

# Wyoming Weed and Pest Lists

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# Two List System

As Defined by the Wyoming Weed and Pest Control Act, the purpose of the act is to control designated and declared weeds and pests.

Designated List (State List)	Declared List (County List)
Defined by W.S. 11-5-101 (x)	Defined by W.S. 11-5-101(vii) & (viii)
Weed and Pest Board <b><u>shall</u></b> implement an effective program.	Weed and Pest Board <b><u>may</u></b> implement an effective program.

# Wyoming Designated List

## Designated Noxious Weeds W.S. 11-5-102 (a)(xi)

- Field bindweed
- Canada thistle
- Leafy spurge
- Perennial sowthistle
- Quackgrass
- Hoary cress (whitetop)
- Perennial pepperweed (giant whitetop)
- Ox-eye daisy
- Skeletonleaf bursage
- Russian knapweed
- Yellow toadflax
- Dalmatian toadflax
- Scotch thistle
- Musk thistle
- Common burdock
- Plumeless thistle
- Dyers woad
- Houndstongue
- Spotted knapweed
- Diffuse knapweed
- Purple loosestrife
- Saltcedar
- Common St. Johnswort
- Common Tansy
- Russian olive
- Black Henbane

- Common Mullein
- Yellow starthistle
- Ventenata
- Medusahead rye

## Designated Pests W.S. 11-5-102 (a)(xii)

- Grasshoppers
- Mormon crickets
- Prairie dogs
- Ground squirrels
- Mountain pine beetle
- Beet Leafhopper



# Wyoming Designated List

- What the Designated List does not have:
  - Aquatic Invasive Species
  - Cheatgrass
  - Russian thistle
  - Species specific grasshoppers/prairie dogs/ground squirrels
  - Categories (A, B, C)
- What the state law doesn't have:
  - Definition of an “effective program”





# Designated Listing Process

- Local board holds a Public Hearing (summer)
- Local board approves and submits a resolution to add a species with supporting documentation.
- Resolution is submitted 45 days before the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council annual conference.
- Council votes on the resolutions.
- If passed by the Council, the Wyoming Board of Agriculture holds a public hearing.
- The Wyoming Board of Agriculture votes on the resolution.
- If passed by the Board of Agriculture, the species is added to the list.



# Declared Listing Process

- Local board holds a Public Hearing (summer)
- Local board approves and submits a resolution to add a species ~~with supporting documentation.~~
- Resolution is submitted 45 days before the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council annual conference.
- Council votes on the resolutions.
- ~~If passed by the Council, the Wyoming Board of Agriculture holds a public hearing.~~
- The Wyoming Board of Agriculture votes on the resolution.
- If passed by the Board of Agriculture, the species is added to the list.



# Removal of Designated Species

- Local board holds a Public Hearing (summer)
- Local board approves and submits a resolution to remove a species with supporting documentation.
- Resolution is submitted 45 days before the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council annual conference.
- Council votes on the resolutions.
- If passed by the Council, the Wyoming Board of Agriculture holds a public hearing.
- The Wyoming Board of Agriculture votes on the resolution.
- If passed by the Board of Agriculture, the species is removed from the list.





# Removal of a Declared Species

- Local board holds a Public Hearing (summer)
- Local board approves a resolution the species is immediately removed from the list.



# Emergency Designated or Declared Listing

- Local Board Holds a Public Hearing (summer)
- Local board approves and submits a resolution to add a species with supporting documentation.
- Following consultation with the President of the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council, the Wyoming Department of Agriculture Director shall approve or disapprove the motion within 5 business days of receiving the file
- The Director shall set an expiration date not to exceed one (1) year
- Species approved as an “Emergency” shall not qualify for another emergency amendment within three (3) years.

