

**MINISTER'S ORDER**  
**Designation of Prohibited, Noxious and Nuisance Weeds in Accordance with**  
***The Weed Control Act***

I, Daryl Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to section 2(w, r and s) of *The Weed Control Act*, do hereby order that the plants under Schedule I of the Appendix be designated as Prohibited Weeds; and that those plants under Schedule II of the Appendix, be designated Noxious Weeds; and that those plants under Schedule III of the Appendix, be designated as Nuisance Weeds.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 3 day of July, 2025



Honourable Daryl Harrison  
Minister of Agriculture

**Schedule I**  
**Prohibited Weeds**

(1) The following plants are designated as Prohibited Weeds in Saskatchewan:

| Common Name               | Botanical Name                                                                                                          |
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| amaranth, Palmer          | <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> S. Watson                                                                                     |
| balsam, Himalayan         | <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> Royle                                                                                     |
| barberry, common          | <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L.                                                                                             |
| bartsia, red              | <i>Odontites vernus</i> (Bellardi) Dumort.<br>(= <i>Odontites serotina</i> Dum.)                                        |
| bugloss, Viper's/blueweed | <i>Echium vulgare</i> L.                                                                                                |
| chervil, wild             | <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> (L.) Hoffm.                                                                                |
| common reed, European     | <i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.<br>ssp. <i>australis</i>                                             |
| crupina, common           | <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.                                                                                           |
| cupgrass, woolly          | <i>Eriochloa villosa</i> (Thunb.) Kunth                                                                                 |
| curse, Patterson's        | <i>Echium plantagineum</i> L.                                                                                           |
| darnel                    | <i>Lolium temulentum</i> L.                                                                                             |
| floating heart, yellow    | <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> (S. G. Gmel.) Kuntze                                                                          |
| foxtail, giant            | <i>Setaria faberi</i> Herrm.                                                                                            |
| goatgrass, jointed        | <i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host                                                                                         |
| grass, North Africa       | <i>Ventenata dubia</i> (Leers) Coss.                                                                                    |
| hawkweed, meadow          | <i>Hieracium caespitosum</i> Dumort.                                                                                    |
| hawkweed, orange          | <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> L.                                                                                         |
| halgeton                  | <i>Halogeton glomeratus</i> (M. Bieb.) C.A. Mey.                                                                        |
| hemlock, poison           | <i>Conium maculatum</i> L.                                                                                              |
| hogweed, giant            | <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier                                                                        |
| knapweed, bighead         | <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> Puschk. ex Willd                                                                          |
| knapweed, brownray        | <i>Centaurea jacea</i> L.                                                                                               |
| knapweed, diffuse         | <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> Lam.                                                                                           |
| knapweed, spotted         | <i>Centaurea stobe</i> L.                                                                                               |
| knapweed, squarrose       | <i>Centaurea virgata</i> Lam.                                                                                           |
| knotweed, giant           | <i>Polygonum sachalinense</i> F. Schmidt ex Maxim. (= <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> (F. Schmidt ex Maxim.) Ronse Decr.) |
| knotweed, Japanese        | <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Siebold & Zucc.<br>(= <i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Houtt.) Ronse Decr.)                        |
| Medusahead                | <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> (L.) Nevski                                                                           |
| mustard, garlic           | <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande                                                                    |
| pepperweed, perennial     | <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> L.                                                                                           |
| pondweed, curly-leaved    | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L.                                                                                           |
| puncturevine              | <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.                                                                                           |

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| rue, African            | <i>Peganum harmala</i> L.                   |
| rush, flowering         | <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> L.                |
| saltcedar               | <i>Tamarix</i> spp.                         |
| scabious, field         | <i>Knautia arvensis</i> (L.) J.M. Coult.    |
| star-thistle, yellow    | <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L.            |
| teasels                 | <i>Dipsacus</i> spp.                        |
| thistle, plumeless      | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i> L.               |
| toadflax, Dalmatian     | <i>Linaria dalmatica</i> (L.) Mill.         |
| vetch, crown            | <i>Securigera varia</i> (L.) Lassen         |
| waterhemp               | <i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i> (Moq.) Sauer |
| water-milfoil, Eurasian | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L.             |
| woad, Dyer's            | <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> L.                  |

## Schedule II Noxious Weeds

(2) The following plants are designated as Noxious Weeds in Saskatchewan:

| Common Name                 | Botanical Name                                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| absinthe                    | <i>Artemisia absinthum</i> L.                       |
| alyssum, hoary              | <i>Beretoa incana</i> (L.) DC.                      |
| baby's-breath               | <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> L.                     |
| bellflower, creeping        | <i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>                      |
| bindweed, field             | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.                      |
| brome, downy                | <i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.                           |
| brome, Japanese             | <i>Bromus japonicus</i> Thunb.                      |
| buckthorn, European         | <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L.                        |
| burdock, common             | <i>Arctium minus</i> Bernh.                         |
| burdock, woolly             | <i>Arctium tomentosum</i> Mill.                     |
| campion, bladder            | <i>Silene vulgaris</i> (Moench) Garcke              |
| catchfly, night-flowering   | <i>Silene noctiflora</i> L.                         |
| chamomile, scentless        | <i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i> (Mérat) M. Lainz |
| cleavers                    | <i>Galium aparine</i> L.                            |
| cleavers, false             | <i>Galium spurium</i> L.                            |
| cockle, white               | <i>Silene alba</i> (Mill.) E.H. L. Krause           |
| daisy, oxeye                | <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.                    |
| darnel, Persian             | <i>Lolium persicum</i> Boiss. & Hohen.              |
| goat's-beard, meadow        | <i>Tragopogon pratensis</i> L.                      |
| hawk's-beard, narrow-leaved | <i>Crepis tectorum</i> L.                           |
| henbane, black              | <i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> L.                          |
| hoary cress                 | <i>Cardaria</i> spp. (L.) Desv.                     |
| hound's-tongue              | <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> L.                    |

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| knapweed, Russian    | <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hidalgo (= <i>Acroptilon repens</i> (L.) DC)      |
| kochia               | <i>Kochia scoparia</i> (L.) Schrad. (= <i>Bassia scoparia</i> (L.) A.J. Scott)   |
| loosestrife, purple  | <i>Lythrum</i> spp. L.                                                           |
| mallow, round-leaved | <i>Malva pusilla</i> Sm. (= <i>Malva rotundifolia</i> L.)                        |
| medick, black        | <i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.                                                      |
| mullein, common      | <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.                                                      |
| parsnip, wild        | <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.                                                       |
| rocket, dame's       | <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.                                                    |
| spurge, Cypress      | <i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> L.                                                  |
| spurge, leafy        | <i>Euphorbia esula</i> L. and <i>Euphorbia virgata</i> Waldst. & Kit., non Desf. |
| stork's-bill         | <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Hér. ex Aiton                                   |
| tansy, common        | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L.                                                      |
| thistle, bull        | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.                                               |
| toadflax, yellow     | <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> Mill.                                                    |

### Schedule III Nuisance Weeds

(3) The following plants are designated as Nuisance Weeds in Saskatchewan:

| Common Name                    | Botanical Name                                                                                 |
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| barley, foxtail                | <i>Hordeum jubatum</i> L.                                                                      |
| dandelion                      | <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> G.H. Weber ex Wiggers                                              |
| grass, quack                   | <i>Elytrigia repens</i> (L.) Desv. ex B.D. Jacks.<br>(= <i>Agropyron repens</i> (L.) P.Beauv.) |
| lettuce, blue                  | <i>Lactuca tatarica</i> (L.) C.A. Mey. ssp. <i>pulchella</i> (Pursh) Stebbins                  |
| lettuce, prickly               | <i>Lactuca seriola</i> L.                                                                      |
| povertyweed                    | <i>Iva axillaris</i> Pursh                                                                     |
| goat's beard (salsify, yellow) | <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> Scop.                                                                 |
| sow-thistle, annual            | <i>Sonchus oleracea</i> L.                                                                     |
| sow-thistle, perennial         | <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L.                                                                     |
| sow-thistle, spiny annual      | <i>Sonchus asper</i> L.                                                                        |
| thistle, Canada                | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.                                                              |
| thistle, nodding               | <i>Carduus nutans</i> L.                                                                       |
| thistle, Russian               | <i>Salsola kali</i> L. (= <i>Salsola pestifer</i> A. Nels.)                                    |