NOTICE

To All Property Owners in Gem County

2026

Notice is hereby given this spring of 2026 pursuant of the State of Idaho Noxious Weed Law Section 22-2401, Idaho Code

It is the responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on private property. If minimal or no attempt is made to control noxious weeds on private property, the Gem County Weed Department may proceed pursuant to the law to have the weeds controlled. The owner will incur the expense or it shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land to be collected as other real estate taxes are collected.

Noxious Potential Invaders: (if found in Gem County-please report)

Brazilian elodea	Japanese knotweed	Syrian beancaper
Buffalobur	Johnsongrass	Tall hawkweed
Common/European frogbit	Matgrass	Tansy ragwort
Dyer's woad	Meadow knapweed	Turkish thistle
Fanwort	Mediterranean sage	Variable-leaf-milfoil
Feathered mosquito fern	Milium	Vipers bugloss
Flowering rush	Orange hawkweed	Water chestnut
Giant hogweed	Perennial sowthistle	Water hyacinth
Giant knotweed	Plumeless thistle	White bryony
Giant salvinia	Policeman's helmet	Yellow devil hawkweed
Goatsrue	Purple starthistle	Yellow floating heart
Hoary alyssum	Small bugloss	Yellow hawkweed
Hydrilla	Squarrose knapweed	
Iberian starthistle	Starry stonewort	

Noxious Weeds Present in Gem County: (*Please report)

Black henbane	Leafy spurge*	Spotted knapweed*
Bohemian knotweed	Musk thistle	Whitetop
Canada thistle	Oxeye daisy*	Yellow flag iris
Common crupina*	Parrotfeather milfoil*	Yellow starthistle*
Common reed (Phragmites)*	Perennial pepperweed	Yellow toadflax*
Curlyleaf pondweed	Poison hemlock	
Dalmatian toadflax	Puncturevine	
Diffuse knapweed*	Purple loosestrife	
Eurasian watermilfoil	Rush skeletonweed	
Field bindweed	Russian knapweed*	
Houndstongue	Saltcedar (Tamarix)*	
Jointed goatgrass	Scotch thistle	

New--Statewide Prohibited Genera Noxious Weed List:

Note: All plants and plant parts of the generas are prohibited

Chamaecytisus	*Cytisus*	Cogon grass
Genista	*Spartium*	

Additionally including "all" subtaxa of these plant genera are prohibited in Idaho
Note: These generas are also known as "Brooms". Cogon grass is not part of the "Brooms" and is a grass species.

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For more information on noxious weeds, contact:
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For additional information, and to view the Virtual Field Guide of Idaho's Noxious Weeds, visit the Idaho Weed Awareness Website: www.idahoweedawareness.org