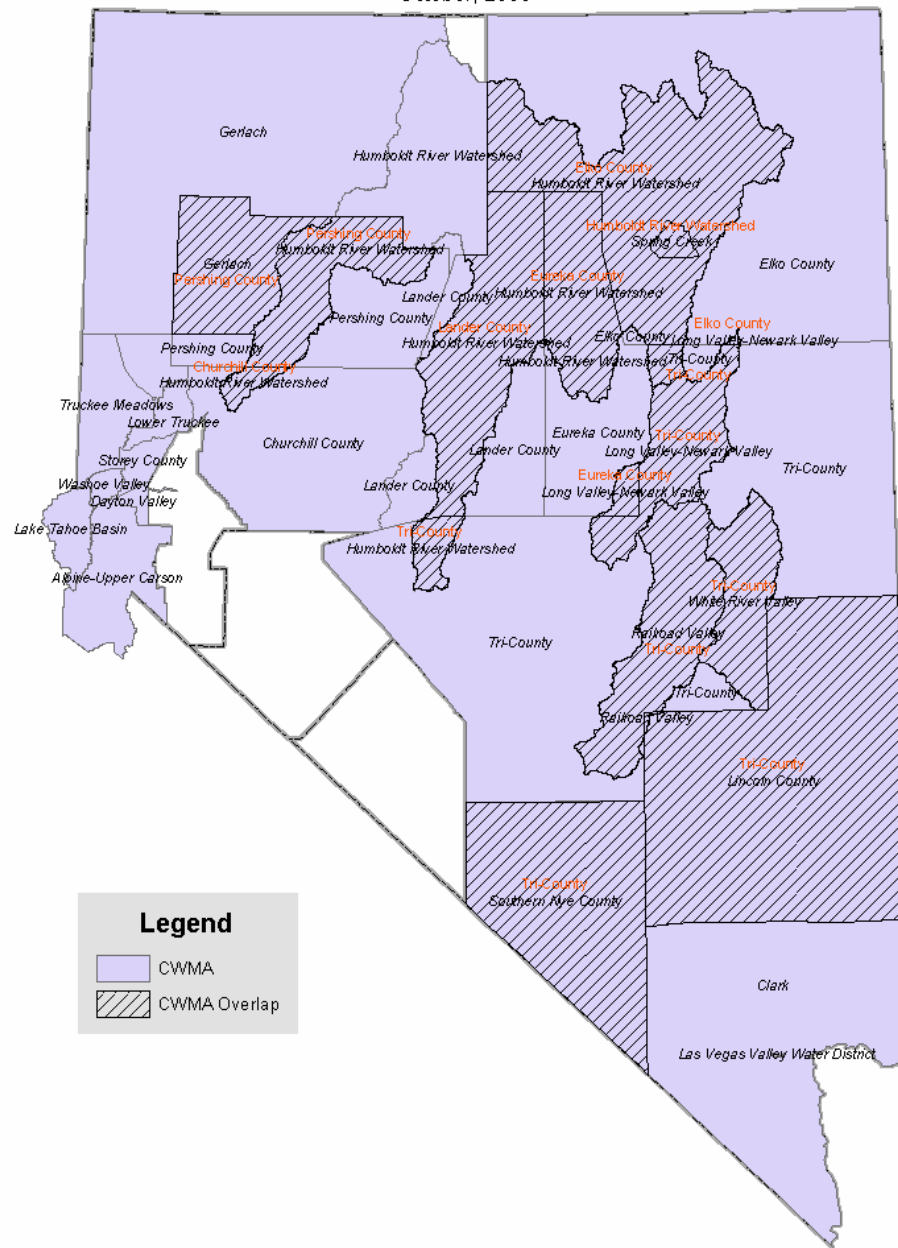
## Weed District vs. other weed groups, CWMAs:

A **Weed District** is formed through a legal process and has abatement and enforcement authority

**CWMAs and other groups** are typically volunteer groups of people organized to control weed problems and educate the public on this issue; they have NO legal authority to conduct abatements.

**BOTH A WEED DISTRICT AND A CWMA  
CAN EXIST IN THE SAME AREA!!!**

Cooperative Weed Management Areas  
Nevada  
October, 2003



26 CWMA

4 Weed Groups

6 Weed Districts

3 Inactive Weed  
Districts

## **Nevada Cooperative Weed Management Groups 8/03**

**Alpine County/Upper Carson Watershed  
Carson City  
Churchill County  
Clark County  
Elko County  
Gerlach (N. Washoe)  
Humboldt Watershed  
Lassen County SWAT  
Las Vegas Wash Weed Partnership  
Lincoln County  
Long Valley/Newark  
Lower Truckee  
N. Nye/Esmeralda  
Pershing County  
Railroad Valley  
Robinson  
S. Lyon County  
S. Nye County  
Snake Valley  
Spring Creek Region  
Storey County  
Surprise Valley (N. Washoe)  
Tahoe Basin Weed Coordinating Group  
Truckee Meadows  
Walker River Basin  
Washoe Valley  
West Central Lyon County  
White River Valley**

### **Currently active Weed Districts:**

**Churchill County  
Diamond Valley  
Douglas County  
Lovelock Valley  
Paradise Valley  
Walker River**

### **Currently Inactive Weed Districts:**

**Ruby Valley  
Goose Creek  
Lamoille**

### **Other Weed Control Groups:**

**Clark County MSHCP  
Humboldt Task Force  
Lander County Weed Team  
Tri County Weed Control**

# **USFS State and Private Forestry Grant**

**Tina Kadrmas, NDOA CWMA/Weed Free Forage  
Coordinator**

**2003 \$100,000**

**\*\$50,000 in grants to set up CWMAs**

**2004 \$150,000**

**\*\$100,000 in grants for CWMA set up or  
weed control projects; 24 proposals  
totaling \$267,000**

**2005 \$163,000.....RFP available in fall of '04**

**\*\$100,000 available for weed control**



## NEVADA WEED PROGRAM FUNDING.....

**2000** ongoing, state weed coordinator position; General Funds

**2001** Senate Bill No. 13- Senator Rhoads Summary: provides for administration of program to provide grants for local treatment and control of invasive species of weeds that are not Native to Nevada (BDR 2-638): **Appropriation of \$350,000 for two years requested from General Funds; no pass**

**2003** Senate Bill No. 75- Committee on Natural Resources Summary: provides for administration of program to provide grants for local treatment and control of invasive weeds and noxious weeds (BDR S-672): **Appropriation of \$2 million for two years requested from General Funds; no pass**

**2003** Senate Bill No. 370- Senator Rhoads Summary: Authorizes board of county commissioners to impose additional tax on transfer of real property for control of invasive species. (BDR 32-39); **Funding: tax on the transfer of real property; PASSED**

# **NEVADA'S COORDINATED INVASIVE WEED STRATEGY**



**2002**

## **PRIORITIES:**

**CWMA Coordinator  
position**

**F/T Mapping  
Coordinator position**

**Sustainable grants  
program for weed  
control (ie, \$10,000  
per group per year)**