



Weed and Pest Declared List (By County)

2023

Defined by Wyoming Statutes:

W.S. 11-5-102(a)(vii) "Declared pest" means any animal or insect which the board and the Wyoming weed and pest council have found, either by virtue of its direct effect, or as a carrier of disease or parasites, to be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing within a district;"

W.S. 11-5-102(a)(viii) "Declared weed" means any plant which the board and the Wyoming weed and pest council have found, either by virtue of its direct effect, or as a carrier of disease or parasites, to be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing within a district;"

W.S. 11-5-105(a)(vi) "Participate in programs for the control of declared weeds and declared pests not included on the designated list. Such programs do not qualify for cost-sharing from the department."

Procedures Defined by Wyoming Rules and Regulations:

Chapter 42. Board of Agriculture – Weed and Pest Rules and Regulations

Section 4. Declared Pest and Declared Weed Program Participation Under W.S. 11-5-105(b)(vi).

Albany County

Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Locoweed	<i>Oxytropis</i> spp.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.

Big Horn County

Babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> L.
Common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.
Common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L.
Wooly distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.
Field dodder	<i>Cuscuta pentagona</i> Engelm.
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.
Iberian starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i> Trev. ex Spreng.
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> L.
Japanese knotweed	<i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt.
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i> Thuill.
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> L.
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.
Redstem filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Ait.
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.
Scentless chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> (L.) Sch. Bip.
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link
Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i> Lam.
Swainsonea	<i>Sphaerophyllum salsula</i> (Pallas) DC.
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> L.
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.
Yellowdevil hawkweed	<i>Hieracium x floribundum</i> Wimmer & Grab. (pro sp.)
Venice mallow	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i> L.
Vipers bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.

Campbell County

Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Bulbous bluegrass	<i>Poa bulbosa</i> L.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host.
Mosquito	<i>Culex tarsalis</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.

Carbon County

Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Halogenon	<i>Halogenon glomeratus</i> (M. Bieb.) C.A. Mey.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Wyeth's lupine	<i>Lupinus wyethii</i> S. Watson.

Converse County

Absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L.
Alfalfa weevil	<i>Hypera postica</i> Gyllenhal
Babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> L.
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Bur buttercup	<i>Ceratocephala testiculata</i> (Crantz) Roth
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.
Common sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.
Common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L.
Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Damesrocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.
Halogenon	<i>Halogenon glomeratus</i> (M. Bieb.) C.A. Mey.
Iberian starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i> Trev. ex Spreng.
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> L.
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host.
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i> Thuill.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp..
Blue mustard	<i>Chorispora tenella</i> (Pall.) DC.
Northern pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> L.
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.
Redstem filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her.ex Ait
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.
Field sandbur	<i>Cenchrus spinifex</i> Cav.
Scentless chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> (L.) Sch. Bip.
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link
Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i> Lam.
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> L.
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.
Wavyleaf thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i> (Nutt.) Spreng.
Western sticktight	<i>Lappula occidentalis</i> (S. Wats.) Greene
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh
Yellowdevil hawkweed	<i>Hieracium x floribundum</i> Wimmer & Grab. (pro sp.)

Crook County

Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Great Plains yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i> Nutt.
Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i> (Shaw)
Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh



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Fremont County

Absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L.
Babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> L.
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Damesrocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.
Northern pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i> (Pall.) DC.
Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
Tall buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i> L.

Goshen County

Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Horseweed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i> L.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Palmer amaranth	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> S. Watson
Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Hot Springs County

Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Duncecap larkspur	<i>Delphinium occidentale</i> S. Watson
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.

Johnson County

Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Duncecap larkspur	<i>Delphinium occidentale</i> S. Watson
Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroia incana</i> (L.) DC.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Moth Mullein	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i> L.
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> L.
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Rocky Mountain beeplant	<i>Cleome serrulata</i> Pursh
Varroa mites	<i>Varroa destructor</i>
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Laramie County

Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Hairy false goldenaster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> (Pursh) Shinners
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host.
Locoweed	<i>Oxytropis</i> spp.
Plains pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> Haw.
Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i> (Shaw)
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Field sandbur	<i>Cenchrus spinifex</i> Cav.
Vipers bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Lincoln County

Alfalfa weevil	<i>Hypera postica</i> Gyllenhal
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i> (Shaw)
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
Poplar borer	<i>Saperda calcarata</i>
Scentless chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> (L.) Sch. Bip.
Western waterhemlock	<i>Cicuta douglasii</i> (DC.) J.M. Coul. & Rose
Wild oat	<i>Avena fatua</i> L.

Natrona County

Babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Bulbos bluegrass	<i>Poa bulbosa</i> L.
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.
Cutleaf vipergrass	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i> L.
Damesrocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.
Foxtail barley	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i> L.
Halogenet	<i>Halogenet glomeratus</i> (M. Bieb.) C.A. Mey.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Northern pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Western salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i> Scop.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Niobrara County

Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Deptford pink	<i>Dianthus armeria</i> L.
Douglas fir tussock moth	<i>Orgya pseudotsugata</i> (McDunnough)
Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroia incana</i> (L.) DC.
Horseweed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i> L.
Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i> (Shaw)
Showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> Torr.
Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Park County

Babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
Blue mustard	<i>Chorispora tenella</i> (Pall.) DC.
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.
Damesrocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.
Duncecap larkspur	<i>Delphinium occidentale</i> S. Watson
Emerald Ash Borer	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroia incana</i> (L.) DC.
Lanceleaf sage	<i>Salvia reflexa</i> Hornem.
Redstem filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her. Ex Ait.
Showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> Torr.
Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.
White campion	<i>Silene latifolia</i> Poir.
Wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> (Michx.) Macmill.
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh

Platte County

Alfalfa weevil	<i>Hypera postica</i> Gyllenhal
Black fly	<i>Simuliidae</i> spp.
Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.
Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.
Common sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> (Pursh) Dunal
Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.
Geyer larkspur	<i>Delphinium geyeri</i> Greene
Great plains yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i> Nutt.
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host.
Mosquito	<i>Culicidae</i> spp.
Plains pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> Haw.
Pocket Gophers	<i>Geomys</i> and <i>Thomomys</i> spp.
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.
Silky crazyweed	<i>Oxytropis sericea</i> (Nutt.)
Western salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i> Scop.
Western waterhemlock	<i>Cicuta douglasii</i> (DC.) J.M. Coul. & Rose
Wild licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> Pursh
Wyeth's lupine	<i>Lupinus wyethii</i> S. Watson.



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Sheridan County

Alfalfa weevil
Buffalobur
Common cocklebur
Curly dock
Downy brome
Japanese Brome
Mosquito
Plains pocket gopher
Poison hemlock
Puncturevine
Sulphur cinquefoil
Western waterhemlock
Wild licorice
Varroa mites

Hypera postica Gyllenhal
Solanum rostratum Dunal
Xanthium strumarium L.
Rumex crispus L.
Bromus tectorum L.
Bromus japonicus
Culicidae spp.
Geomys bursarius (Shaw)
Conium maculatum L.
Tribulus terrestris L.
Potentilla recta L.
Cicuta douglasii
Glycyrrhiza lepidota Pursh
Varroa destructor

Sublette County

Austrian fieldcress
Babysbreath
Bluebutton
Bull thistle
Common teasel
Damesrocket
Downy brome
Hoary alyssum
Scentless chamomile
Sulphur cinquefoil
Tentiform leafminer
Western waterhemlock
White pine weevil

Rorippa austriaca (Crantz) Besser
Gypsophila paniculata
Knautia arvensis (L.) Coult.
Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Ten
Dipsacus fullonum L.
Hesperis matronalis L.
Bromus tectorum L.
Berteroa incana (L.) DC.
Tripleurospermum inodorum (L.) Sch. Bip.
Potentilla recta L.
Phylloonycter blancaudella
Cicuta douglasii (DC.) J.M. Coul. & Rose
Pissodes strobi

Sweetwater County

Army cutworm
Black fly
Bull thistle
Common reed
Curlycup gumweed
Curly dock
Downy brome
Foxtail barley
Yellow bedstraw
Mosquito
Mountain thermopsis
Northern pocket gopher
Poplar bud gall mite
Showy milkweed
Wild licorice
Wild oat

Euxos auxilliarius
Similium vittatum Zetterstedt
Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Ten.
Phragmites australis (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.
Grindelia squarrosa (Pursh) Dunal
Rumex crispus L.
Bromus tectorum L.
Hordeum jubatum L.
Galium verum L.
Culicidae spp.
Thermopsis montana Nutt.
Thomomys talpoides
Eriophes parapopuli Keifer
Asclepias speciosa Torr.
Glycyrrhiza lepidota Pursh
Avena fatua L.

Teton County

Absinth wormwood
Austrian fieldcress
Babysbreath
Bittersweet nightshade
Bluebuttons
Bohemian knotweed
Bull thistle
Downy brome
Chicory
Common teasel
Curlyleaf pondweed
Cypress spurge
Damesrocket
Eurasian watermilfoil
Garlic mustard
Sakalin knotweed
Himalayan knotweed
Hoary alyssum
Japanese knotweed
Meadow knapweed
Mosquito
Moth mullein
Myrtle spurge
Orange hawkweed
Poison hemlock
Puncturevine
Rush skeltonweed

Artemisia absinthium L.
Rorippa austriaca (Crantz) Besser
Gypsophila paniculata
Solanum dulcamara L.
Knautia arvensis (L.) Coult.
Reynoutria bohemica Chrtk & Chrtkov
Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Ten.
Bromus tectorum L.
Cichorium intybus L.
Dipsacus fullonum L.
Potamogeton crispus L.
Euphorbia cyparissias L.
Hesperis matronalis L.
Myriophyllum spicatum L.
Alliaria petiolata (M. Bibb.) Cavara & Grande
Falllopia sachalinensis (F. Schmidt) Nakai
Koenigia polystachya (Wall. ex Meisn.) T. M. Schust. & Reveal
Berteroa incana (L.) DC.
Reynoutria japonica Houtt.
Centaurea pratensis Thuill.
Culicidae spp.
Verbascum blattaria L.
Euphorbia myrsinifolia L.
Hieracium aurantiacum L.
Conium maculatum L.
Tribulus terrestris L.
Chondrilla juncea L.

Teton County (cont.)

Scentless chamomile
Squarrose knapweed
Sulfur cinquefoil
Tall buttercup
Yellow chamomile
Yellowdevil hawkweed
Yellowflag iris
Waterhyacinth
Waterlettuce

Tripleurospermum inodorum (L.) Sch. Bip.
Centaurea virgata Lam.
Potentilla recta L.
Ranunculus acris L.
Anthemis tinctorial L.
Hieracium x floribundum Wimmer & Grab. (pro sp.)
Iris pseudacorus L.
Eichhornia crassipes (Mart.) Solms
Pistia stratiotes L.

Uinta County

Alfalfa weevil
Common reed
Downy brome
Mosquito
Round-leaved thermopsis
Sulphur cinquefoil
Vipers bugloss

Hypera postica Gyllenhal
Phragmites australis (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.
Bromus tectorum L.
Culicidae spp.
Thermopsis rhombifolia Nutt.
Potentilla recta L.
Echium vulgare L.

Washakie County

Absinth wormwood
Downy brome
Common crupina
Common teasel
Duncecap Larkspur
Field sandbur
Iberian starthistle
Italian thistle
Meadow knapweed
Mosquito
Orange hawkweed
Puncturevine
Purple starthistle
Rush skeltonweed
Scentless chamomile
Scotch broom
Squarrose knapweed
Sulfur cinquefoil
Swainsonpea
Tansy ragwort
Venice mallow
Wild licorice
Woolly distaff thistle
Yellowdevil hawkweed

Artemisia absinthium L.
Bromus tectorum L.
Crupina vulgaris Cass.
Dipsacus fullonum L.
Delphinium occidentale S. Watson
Cenchrus incertus Cav.
Centaurea iberica Trev. ex Spreng.
Carduus pycnocephalus L.
Centaurea pratensis Thuill.
Culicidae spp.
Hieracium aurantiacum L.
Tribulus terrestris L.
Centaurea calcitrapa L.
Chondrilla juncea L.
Tripleurospermum inodorum (L.) Sch. Bip.
Cytisus scoparius (L.) Link
Centaurea virgata Lam.
Potentilla recta L.
Sphaerophysa salsula (Pallas) DC.
Senecio jacobaea L.
Hibiscus trionum L.
Glycyrrhiza lepidota Pursh
Carthamus lanatus L.
Hieracium x floribundum Wimmer & Grab. (pro sp.)

Weston County

Black medic
Blue mustard
Broom snakeweed
Downy brome
Common purslane
Curly dock
Puncturevine
Sulfur cinquefoil
Wild licorice

Medicago lupulina L.
Chorispora tenella (Pall.) DC.
Gutierrezia sarothrae (Pursh) Britton & Rusby
Bromus tectorum L.
Portulaca oleracea L.
Rumex crispus L.
Tribulus terrestris L.
Potentilla recta L.
Glycyrrhiza lepidota Pursh