

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (North Zone) Invasive Plant Treatment Notification

District: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (HCNRA)

Estimated implementation date:

Spring : March 1st, 2023
Fall: September 1st, 2023

Estimated completion date:

June 1st, 2023
November 1st, 2023

Description of location:

Priority treatment sites within the HCNRA include those weeds that are “T” and “A” listed weeds for Wallowa County and that are located on or near vectors for spreading. This includes roadsides, waterways, and recreation areas. For sites within the Snake River corridor, most treatments take place in May (Spring) and October (Fall). Timing and location of treatment varies year to year due to moisture and other environmental factors. Plant phenology drives the timing and location of treatments of weeds throughout the District. EDRR sites, or new sites not previously recorded or documented, will also receive priority treatment under direction of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Invasive Plants Treatment Project Record of Decision. Turkish thistle, a new invader to North America and a habitant of the HCNRA will be inventoried and treated.

Species to be treated:

Spotted knapweed, Sulfur cinquefoil, Common bugloss, Rush skeletonweed, Whitetop, Yellow Starthistle, Japanese knotweed, Puncturevine, Rose campion, Tree of Heaven, Poison Ivy, Meadow hawkweed, and TURKISH THISTLE.

Herbicides to be used:

Clopyralid, Picloram, Aminopyralid, Aquatic Glyphosate, Triclopyr, Chlorsulfuron, or Aquatic Imazapyr

Method of signing:

Herbicide treatments will be posted at trailhead or treatment sites within public areas or recreation sites. Blue marker dye is also used in conjunction with chemical application and will be evident after treatment. The dye used will fade away after a week in sunlight or shortly after a rain event. It is a good indicator of immediate treatment.

Proposed Treatment Maps found online at:

For more information about these treatments contact:

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