

603-52-1200

Quarantine; Noxious Weeds

(1) Establishing Quarantine. A quarantine is established against the noxious weeds listed herein. Noxious weeds have become so thoroughly established and are spreading so rapidly that they have been declared a menace to the public welfare. ORS 570.505.

(2) Areas Under Quarantine. The entire state of Oregon and all other States of the United States and all foreign countries.

(3) Covered Plants. For purposes of this rule the term “plants” applies to whole plants, plant parts, and seeds. This rule applies to all “A” and “B” designated noxious weeds listed herein, except as provided in subsections (c) and (d). Plants on the Federal Noxious Weed List (7 C.F.R. 360.200) are also covered by this rule, with the exception of Japanese blood grass, *Imperata cylindrica*, var. Red Baron.

(a) “A” designated weeds. Weeds of known economic importance which occur in the state in small enough infestations to make eradication/containment possible; or which are not known to occur, but their presence in neighboring states makes future occurrence in Oregon seem imminent.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Barbed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>
Bearded creeper (Common Crupina)	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
European Water Chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Iberian starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>
King-devil hawkweed	<i>Hieracium piloselloides</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
Meadow hawkweed	<i>Hieracium pratense</i>
Matgrass	<i>Nardus stricta</i>
Mouse-ear hawkweed	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Ovate goatgrass	<i>Aegilops ovata</i>
Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus alanthoides</i>
Purple nutsedge	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Skeletonleaf bursage	<i>Ambrosia tomentosa</i>
Smooth cordgrass	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
Smooth distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus baeticus</i>
Spartina	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
Spartina	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
Woolly distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Yellow hawkweed	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>

(b) "B" designated weeds. Weeds of economic importance which are regionally abundant, but which may have limited distribution in some counties.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Austrian peaweed (Swainsonpea)	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
Bearded creeper (Common Crupina)	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
Biddy-biddy	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
Buffaloburr	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Common Bugloss	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
Creeping yellow cress	<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>
Cutleaf Teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta spp.</i>
Dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
English Ivy*	<i>Hedera helix</i>
(*except named, horticultural varieties)	
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
French broom	<i>Cytisus monspessulanas</i>
Giant horsetail	<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>
Giant knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Globe-podded thistle	<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Himalayan blackberry*	<i>Rubus armeniacus (discolor, procerus)</i>
(*except fruit for consumption)	
Himalayan knotweed	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
Japanese knotweed (Fleece flower)	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Lens-podded thistle	<i>Cardaria chalapensis</i>
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>
Medusahead rye	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Portugese broom	<i>Cytisus striatus</i>

Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Agropyron repens</i>
Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Russian knapweed	<i>Centaurea repens</i>
Scotch broom*	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
(*except sterile, horticultural varieties)	
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Short-fringed knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
Slender-flowered thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
Small broomrape	<i>Orobanche minor</i>
South American waterweed (Elodea)	<i>Elodea (=egeria) densa</i>
Spartina	<i>Spartina patens</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Spikeweed	<i>Hemizonia pungens</i>
Spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Tamarix	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
White top (Hoary cress)	<i>Cardaria spp.</i>
Wild proso millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>
Yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

(c) Agricultural seed as defined in Oregon's Seed Law, ORS 633.511 to 633.750, is exempt from this quarantine but subject to the noxious weed seed tolerances in OAR 603-056-0205.

(d) Other commodities such as but not limited to wheat are exempt from this quarantine to the extent that they are contaminated with noxious weed seed.

(4) Prohibited and Permitted Acts.

(a) All plants covered in section (3) of this rule are prohibited entry into the State of Oregon.

(b) All plants listed in section (3) of this rule are prohibited from transport, purchase, sale or offering for sale in the State of Oregon.

(c) All plants listed in section (3) of this rule are prohibited from being propagated in the State of Oregon.

(d) All plants listed in section (3) may be collected from the wild in areas that are already infested with the specific species that is collected, provided that the plants, plant parts, or seed are not used for propagation or sale within the State of Oregon.

(5) Disposition of Plants in Violation of the Quarantine. All covered plants listed in section (3) of this rule that are found to be in violation of this quarantine shall be returned immediately to point of origin by the Oregon receiver, if from out of state, or at the owner's option be destroyed under the supervision of the department, without expense to or indemnity paid by the department.

(6) Exceptions. The director may issue a permit allowing entry into this State, propagation, or selling of plants covered by this rule, upon request, and upon

investigation and finding that unusual circumstances exist justifying such action, and that the benefits of granting the permit outweigh the potential harm that may result from the requested action. The director may impose specific conditions on any permit issued hereunder, and the permit may be canceled for failure to meet the conditions therein. Any permit issued under this section shall be for a limited duration not to exceed one year.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 561.020, 561.190, 561.510, 570.305

Stats. Implemented: ORS 561.510