

Table 1: Mesa County Noxious Weed List and Management Criteria

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATE LIST	COUNTY LIST	SPECIAL NOTES
Cypress spurge	<i>(Euphorbia cyparissias)</i>	A	A	Ornamental
Dyer's woad	<i>(Isatis tinctoria)</i>	A	A	
Giant reed grass	<i>(Arundo donax)</i>	A	A	Ornamental
Bohemian, Giant and Japanese knotweed	<i>(Polygonum bohemicum)</i> <i>(P.sachalinense)</i> (<i>P. cuspidatum</i>)	A	A	Ornamental
Myrtle spurge	<i>(Euphorbia myrsinites)</i>	A	A	Ornamental
Purple loosestrife	<i>(Lythrum salicaria)</i>	A	A	Escaped into valley wetlands
Yellow starthistle	<i>(Centaurea solstitialis)</i>	A	A	Escaped into rangeland: Mesa, Glade Park
Absinth wormwood	<i>(Artemesia absinthium)</i>	B	A	Ornamental
Chinese clematis	<i>(Clematis orientalis)</i>	B	A	Ornamental/ escaped along CO River in Palisade
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>(Linaria dalmatica)</i>	B	A	Escaped to pastures/ rangeland/ roadsides: Collbran, Mesa, Glade Park
Dame's rocket	<i>(Hesperis matronalis)</i>	B	A	Ornamental/ escaped to open meadows: Mesa, Vega Lake
Diffuse knapweed	<i>(Centaurea diffusa)</i>	B	A	Escaped to roadsides/disturbed areas
Leafy spurge	<i>(Euphorbia esula)</i>	B	A	Escaped to pasture/rangeland/ disturbed areas
Plumeless thistle	<i>(Carduus acanthoides)</i>	B	A	
Spotted knapweed	<i>(Centaurea maculosa)</i>	B	A	Escaped to roadsides/disturbed areas
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>(Potentilla recta)</i>	B	A	Escaped to roadsides/disturbed areas
Yellow toadflax	<i>(Linaria vulgaris)</i>	B	A	Ornamental/escaped along CO River
Bull thistle	<i>(Cirsium vulgare)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Canada thistle	<i>(Cirsium arvense)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Common tansy	<i>(Tanacetum vulgare)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Hoary cress/Whitetop	<i>(Cardaria draba)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Houndstongue	<i>(Cynoglossum officinale)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Musk thistle	<i>(Carduus nutans)</i>	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW

Oxeye daisy	(<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>)	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Perennial pepperweed	(<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>)	B	B	Contain to I-70/CO river corridor
Russian knapweed	(<i>Acroptilon repens</i>) (L)	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Scotch thistle	(<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>)	B	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Tamarisk	(<i>Tamarix parviflora</i> , <i>T. ramosissima</i>)	B	B	Suppress. Treated on designated County parcels
Goatshead/Puncturevine	(<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>)	C	B	Suppress. Treated on County ROW
Additional State List A Noxious Weeds -Eradication Statewide				
Common name	Scientific name	<p>These species may exist in Mesa County in areas not yet identified by Mesa County Noxious Weed & Pest Management. In all instances treatment efforts toward eradication is required for each of these species. Please contact the Program if one of these species is believed to be present in Mesa County.</p>		
African rue	(<i>Peganum harmala</i>)			
Camelthorn	(<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>)			
Common crupina	(<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>)			
Elongated mustard	(<i>Brassica elongata</i>)			
Flowering rush	(<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>)			
Giant salvinia	(<i>Salvinia molesta</i>)			
Hairy willow-herb	(<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>)			
Hydrilla	(<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>)			
Meadow knapweed	(<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>)			
Mediterranean sage	(<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>)			
Medusahead rye	(<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>)			
Orange hawkweed	(<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)			
Parrotfeather	(<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>)			
Rush skeletonweed	(<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>)			
Squarrose knapweed	(<i>Centaurea virgata</i>)			
Tansy ragwort	(<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>)			
Watch List Species of Concern in Mesa County				
Common reed	(<i>Phragmites australis</i>)	<p>These species may be managed similarly to A, B, or C List species as funding and resources allow.</p>	<p>Various man-made or disturbed wetlands county-wide (year 2013-present)</p>	
Syrian bean caper	(<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>)		<p>I-70 near Fruita exit Disturbed sites, roadsides (year 2009-2013)</p>	
Yellow flag iris	(<i>Iris psuedacorus</i>)		<p>Leach creek drainage (year 2016-present)</p>	