

UPPER PAYETTE COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA

2009 END OF YEAR REPORT

The Upper Payette Cooperative Weed Management Area (UPCWMA) was developed to advance the effective treatment and coordinate control on a watershed scale. The UPCWMA has developed common management objectives, set realistic management priorities, and identified priority weed species.

The goals of the UPCWMA are:

- Prevent the introduction, reproduction and spread of noxious weeds and invasive exotic plants;
- Reduce the extent and density of established noxious weeds to levels that are acceptable;
- Implement the most economical and effective control methods for target weeds; Implement an integrated management system using appropriate methods of treatment and control;
- Educate the public as to the importance of proper weed management and get the needed media coverage to show what is being done.

The UPCWMA includes portions of Valley, Boise, and Gem Counties as shown in Appendix III.

The primary weeds of concern in the area include Whitetop, Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Yellow Starthistle, Scotch Thistle, Canada Thistle, Rush Skeletonweed, Dalmation Toadflax and Yellow Toadflax. Significant work is being done to control these weeds each year.

The 2009 Chairperson of the Upper Payette CWMA is Mike Bottoms, Boise County Weed Control Superintendent. Cooperators in the CWMA include private landowners, county government, state and federal land management agencies, as well as interested individuals and organizations.

UPCWMA Coordination Meetings

Several coordination meetings were held prior to the field season to establish objectives, goals, finalize the annual operating plan, receive direction from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, and plan the summers' events. Three coordination meetings were held during the winter and early spring.

New Invaders



Giant Knotweed was discovered on private land in Lowman this year. The shrub was cut and hauled to the land fill and the cut shoots were treated. Giant Knotweeds are being aggressively treated in Boise County.



For a second year, Mediterranean Sage was found in Garden Valley on USFS administered lands. The Mediterranean Sage plants were grubbed out and bagged then the area was treated with Tordon 22K.

Priority (1): Horseshoe Bend Scotch Thistle and White Top



Scotch Thistle along the INPRR right of way in Horseshoe Bend, Photo was taken 2 days after treatment.



Weed Control worker, Richard Dugan, treating a stand of Scotch Thistle in the Harris Creek area near Horseshoe Bend.

Boise County Weed Control supported an effort in the Horseshoe Bend area to treat Scotch Thistle and White Top; County workers in cooperation with private landowners treated numerous patches of noxious weeds. This project has been well received by landowners since 2003 and allowed treatment on land that had previously not been accessible to weed control workers. This project involved landowners who have application equipment which were provided with chemicals purchased by the UPCWMA and landowners without equipment who assisted County personnel with applications.

Acres Treated: 1187 acres

Public educational contacts made: 25

Priority (2): Squaw Creek Cost Share

Gem County Weed Control worked with landowners in the Montour, Ola, and Sweet areas to treat Scotch Thistle, White Top, Canada Thistle, Hoary Alyssum, Hounds Tongue, Bindweed, Poison Hemlock, Puncturevine, Perennial Pepperweed, Russian and Spotted Knapweed and Oxeye Daisy . Landowners were supplied with educational information on what these weeds will do and how to control them. Gem County used ISDA costshare funds to purchase herbicides and surfactants for the landowner to apply to these noxious weeds. Gem County Weed Control offered a reduced rate to do the applications if the landowner couldn't do the work or lacked equipment.

Acres Treated: 319 acres

Public educational contacts made: 15

Priority (3): Valley County Cost Share



Spotted Knapweed in the industrial area near the McCall Airport

Valley County Weed Control, Valley County Soil & Water Conservation District and U of I Extension will again sponsor this ongoing project. This year the City of McCall sprayed Spotted Knapweed within city limits and was reimbursed for the chemicals used by the CWMA. The overall program provides education, consultation and equipment to residents who are then able to treat their own property. This program has been very successful for gaining community involvement and educating landowners.

Estimated Acres Treated: 300 acres

Public educational contacts made: 100

Priority (4): Garden Valley Community Spray Days



Boise County Weed Control used a cooperators tractor to apply 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre to approximately 50 acres of pasture in a large scale test of fertilizer as a control method for Oxeye Daisy.



50 acres were sprayed with Rometsol (Metsulfuron-methyl) herbicide in a side by side test with fertilizer

Boise County Weed Control sponsored an effort in Garden Valley to treat Spotted Knapweed, Oxeye Daisy and Canada Thistle along the South and Middle Fork Payette Rivers. County weed control workers provided backpack sprayers, safety equipment and pre-mixed herbicides to residents who may then treat their own property. Community Spray Days were opened with a short seminar given by the weed superintendent that covers plant identification, safety, and equipment use. This program has been very successful for gaining community involvement and educating landowners. Boise County Weed Control will work with landowners to treat approximately 50 acres with high nitrogen fertilizer to demonstrate control of Oxeye Daisy without the use of herbicides.

Acres Treated: 1465 acres

Public educational contacts made: 45

Priority (5): Lowman Dalmatian Toadflax Control



**Gem County Weed Control workers
fill spray tank
at the Lowman Ranger Station**



Mecinus Janthinus weevils were collected from Dalmatian Toadflax plants in Lowman and redistributed throughout the state.



Dalmatian Toadflax along the Ten Mile trail high above the South Fork Payette River east of Lowman. Mecinus Janthinus bio-controls were released on this site.

Boise County Weed Control and Lowman Ranger District, USFS sponsored an effort in Lowman to treat Dalmatian Toadflax and Spotted Knapweed along Highway 21 and South Fork Payette River corridor. CWMA cooperators were invited to join the effort to control these weeds. Mecinus Janthinus insects were collected and distributed as part of this project, including thousands of insects distributed through out the state.

Acres Treated: 75 acres with herbicide and 25 acres with bio-control

Public educational contacts made: 2

Priority (6): Middle Fork Payette Rush Skeletonweed/Knapweed Control



Cooperators gather at the Garden Valley Road Shop before setting off to treat weeds in the Middle Fork Payette drainage.



The Lightning Creek ridge has isolated patches of Dalmatian Toadflax which are accessed on foot or by horse. Cooperators made two trips into this area to spray. In 2010 Mecinus Janthinus will be released in the area.

Valley County Weed Control and Emmett Ranger District sponsored a day to treat Rush Skeletonweed and Spotted Knapweed in the upper Middle Fork of the Payette River corridor. This project is to establish an anchor point for containment of Rush Skeletonweed and prevent its spread in the upper reaches of the Middle Fork Payette River. This is a popular destination point for ATV users and recreationists. Forest Protection Officers have been provided with brochures to distribute to recreationists on preventing noxious weed spread.

Acres Treated: 66.5 acres spot treated in a 2,000 acre area
Public educational contacts made: 30

Priority (7): Squaw Creek Yellow Starthistle

Gem County worked with two private ranches in the Sweet/Montour area to contain and eradicate Yellow Starthistle. Landowners and county employees conducted intensive searches for Yellow Starthistle infestations and treated them. A recent outbreak that was found and treated on a county road right of way will be monitored and continue to be treated as needed. The objective is to eradicate 100% of all outbreaks. This has been an ongoing project and is a labor intensive process which involves not only herbicides but digging and pulling plants to stop seed production.

Acres Treated: 3.6 acres spot treated over 500 acres
Public educational contacts made: 10

Priority (8): Sweet/Ola Dalmation Toadflax

A success! After 10 years of treatment this area is being turned back to the BLM and ranchers to accomplish the weed control. Gem County Weed Control will continue to monitor the area and assist the landowners when needed. The UPCWMA and the Gem County Weed Control worked with the BLM and private landowners to control Dalmation Toadflax in Squaw Creek Canyon. This has been an ongoing project and has been reduced to many small and scattered patches over a 2000 acre area. Much of this is rugged terrain requires backpack sprayer crews. Access to the east side of Squaw Creek is by boat and ropes. This has been a successful project and significantly reduced the toadflax to a level where this will no longer be a cooperative project.

Acres Treated: 8 acres treated in a 2,000 acre area

Public educational contacts made: 20

Priority (9): Sage Hen Houndstounge



Boise County Weed Superintendent, Mike Bottoms, spraying Houndstounge

The UPCWMA cooperators working with the USFS worked for two days to control Houndstounge along forest roads near Sage Hen Reservoir and High Valley. This is a popular recreational destination for fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, and ATV riding. The Houndstounge has invaded the disturbed areas left by recreation activities, grazing, logging and road decommissioning. Crews use both pickup and ATV's to access the area. In 2010 seeding will be added to control weeds on disturbed sites.

Estimated Acres Treated: 53 acres treated over a 5000 acre area

Public educational contacts made: 15

Priority (10): Montour Canada Thistle

Gem County continued working with Idaho Fish and Game, and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) to control Canada Thistle and other noxious weeds at the Montour Wildlife Recreation Area. Gem County contributed the use of equipment and a licensed applicator whose wages were paid by the BOR to treat all noxious weeds for a two month period. The County continued to treating weeds under contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for another two months. The use of ISDA costshare funds in this project significantly stretch both the cash contribution from the BOR but also the in-kind equipment contribution made by Gem County.

Acres treated: 284 acres

Public educational contacts made: 30

Priority (11): Cascade Reservoir Canada Thistle



Project area maps were used during the morning brief before setting off to work along the western side of Cascade Reservoir.



Spraying Canada Thistle in USFS grazing allotments along Cascade Reservoir

The Upper Payette CWMA Cooperators worked with the USFS to control Canada thistle along forest roads on the west side of Cascade Reservoir, a popular recreational destination for fishing, boating, hiking and hunting. The area also contained several small grazing allotments which were yet to be summer grazed. A second area was treated, September 23rd, on grazing allotments after the cows had been removed. These two side by side treatments will contrast early and late Milestone treatments. This area, do to its sensitive nature, will receive intensive monitoring from the USFS Range Manager.

Acres Treated: 220 acres

Public educational contacts made: 10

2008 Boise County ATV Project



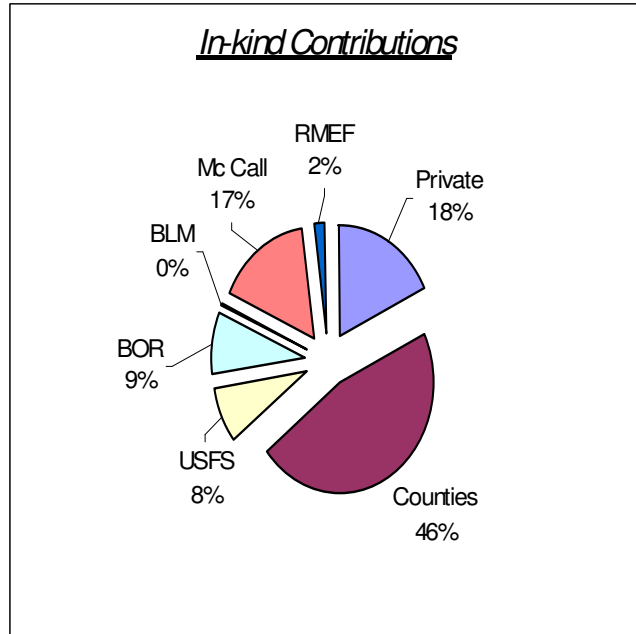
**One year after Treatment with Milestone,
11 August, 2009**



**Rush Skeleton weed on day of treatment,
16 September, with new ATV purchased
with cost share funds in 2008**

Funding

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Cash Value</u>
Private	\$30,109
Counties	\$76,320
USFS	\$13,510
BOR	\$15,000
BLM	\$567
Mc Call	\$27,394
RMEF	\$3,063
<i>In-Kind Total</i>	<i>\$165,963</i>
ISDA Costshare	\$30,286
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$196,249</i>



\$5.48 of In-kind dollars match for every Cost Share dollar spent

2010 Season

The Upper Payette CWMA is primarily focusing on continuing several successful events and adding two projects for Year 2010. Our highest priorities (See 2010 Annual Operating Plan) will continue to be those projects that involve private landowner's participation and show progress in reducing weed population densities to manageable levels. The projects include:

- Horseshoe Bend Scotch Thistle and Whitetop
- Squaw Creek Cost Share Program
- Valley County Cost Share Program
- Garden Valley Community Spray Days
- Lowman Spotted Knapweed Control
- Middle Fork Payette River Rush Skeletonweed Project
- Squaw Creek Yellow Starthistle
- Sage Hen Houndstongue
- Montour Canada Thistle Control
- Cascade Reservoir Canada Thistle

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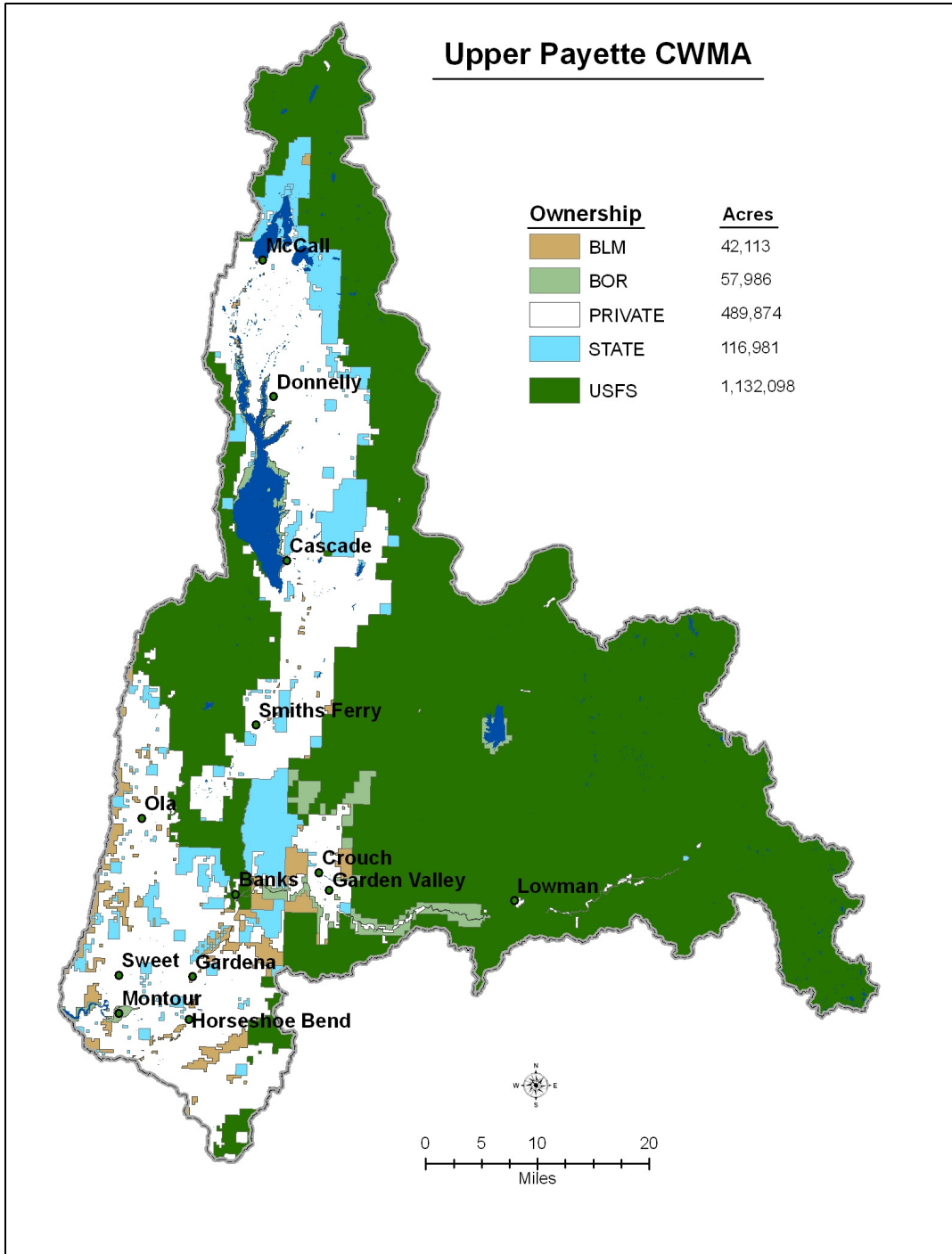
Appendix II

Project Summaries

Project	Weed species	Approximate Acres treated
<i>New Invaders</i>	Mediterranean Sage	5
<i>New Invaders</i>	Giant Knotweed	1
<i>Horseshoe Bend Scotch Thistle</i>	Scotch Thistle	865
	Whitetop	322
<i>Squaw Creek Costshare</i>	Scotch Thistle	139.6
	Whitetop	45.5
	Canada Thistle	31
	Poison Hemlock	10
	Houndstounge	50
	Puncturevine	29
	Rush Skeletonweed	12
<i>Valley County Costshare Program</i>	Spotted Knapweed (McCall)	300
<i>Garden Valley Community Spray Days</i>	Spotted Knapweed	1465
	Oxeye Daisy (Herbicide)	100
	Oxeye Daisy (Fertilizer)	50
	Hoary Alyssum	12
<i>Lowman Dalmation Toadflax</i>	Dalmation Toadflax	15
	Spotted Knapweed	60
	Dalmation Toadflax (Bio-Control)	25
<i>Middle Fork Rush Skeletonweed</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	46
	Spotted Knapweed	5
	Houndstounge	15
	Dalmation Toadflax	20
<i>Squaw Creek Yellow Starthistle</i>	Yellow Starthistle	3.6
<i>Sweet / Ola Dalmation Toadflax</i>	Dalmation Toadflax	8
<i>Sage Hen Houndstounge</i>	Houndstounge	53
<i>Montour Canada Thistle</i>	Canada Thistle	162
	Purple Loosestrife	.5
	Leafy Spurge	2
	Puncturevine	3.6
	Poison Hemlock	24.4
	Scotch Thistle	22
	Houndstounge	19.1
	Rush Skeletonweed	36.4
	Spotted Knapweed	14.5
<i>Cascade Reservoir Canada Thistle</i>	Canada Thistle	220
<i>Public Contacts</i>		300

Appendix III

Map of Upper Payette Cooperative Weed Management Area



Appendix IV

Gross Infested Acres in Upper Payette CWMA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Gross Acres	Percent of Gross Acres Infested	Average Density (%)
1. Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>			
2. Bohemian Knotweed	<i>Polygonum bohemicum</i>			
3. Brazilian Elodea	<i>Egeria densa P.</i>			
4. Buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>			
5. Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	10,500	20%	50%
6. Common Crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>			
7. Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria genistifolia ssp. dalmatica</i>	5,000	15%	20%
8. Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	20	25%	25%
9. Dyer's Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>			
10. Eurasian Watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	300	75%	50%
11. Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	15,000	50%	25%
12. Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>			
13. Giant Knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>			
14. Hoary Alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	3,000	10%	10%
15. Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	11,000	20%	20%
16. Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>			
17. Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	1	30%	75%
18. Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>			
19. Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	700	25%	30%
20. Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	1,500	20%	20%
21. Matgrass	<i>Nardus stricta</i>			
22. Meadow Knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>			
23. Mediterranean Sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	5	10%	10%
24. Miliun	<i>Milium vernale</i>			
25. Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>			
26. Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	1,000	25%	10%
27. Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	5,000	50%	75%
28. Parrotfeather Milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>			
29. Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	20	30%	40%
30. Perennial Sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>			
31. Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>			
32. Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	4,000	50%	25%
33. Policeman's Helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>			
34. Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	1,200	50%	20%
35. Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	10	20%	10%
36. Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	285,000	25%	50%
37. Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>			
38. Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix</i>			
39. Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>			
40. Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	2,300	50%	25%
41. Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>			
42. Skeletonleaf Bursage	<i>Ambrosia tomentosa</i>			
43. Small Bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>			
44. Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	7,500	25%	25%
45. Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea squarrosa</i>			
46. Syrian Beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>			
47. Tall Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium piloselloides</i>			
48. Tansy Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	1	50%	10%
49. Toothed Spurge	<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>			
50. Vipers Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>			
51. Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes M.</i>			
52. White Bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>			
53. Whitetop	<i>Cardaria draba</i>	1,050	20%	20%
54. Yellow Devil Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>			
55. Yellow Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>			
56. Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	150	10%	5%
57. Yellow Toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	250	50%	25%

Appendix V

Chemical Purchases Made with ISDA Costshare Grant Funding

Boise County

<i>CHEMICAL / DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Granular Urea / FERTILIZER	12,900 Pounds	GV Oxeye Daisy
Rometsol / HERBICIDE	144 Ounces	GV, HSB Projects
Telar / HERBICIDE	28 Ounces	Lowman Toadflax
Weedmaster / HERBICIDE	60 Gallons	HSB Scotch Thistle
Tordon 22K / HERBICIDE	14 Gallons	Lowman, Middle Fork
Milestone / HERBICIDE	3.5 Gallons	Cascade Project
Transline / HERBICIDE	2.5 Gallons	GV Knapweed
Activator 90 / SURFACANT	14 Gallons	Lowman, Middle Fork, GV
Phase / SURFACANT	6.5 Gallons	Lowman, Cascade Projects
Spreader 90 / SURFACANT	70 Gallons	GV, HSB Projects
HiLight / DYE	17 Gallons	GV, HSB Projects
Bullseye / DYE	5 Gallons	Lowman, GV Projects

Gem County

<i>CHEMICAL / DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Telar XP / HERBICIDE	6 Pounds	Sweet, Montour, Cost-Share
Outpost 22K / HERBICIDE	30 Gallons	Yellowstar, Toadflax, HT Projects
2,4-D amine / HERBICIDE	105 Gallons	HT, Montour, Cost-Share
Weedmaster / HERBICIDE	30 Gallons	Cost-Share
Curtail / HERBICIDE	40 Gallons	Cost-Share
Milestone / HERBICIDE	10 Gallons	Montour Canada Thistle
SylTac / SILICONE SURFACANT	2 Gallons	Dalmation Toadflax
Insist 90 / SURFACANT	10 Gallons	Houndstounge
Spreader 90 / SURFACANT	50 Gallons	Montour, Cost-Share, Yellowstar
HiLight / DYE	17.5 Gallons	YS, Cost-Share, HT, DT, Montour

Valley County

<i>CHEMICAL / DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Buccanerr Plus / HERBICIDE	42.5 Gallons	McCall Knapweed
Curtail / HERBICIDE	50 Gallons	Valley CSP
HiLight / DYE	6 Gallons	McCall Knapweed

Appendix VI Publications

Boise County, Idaho

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Boise County Idaho Office Hours
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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Forms to Download
Noxious Weed Links
Oxeye Daisy Questionnaire

Garden Valley Oxeye Daisy Noxious Weed Spray

Oxeye Daisy was recently listed as an Idaho State Noxious Weed. The Garden Valley area has a large infestation of Oxeye Daisy both on private and public lands. The Boise County Noxious Weed Department is starting the process of applying for grant funding to help private landowners spray for this noxious weed.

A one for one match is recommended for State funding. A landowners 50% contribution can be made in the form of money, labor or equipment used to spray. If you are interested in participating in this program, you will need to fill out a questionnaire which will ask for information about Oxeye Daisy on your property. Once this information is compiled, the Boise County Weed Department will begin the process of requesting funding assistance from the State Department of Agriculture. If funding is approved land owners who participated in the questionnaire will be contacted with information about what spray assistance is available.

Idaho Code 22-2407. LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES.
(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.
(2) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.

The Oxeye Daisy noxious weed questionnaire can be downloaded from the link in the black box in the left hand column of this page, or over the phone by calling the Noxious Weed office located in Horseshoe Bend. If you have questions about this program please contact the Boise County Weed Control Office at 793-2447.

Spotted Knapweed is one of the most prevalent noxious weeds in Boise County

Idaho Code Title 22 Chapter 24 (22-2407) States:
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(3) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.
(4) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.
(5) If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises

Images from Boise County, Idaho

http://www.boisecounty.us/Noxious_Weeds.aspx

12/9/2009

I want to thank all those who supported my candidacy for the Legislature with their hard work, donations, hospitality, and their votes for me to represent District 22 (Boise and Elmore Counties) in the Idaho House of Representatives. Although I was not successful in my first run for the House, it was a summer and fall I will never forget, a truly memorable experience to participate in the political process to the fullest during an historic presidential election. Congratulations to all who were successful in their runs for office.

I would list all those who helped me if I had a full page of this newspaper, but instead I will try to thank them personally and in letters. Since March I visited with so many old friends, and made so many new friends, crisscrossing the district from Horseshoe Bend to Glenns Ferry, that I got to know and love this country even more.

Because it has been so many years since anyone from Boise County held a seat in the Legislature, I had hoped my plea to give Boise County a voice in the legislature would have mustered more local support, but, alas, that was not the case.

It was amazing that 3,100 more District 22 voters voted in this election than in the 2006 election, record turnout in most precincts (a District-wide total of 11,447). Congratulations to all who exercised their right to vote. What a message this sends to our young people.

We live in a beautiful part of the world, and I will continue to do my part to help keep it that way. I urge you to stay involved, volunteer, and work locally to improve our communities. Remember to hold our elected representatives accountable, and let them know how you feel on issues.

To those who voted for me, I thank you again for your confidence, your votes, and your good wishes before and after the election.

Sincerely,
Rosemary P. Ardinger

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Garden Valley Oxeye Daisy Noxious Weed Spray

Oxeye Daisy was recently listed as an Idaho State Noxious Weed. The Garden Valley area has a large infestation of Oxeye Daisy both on private and public lands. The Boise County Noxious Weed Department is starting the process of applying for grant funding to help private land owners spray for this noxious weed.

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Idaho Code 22-2407. LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES.

(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.

(2) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.

The Oxeye Daisy noxious weed questionnaire can be picked up at the Garden Valley solid waste collection site on Tuesdays and Saturdays, downloaded from the Boise County Web site under the Noxious Weed tab or over the phone by calling the Noxious Weed office located in Horseshoe Bend. If you have questions about this program please contact the Boise County Weed Control Office at 793-2447