

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

District: Eagle Cap

Estimated implementation date:

June 1st, 2023

Estimated completion date:

October 30th, 2023

Description of location:

Priority treatment sites on the Eagle Cap Ranger District (ECRD) include all access points that lead into the Eagle Cap Wilderness. This includes all trailheads and most roadsides, regardless the classification of weed. Other treatments include weeds that are "T" and "A" listed weeds for Wallowa County and that are located on/near vectors for spreading. Waterways will also receive targeted treatment. Treatment of weed sites on the ECRD will take place during optimum treatment windows starting in lower elevations and working up to higher elevations throughout the spray season. 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.

Species to be treated:

Diffuse knapweed, Spotted knapweed, Sulfur cinquefoil, Meadow hawkweed, Oxeye daisy, Houndstongue, and Canada thistle.

Herbicides potentially used:

Clopyralid, Picloram, Aminopyralid, Metsulfuron-Methyl, Glyphosate

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:

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