

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 555.130.

A REGULATION relating to noxious weeds; revising certain lists of designated noxious weeds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the State Quarantine Officer to declare by regulation under certain circumstances the weeds of the State that are noxious weeds. (NRS 555.130) Existing regulations set forth three categories of such weeds, organized by how widespread each weed is throughout the State. (NAC 555.010) **Section 1** of this regulation revises those categories by adding certain new weeds and re-categorizing certain existing weeds.

Section 1. NAC 555.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

555.010 1. The following weeds are designated noxious weeds:

(a) Category A Weeds:

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| (1) African rue. | (<i>Peganum harmala</i>) |
| (2) Austrian fieldcress. | (<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>) |
| (3) Austrian peaweed. | (<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>) |
| (4) Black henbane. | (<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>) |
| (5) Barbed goatgrass. | (<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>) |
| (5) Buffelgrass. | (<i>Pennisetum ciliare</i>) |
| (6) Camelthorn. | (<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>) |

{(6)} (7) Common crupina.	(<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>)
{(7)} Dalmatian toadflax.	(<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>)
(8) <i>Curly leaf pondweed.</i>	(<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>)
(9) <i>Desert knapweed.</i>	(<i>Volutaria tubuliflora</i>)
(10) Dyer's woad.	(<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>)
{(9)} (11) Eurasian water-milfoil.	(<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>)
{(10)} Giant reed.	(<i>Arundo donax</i>)
— {(11)} (12) <i>Flowering rush.</i>	(<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>)
(13) Giant salvinia.	(<i>Salvinia molesta</i>)
{(12)} (14) Goats rue.	(<i>Galega officinalis</i>)
{(13)} (15) Green fountain grass.	(<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>)
{(14)} (16) Houndstongue.	(<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>)
{(15)} (17) Hydrilla.	(<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>)
{(16)} (18) Iberian starthistle.	(<i>Centaurea iberica</i>)
{(17)} (19) <i>Jointed goatgrass.</i>	(<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>)
(20) Klamath weed.	(<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)
{(18)} (21) Malta starthistle.	(<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>)
{(19)} Mayweed chamomile.	(<i>Anthemis cotula</i>)
— {(20)} (22) Mediterranean sage.	(<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>)
{(21)} (23) Purple loosestrife.	(<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> and their cultivars)
{(22)} (24) Purple starthistle.	(<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>)
{(23)} (25) Rush skeletonweed.	(<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>)

{(24) Sow thistle.	(<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)
—(25) Spotted knapweed.	(<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>)
(26) Squarrose knapweed.	(<i>Centaurea virgata</i>)
(27) <i>Stinkwort.</i>	<i>(Dittrichia graveolens)</i>
(28) Sulfur cinquefoil.	(<i>Potentilla recta</i>)
{(28)} (29) Syrian bean caper.	(<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>)
{(29)} (30) <i>Ventenata.</i>	<i>(Ventenata dubia)</i>
(31) Yellow starthistle.	(<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>)
{(30)} (32) Yellow toadflax.	(<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)
(b) Category B Weeds:	
(1) <i>Black henbane.</i>	<i>(Hyoscyamus niger)</i>
(2) Carolina horse nettle.	(<i>Solanum carolinense</i>)
{(2)} (3) <i>Dalmation toadflax.</i>	<i>(Linaria dalmatica)</i>
(4) Diffuse knapweed.	(<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>)
{(3)} (5) <i>Giant reed.</i>	<i>(Arundo donax)</i>
(6) Leafy spurge.	(<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)
{(4)} (7) <i>Mayweed chamomile.</i>	<i>(Anthemis cotula)</i>
(8) Medusahead.	(<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>)
{(5) Musk thistle.	(<i>Carduus nutans</i>)
—(6) Russian knapweed.	(<i>Acroptilon repens</i>)
—(7)} (9) <i>Perennial sow-thistle.</i>	<i>(Sonchus arvensis)</i>
(10) Sahara mustard.	(<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>)
{(8) Scotch thistle.	(<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>)

(9) (11) <i>Spotted knapweed.</i>	<i>(Centaurea maculosa)</i>
(12) White horse nettle.	<i>(Solanum elaeagnifolium)</i>
(c) Category C Weeds:	
(1) Canada thistle.	<i>(Cirsium arvense)</i>
(2) Hoary cress.	<i>(Cardaria draba)</i>
(3) Johnson grass.	<i>(Sorghum halepense)</i>
(4) <i>Musk thistle.</i>	<i>(Carduus nutans)</i>
(5) Perennial pepperweed.	<i>(Lepidium latifolium)</i>
(5) (6) Poison Hemlock.	<i>(Conium maculatum)</i>
(6) (7) Puncture vine.	<i>(Tribulus terrestris)</i>
(7) (8) <i>Russian knapweed.</i>	<i>(Acroptilon repens)</i>
(9) Salt cedar (tamarisk).	<i>(Tamarix spp.)</i>
(8) (10) <i>Scotch thistle.</i>	<i>(Onopordum acanthium)</i>
(11) Water Hemlock.	<i>(Cicuta maculata)</i>

2. Category A weeds are weeds that are generally not found or that are limited in distribution throughout the State. Such weeds are subject to:

- (a) Active exclusion from the State and active eradication wherever found.
- (b) Active eradication from the premises of a dealer of nursery stock.

3. Category B weeds are weeds that are generally established in scattered populations in some counties of the State. Such weeds are subject to:

- (a) Active exclusion where possible.
- (b) Active eradication from the premises of a dealer of nursery stock.

4. Category C weeds are weeds that are generally established and generally widespread in many counties of the State. Such weeds are subject to active eradication from the premises of a dealer of nursery stock.

5. As used in this section, “dealer of nursery stock” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 555.23525.