Kitsap County Proposed 2024 Noxious Weed List

RCW 17.10.090 requires county noxious weed control boards to hold a public hearing and adopt a county weed list within 90 days of the adoption of the state noxious weed list from the state noxious weed control board. The changes to the 2024 state list include:

Class A

- Palmer amaranth, *Amaranthus palmeri*
- The addition of variable-leaf milfoil hybrids, *Myriophyllum heterophyllum x Myriophyllum hippuroides* to the Class A listing of variable-leaf watermilfoil, *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*.

Class B

- Un-designating Brazilian elodea, *Egeria densa* in Green Lake in King County.
- Un-designating shiny geranium, *Geranium lucidum* in Snohomish County.

Class C

- European, American, and hybrid beach grasses, *Ammophila arenaria, A. breviligulata, and A arenaria x breviligulata*.

WEED CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and LATEST STATE WEED LISTS

Class A Weeds: Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.
WAC 16-750-005 State noxious weed list—Class A noxious weeds.

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated for required control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level, with containment as the primary goal. Please contact your County Noxious Weed Control Board to learn which species are designated for control in your area.
WAC 16-750-011 State noxious weed list—Class B noxious weeds.

Class C Weeds: Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows county weed boards to require control if locally desired, or they may choose to provide education or technical consultation.
WAC 16-750-015 State noxious weed list—Class C noxious weeds.

Proposed 2024 Kitsap County Weed List by Class

Additions Highlighted and Underlined

Class A Weeds
Eradication is required

Scientific Name	Common Name
Alliaria petiolata	garlic mustard
Amaranthus palmeri	Palmer amaranth
Brachypodium sylvaticum	false brome
Butomus umbellatus	flowering rush
Carduus cinereus	thistle, Turkish
Carduus pycnocephalus	thistle, Italian
Carduus tenuiflorus	thistle, slenderflower
Centaurea calcitrapa	purple starthistle
Centaurea macrocephala	knapweed, bighead
Centaurea nigrescens	knapweed, Vochin
Clematis orientalis	oriental clematis
Crupina vulgaris	common crupina
Euphorbia oblongata	eggleaf spurge
Galega officinalis	goatsrue
Genista monspessulana	French broom
Glyceria maxima	reed sweetgrass
Helianthus ciliaris	Texas blueweed
Heracleum mantegazzianum	giant hogweed
Hydrilla verticillata	hydrilla
Impatiens parviflora	small-flowered jewelweed
Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad
Limnobium laevigatum	South American spongeplant
Ludwigia peploides	floating primrose-willow
Mirabilis nyctaginea	wild four-o'clock
Myriophyllum heterophyllum, Myriophyllum heterophyllum x Myriophyllum hippuroides	variable-leaf milfoil & hybrids
Pueraria montana var. lobata	kudzu
Salvia aethiopis	sage, Mediterranean
Salvia pratensis	meadow clary
Salvia sclarea	sage, clary
Schoenoplectus mucronatus	ricefield bulrush
Silybum marianum	thistle, milk
Solanum elaeagnifolium	silverleaf nightshade
Sorghum halepense	Johnsongrass
Spartina alterniflora	cordgrass, smooth
Spartina anglica	cordgrass, common

Spartina densiflora	cordgrass, dense-flowered
Spartina patens	cordgrass, saltmeadow
Spartium junceum	Spanish broom
Zygophyllum fabago	Syrian beancaper

Class B Weeds

Scientific Name	Common Name	Designated for Control (D)
Abutilon theophrasti	Velvetleaf	D
Alhagi maurorum	camelthorn	D
Amorpha fruticosa	indigobush	D
Anchusa officinalis	bugloss, common	D
Anthriscus sylvestris	wild chervil	D
Bassia scoparia	kochia	D
Berteroa incana	hoary alyssum	D
Bryonia alba	white bryony	D
Buddleja davidii	butterfly bush	ND
Cabomba caroliniana	fanwort	D
Carduus acanthoides	thistle, plumeless	D
Carduus nutans	thistle, musk	D
Carex pendula, Carex pendula subsp. pendula and Carex pendula subsp. agastachys	hanging sedge	D
Centaurea × gerstlaueri	knapweed, meadow	D
Centaurea diffusa	knapweed, diffuse	D
Centaurea jacea	knapweed, brown	D
Centaurea melitensis	Malta starthistle	D
Centaurea nigra	knapweed, black	D
Centaurea solstitialis	yellow starthistle	D
Centaurea stoebe	knapweed, spotted	ND
Chaerophyllum temulum	rough chervil	D
Chondrilla juncea	rush skeletonweed	D
Clinopodium vulgare	wild basil	D
Conium maculatum	poison hemlock	D
Cynoglossum officinale	houndstongue	D
Cyperus esculentus	yellow nutsedge	D
Cytisus scoparius	Scotch broom	D
Daphne laureola	spurge laurel	D
Echium vulgare	blueweed	D
Egeria densa	Brazilian elodea	ND
Epilobium hirsutum	hairy willowherb	D
Euphorbia myrsinites	spurge, myrtle	D
Euphorbia virgata	spurge, leafy	ND

Fallopia × bohemica	knotweed, Bohemian	D
Fallopia japonica	knotweed, Japanese	D
Fallopia sachalinensis	knotweed, giant	D
Ficaria verna	lesser celandine	D
Foeniculum vulgare except F. vulgare var. azoricum)	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	D
Geranium lucidum	shiny geranium	ND
Geranium robertianum	herb-Robert	D
Hieracium aurantiacum	hawkweed, orange	D
Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	ND
Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	D
Impatiens glandulifera	policeman's helmet	D
Jacobaea vulgaris	tansy ragwort	ND
Lamiastrum galeobdolon	yellow archangel	ND
Lepidium latifolium	perennial pepperweed	D
Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica	Dalmatian toadflax	D
Ludwigia hexapetala	water primrose	D
Lycopsis arvensis	bugloss, annual	D
Lysimachia vulgaris	loosestrife, garden	ND
Lythrum salicaria	loosestrife, purple	ND
Lythrum virgatum	loosestrife, wand	D
Myriophyllum aquaticum	parrotfeather	D
Myriophyllum spicatum	Eurasian watermilfoil	D
Nymphoides peltata	yellow floatingheart	D
Onopordum acanthium	thistle, Scotch	D
Persicaria wallichii	knotweed, Himalayan	ND
Phragmites australis	common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	D
Picris hieracioides	hawkweed oxtongue	D
Potentilla recta	sulfur cinquefoil	D
Rhaponticum repens	knapweed, Russian	D
Sagittaria graminea	grass-leaved arrowhead	D
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	ND
Tanacetum vulgare	common tansy	D
Thymelaea passerina	spurge flax	ND
Tribulus terrestris	puncturevine	ND
Tripidium ravennae	Ravenna grass	D
Tussilago farfara	European coltsfoot	D
Ulex europaeus	gorse	D

Class C Weeds

Scientific Name	Common Name
Aegilops cylindrica	jointed goatgrass
Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven
Alopecurus myosuroides	blackgrass
Ammophila arenaria, Ammophila breviligulata, and Ammophila arenaria x Ammophila breviligulata	beach grasses, European, American, and hybrid
Artemisia absinthium	absinth wormwood
Arum italicum	Italian arum
Berberis vulgaris	common barberry
Cenchrus longispinus	longspine sandbur
Centromadia pungens	spikeweed
Cirsium arvense	thistle, Canada
Cirsium vulgare	thistle, bull
Clematis vitalba	old man's beard
Convolvulus arvensis	field bindweed
Cortaderia jubata	jubata grass
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas grass
Crataegus monogyna	English hawthorn
Cuscuta approximata	smoothseed alfalfa dodder
Daucus carota	wild carrot (except where commercially grown)
Dipsacus fullonum	common teasel
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive
Gypsophila paniculata	babysbreath
Hedera helix 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and H. hibernica 'Hibernica'	English ivy - four cultivars only
Hyoscyamus niger	black henbane
Hypericum perforatum	common St. Johnswort
Hypochaeris radicata	common catsear
Impatiens capensis	spotted jewelweed
Iris pseudacorus	yellow flag iris
Lepidium appelianum	hairy whitetop
Lepidium draba	hoary cress
Leucanthemum vulgare	oxeye daisy
Linaria vulgaris	yellow toadflax
Myriophyllum spicatum x Myriophyllum sibiricum	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid

Nanozostera japonica	Japanese eelgrass
Nymphaea odorata	fragrant waterlily
Pentaglottis sempervirens	green alkanet
Phalaris arundinacea	reed canarygrass
Potamogeton crispus	curlyleaf pondweed
Rorippa austriaca	Austrian fieldcress
Rubus bifrons (Rubus armeniacus)	Himalayan blackberry
Rubus laciniatus	evergreen blackberry
Secale cereale	cereal rye
Senecio vulgaris	common groundsel
Silene latifolia	white cockle
Solanum rostratum	buffalobur
Soliva sessilis	lawnweed
Sonchus arvensis	perennial sowthistle
Sphaerophysa salsula	Swainsonpea
Taeniatherum caput-medusae	medusahead
Tripleurospermum inodorum	scentless mayweed
Typha species	nonnative cattail species and hybrids (reminder, does not include the native common cattail, Typha latifolia)
Ventenata dubia	ventenata
Xanthium spinosum	spiny cocklebur