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### 2026 KITTITAS COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

**Class A Weeds:** Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. Eradication of all Washington State Class A plants is required by law (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)

**Class B Weeds:** Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are Designated for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level and Selected for control, with containment as the primary goal. (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)

**Class C Weeds:** Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows counties to Select for control if locally desired. Other counties may choose to provide education or technical consultation. (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)

#### CLASS A noxious weeds that have been recorded in Kittitas County

| Common Name       | Scientific Name               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| dyer's woad       | <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>       |
| knapweed, bighead | <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> |
| Spanish broom     | <i>Spartium junceum</i>       |
| wild four-o'clock | <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>   |

#### CLASS B noxious weeds selected for control and recorded in Kittitas County

| Common Name                | Scientific Name                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| blueweed                   | <i>Echium vulgare</i>                   |
| bugloss, annual            | <i>Anchusa arvensis</i>                 |
| bugloss, common            | <i>Anchusa officinalis</i>              |
| common reed (nonnative)    | <i>Phragmites australis</i>             |
| Dalmatian toadflax         | <i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i> |
| Eurasian watermilfoil      | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>            |
| hawkweed, orange           | <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>            |
| hawkweeds: meadow subgenus | <i>Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella</i>    |
| hawkweeds: wall subgenus   | <i>Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium</i>    |
| herb-Robert                | <i>Geranium robertianum</i>             |
| hoary alyssum              | <i>Berteroa incana</i>                  |
| houndstongue               | <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>           |
| knapweed, diffuse          | <i>Centaurea diffusa</i>                |
| knapweed, meadow           | <i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>           |
| knapweed, Russian          | <i>Rhaponticum repens</i>               |
| knapweed, spotted          | <i>Centaurea stoebe</i>                 |
| knotweed, Bohemian         | <i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>            |
| knotweed, giant            | <i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>           |
| knotweed, Japanese         | <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>             |
| kochia                     | <i>Bassia scoparia</i>                  |
| loosestrife, purple        | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>                |
| perennial pepperweed       | <i>Lepidium latifolium</i>              |
| poison hemlock             | <i>Conium maculatum</i>                 |
| policeman's helmet         | <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>           |
| puncturevine               | <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>              |
| Ravenna grass              | <i>Saccharum ravennae</i>               |
| rough chervil              | <i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>            |
| rush skeletonweed          | <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>                |
| saltcedar                  | <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>              |
| Scotch broom               | <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>                |
| spurge, leafy              | <i>Euphorbia esula</i>                  |
| spurge, myrtle             | <i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>             |
| sulfur cinquefoil          | <i>Potentilla recta</i>                 |
| tansy, common              | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>                |
| tansy ragwort              | <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>                |
| thistle, musk              | <i>Carduus nutans</i>                   |
| thistle, plumeless         | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>              |
| thistle, Scotch            | <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>              |
| velvetleaf                 | <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>             |
| wild basil                 | <i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>              |
| wild chervil               | <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>            |
| yellow archangel           | <i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>               |
| yellow starthistle         | <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>           |

#### CLASS C noxious weeds selected for control and recorded in Kittitas County

| Common Name                  | Scientific Name                          |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| absinth wormwood             | <i>Artemisia absinthium</i>              |
| Austrian fieldcress          | <i>Rorippa austriaca</i>                 |
| babysbreath                  | <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>             |
| black henbane                | <i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>                  |
| blackgrass                   | <i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>            |
| buffalobur                   | <i>Solanum rostratum</i>                 |
| cereal rye                   | <i>Secale cereale</i>                    |
| common catsear               | <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>              |
| common groundsel             | <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>                  |
| common St. Johnswort         | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>              |
| common teasel                | <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>                 |
| Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum x sibiricum</i> |
| field bindweed               | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>              |
| fragrant waterlily           | <i>Nymphaea odorata</i>                  |
| hairy whitetop               | <i>Lepidium appelianum</i>               |
| hoary cress                  | <i>Lepidium draba</i>                    |
| jointed goatgrass            | <i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>               |
| longspine sandbur            | <i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>              |
| medusahead                   | <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>        |
| oxeye daisy                  | <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>              |
| perennial sowthistle         | <i>Sonchus arvensis</i>                  |
| scentless mayweed            | <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>         |
| smoothseed alfalfa dodder    | <i>Cuscuta approximata</i>               |
| spikeweed                    | <i>Centromadia pungens</i>               |
| spiny cocklebur              | <i>Xanthium spinosum</i>                 |
| thistle, bull                | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>                   |
| thistle, Canada              | <i>Cirsium arvense</i>                   |
| tree-of-heaven               | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>               |
| ventenata                    | <i>Ventenata dubia</i>                   |
| white cockle                 | <i>Silene latifolia</i>                  |
| wild carrot                  | <i>Daucus carota</i>                     |
| yellow flag iris             | <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>                  |
| yellow toadflax              | <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>                  |

\* Indicates control required in designated areas only