

# New Mexico Noxious Weed List

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## Class A Species

Class A species are currently not present in New Mexico, or have limited distribution. Preventing new infestations of these species and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Alfombrilla	<i>Drymaria arenariodes</i>
Black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi psuedalhagi</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria spp.</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

## Class B Species

Class B Species are limited to portions of the state. In areas with severe infestations, management should be designed to contain the infestation and stop any further spread.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>

Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>

### **Class C Species**

Class C species are wide-spread in the state. Management decisions for these species should be determined at the local level, based on feasibility of control and level of infestation.

<b><u>Common Name</u></b>	<b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix spp.</i>
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>

### **Watch List Species**

Watch List species are species of concern in the state. These species have the potential to become problematic. More data is needed to determine if these species should be listed. When these species are encountered please document their location and contact appropriate authorities.

<b><u>Common Name</u></b>	<b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>
Crimson fountaingrass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Giant cane	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia sellonana</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>
Sahara mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
Spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
Wall rocket	<i>Diploaxis tenuifolia</i>