Chapter 16-750 WAC

STATE NOXIOUS WEED LIST AND SCHEDULE OF MONETARY PENALTIES

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16-750-010 Proposed noxious weed list. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.080. WSR 87-05-016 (Order 18, Resolution No. 11), § 16-750-010, filed 3/1/87; WSR 86-06-010 (Order 17, Resolution No. 17), § 16-750-010, filed 3/13/86; WSR 85-07-003 (Order 16, Resolution No. 16), § 16-750-010, filed 3/7/85; WSR 84-06-047 (Order 15, Resolution No. 15), § 16-750-010, filed 3/6/84; WSR 83-07-042 (Order 14, Resolution No. 14), § 16-750-010, filed 3/17/83; WSR 82-06-045 (Order 13, Resolution No. 13), § 16-750-010, filed 3/3/82. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 81-07-039 (Order 12, Resolution No. 12), § 16-750-010, filed 3/13/81; WSR 80-03-075 (Order 11, Resolution No. 11), § 16-750-010, filed 2/29/80; WSR 78-06-014 (Order 10, Resolution No. 10), § 16-750-010, filed 5/10/78; Order 9, § 16-750-010, filed 3/1/77; Order 7, § 16-750-010, filed 4/15/76; Order 5, § 16-750-010, filed 3/7/75; Order 4, § 16-750-010, filed 3/27/74; Order 3, § 16-750-010, filed 4/3/73; Order 2, § 16-750-010, filed 3/16/72; Order 1, § 16-750-010, filed 4/9/71.] Repealed by WSR 88-07-016 (Order 22, Resolution No. 22), filed 3/7/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.080.

16-750-175 State noxious weed control board—Reports. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-175, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.] Repealed by WSR 99-24-029, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.

16-750-190 State noxious weed control board—Rule amendments. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-190, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

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(b) "Contain" means to confine a noxious weed and its propagules to an identified area of infestation.
(c) "Eradicate" means to eliminate a noxious weed within an area of infestation.
(d) "Prevent the spread of noxious weeds" means to contain noxious weeds.
(e) Class A noxious weeds are those noxious weeds not native to the state that are of limited distribution or are unrecorded in the state and that pose a serious threat to the state.
(f) Class B noxious weeds are those noxious weeds not native to the state that are of limited distribution or are unrecorded in a region of the state and that pose a serious threat to that region.

(g) "Class B designate" means those Class B noxious weeds whose populations in a region or area are such that all seed production can be prevented within a calendar year.

(h) Class C are any other noxious weeds.

(3) Any county noxious weed control board may enhance the clarity of any definition contained in subsection (2) of this section, making that definition more specific, but shall not change its general meaning.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 10-03-046, § 16-750-003, filed 1/14/10, effective 2/14/10. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 97-06-108, § 16-750-003, filed 3/5/97, effective 4/5/97; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93; WSR 91-24-072, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/91, effective 1/2/92; WSR 91-01-016, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/90, effective 1/2/91; WSR 89-01-004, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/89, effective 1/2/90; WSR 88-18-001 (Order 24, Resolution No. 24), § 16-750-003, filed 8/25/88.]

WAC 16-750-004 Noxious weed region descriptions.

The state of Washington is divided into six regions for the purpose of designating Class B noxious weeds.

(1) Region 1 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, Mason, and Pacific counties.

(2) Region 2 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of San Juan, Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Island, King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Thurston counties.

(3) Region 3 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of Lewis, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Clark, and Skamania counties.

(4) Region 4 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties.

(5) Region 5 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of Klickitat, Yakima, Kittitas, Grant, Adams, Lincoln, Spokane, and Whitman counties.

(6) Region 6 description. A region containing all lands lying within the boundaries of Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-01-038, § 16-750-004, filed 12/12/12, effective 1/12/13. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 97-06-108, § 16-750-003, filed 3/5/97, effective 4/5/97; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93; WSR 91-24-072, § 16-750-003, filed 12/2/91, effective 1/2/92; WSR 88-18-001 (Order 24, Resolution No. 24), § 16-750-004, filed 8/25/88.]

WAC 16-750-005 State noxious weed list—Class A noxious weeds.

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<td>broom, French</td>
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<td>broom, Spanish</td>
<td>Spartium junceum</td>
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<td>common crucina</td>
<td>Crupula vulgaris</td>
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<td>cordgrass, common</td>
<td>Spartina anglica</td>
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<td>cordgrass, dense-flowered</td>
<td>Spartina densiflora</td>
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<td>cordgrass, salt meadow</td>
<td>Spartina patens</td>
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<td>cordgrass, smooth</td>
<td>Spartina alterniflora</td>
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<td>dyer's woad</td>
<td>Isatis tinctoria</td>
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<td>eggleaf spurge</td>
<td>Euphorbia oblongata</td>
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<td>false brome</td>
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<td>floating primrose-willow</td>
<td>Ludwigia peploides</td>
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<td>flowering rush</td>
<td>Butomus umbellatus</td>
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<td>garlic mustard</td>
<td>Alliaia petiota</td>
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<td>giant hogweed</td>
<td>Heracleum mantegazzinum</td>
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<td>small-flowered jewelweed</td>
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<td>thistle, slenderflower</td>
<td>Carduus tenuiflorus</td>
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<td>variable-leaf milfoil</td>
<td>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</td>
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<td>wild four o'clock</td>
<td>Mirabilis nyctaginea</td>
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WAC 16-750-011 State noxious weed list—Class B noxious weeds.

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<td>blueweed, <em>Echium vulgare</em></td>
<td>(a) regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6</td>
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<td>(b) region 5, except Spokane County</td>
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<td>Brazilian elodea, <em>Egeria densa</em></td>
<td>(a) region 1, except Grays Harbor and Pacific counties</td>
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<td>(b) region 2, except Kitsap and Snohomish counties</td>
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<td>(c) King County of region 2, except lakes Dolloff, Fenwick, Union, Washington, and Sammamish, and the Sammamish River</td>
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<td>(d) region 3, except Wahkiakum County</td>
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<td>(e) regions 4, 5, and 6</td>
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<td>bugloss, annual, <em>Anchusa arvensis</em></td>
<td>(a) regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6</td>
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<td>(b) region 5, except Spokane County</td>
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<td>bugloss, common, <em>Anchusa officinalis</em></td>
<td>(a) regions 1, 2, 3, and 6</td>
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<td>(b) All of region 4 except those areas lying within the Entiat River Valley between the Columbia River confluence and Stormy Creek in Chelan County</td>
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<td>butterfly bush, <em>Buddleja davidii</em></td>
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<td>(b) region 6, except Walla Walla County</td>
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<td>common fennel, <em>Foeniculum vulgare</em> (except bulbing fennel, <em>F. vulgare</em> var. <em>azoricum</em>)</td>
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<td>(b) region 2, except King and Skagit counties</td>
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<td>(c) region 3, except Clark County</td>
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<td>(d) regions 4, 5, and 6</td>
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<td>common reed, <em>Phragmites australis</em> (nonnative genotypes only)</td>
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<td>(b) region 5, except Grant County</td>
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<td>(c) Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield counties of region 6</td>
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<td>Dalmatian toadflax, <em>Linaria dalmatica</em> ssp. <em>dalmatica</em></td>
<td>(a) regions 1 and 2</td>
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<td>(b) region 3, except Cowlitz County</td>
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<td>(c) Adams and Lincoln counties of region 5</td>
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<td>(d) Benton and Walla Walla counties of region 6</td>
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<td>Eurasian watermilfoil, <em>Myriophyllum spicatum</em></td>
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<td>(c) Clark and Cowlitz counties of region 3</td>
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<td>(d) Chelan and Okanogan counties, and all lakes with public boat launches except Fan Lake in Pend Oreille County of region 4</td>
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| (11) European coltsfoot, *Tussilago farfara* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, and 4  
(b) region 5, except Adams, Grant, and Lincoln counties  
(c) region 6, except Benton and Franklin counties |
| (12) fanwort, *Cabomba caroliniana* | (a) regions 2, 4, 5, and 6  
(b) region 1, except Grays Harbor  
(c) region 3, except Cowlitz County |
| (13) gorse, *Ulex europaeus* | (a) region 1, except Grays Harbor and Pacific counties  
(b) regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| (14) grass-leaved arrowhead, *Sagittaria graminea* | (a) region 1, except Mason County  
(b) region 2, except Snohomish County  
(c) regions 3, 4, 5, and 6 |
| (15) hairy willow-herb, *Epilobium hirsutum* | (a) regions 1, 3, and 4  
(b) region 2, except Thurston and Whatcom counties  
(c) region 5, except Klickitat County  
(d) Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield counties of region 6 |
| (16) hawkweed oxtongue, *Picris hieracioides* | (a) regions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6  
(b) region 3, except Skamania County |
| (17) hawkweed, orange, *Hieracium aurantiacum* | (a) regions 1, 3, and 6  
(b) region 2, except Whatcom County  
(c) region 4, except Pend Oreille and Stevens counties  
(d) region 5, except Kittitas and Spokane counties |
| (18) hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the Meadow subgenus (*Pilosella*), including, but not limited to, mouseear (*Hieracium-umpilosella*), pale (*H. lactucella*), queen-devil (*H. glomeratum*), tall (*H. piloselloides*), whiplash (*H. flagellare*), yellow (*H. caespitum*), and yellow-devil (*H. x floribundum*) | (a) region 1  
(b) region 2, except Thurston County  
(c) region 3, except Cowlitz County  
(d) Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties of region 4  
(e) region 5, except Klickitat and Spokane counties  
(f) region 6 |
| (19) hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the Wall subgenus (*Hieracium*), including, but not limited to, common (*Hieracium lachenalii*), European (*H. sabaudum*), polar (*H. atratum*), smooth (*H. laevigatum*), spotted (*H. maculatum*), and wall (*H. muralorum*) | (a) regions 1, 3, 5, and 6  
(b) region 2, except King, Skagit and Whatcom counties  
(c) region 4, except Stevens County |
| (20) herb-Robert, *Geranium robertianum* | (a) regions 4, 5, and 6 |
| (21) hoary alyssum, *Berteroa incana* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, and 6  
(b) region 4, except Pend Oreille County and those areas lying north of Highway 20 in Ferry County  
(c) region 5, except Klickitat County |
| (22) houndstongue, *Cynoglossum officinale* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 3  
(b) Chelan County of region 4 |
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| (23) indigobush, *Amorpha fruticosa* | (c) Yakima, Grant and Adams counties of region 5  
(d) Benton County of region 6  
(a) regions 1, 2, and 4  
(b) Lewis and Skamania counties of region 3  
(e) region 5, except Klickitat County |
| (24) knapweed, black, *Centaurea nigra* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 |
| (25) knapweed, brown, *Centaurea jacea* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 |
| (26) knapweed, diffuse, *Centaurea diffusa* | (a) region 1, except Mason County  
(b) region 2  
(c) region 3, except Cowlitz County  
(d) Adams County of region 5 |
| (27) knapweed, meadow, *Centaurea x moncktonii* | (a) regions 1 and 4  
(b) region 2, except Whatcom County  
(c) Thurston County of region 2, except below the ordinary high-water mark of the Nisqually River  
(d) region 3, except Cowlitz County  
(e) region 5, except Kittitas and Klickitat counties  
(f) region 6, except Franklin and Walla Walla counties |
| (28) knapweed, Russian, *Acroptilon repens* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 3  
(b) Ferry and Pend Oreille counties of region 4  
(c) Lincoln, Spokane, and Whitman counties of region 5  
(d) Adams County of region 5, except for the area west of Highway 17 and north of Highway 26  
(e) Asotin and Garfield counties of region 6 |
| (29) knapweed, spotted, *Centaurea stoebe* | (a) region 1, except Grays Harbor  
(b) region 2, except Whatcom County  
(c) region 3, except Cowlitz County  
(d) Ferry County of region 4  
(e) Adams, Grant and Yakima counties of region 5  
(f) region 6, except Columbia and Walla Walla counties |
| (30) knotweed, Bohemian, *Polygonum x bohemicum* | (a) Island County of region 2  
(b) Skamania County of region 3  
(c) region 4, except Stevens County  
(d) region 5, except Whitman and Yakima counties  
(e) region 6 |
| (31) knotweed, giant, *Polygonum sachalinense* | (a) region 2, except King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties  
(b) region 3, except Cowlitz and Lewis counties  
(c) regions 4, 5, and 6 |
| (32) knotweed, Himalayan, *Polygonum polystachyum* | (a) region 1, except Pacific County  
(b) region 2, except King and Pierce counties  
(c) Cowlitz, Lewis and Skamania counties of region 3  
(d) region 4, except Stevens County |
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| (33) knotweed, Japanese, *Polygonum cuspidatum* | (a) Island, San Juan, and Whatcom counties of region 2  
(b) Skamania County of region 3  
(c) region 4, except Okanogan and Stevens counties  
(d) region 5, except Spokane County  
(e) region 6 |
| (34) kochia, *Kochia scoparia* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 3  
(b) Stevens and Pend Oreille counties of region 4  
(c) Adams County of region 5 |
| (35) lesser celandine, *Ficaria verna* | (a) Snohomish County of region 2  
(b) Skamania County of region 3  
(c) Pend Oreille and Stevens counties of region 4 |
| (36) loosestrife, garden, *Lysimachia vulgaris* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
(b) Clallam and Jefferson counties of region 1  
(c) region 2, except Kitsap, Pierce, Skagit, and Snohomish counties  
(d) region 4, except Douglas County  
(e) region 5, except Grant and Spokane counties  
(f) Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla counties of region 6 |
| (37) loosestrife, purple, *Lythrum salicaria* | (a) Clallam and Jefferson counties of region 1  
(b) region 2, except Kitsap, Pierce, Skagit, and Snohomish counties  
(c) Clark, Lewis, and Skamania counties of region 3  
(d) region 4, except Douglas County  
(e) region 5, except Grant and Spokane counties  
(f) Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla counties of region 6 |
| (38) loosestrife, wand, *Lythrum virgatum* | (a) Clallam and Jefferson counties of region 1  
(b) region 2, except Kitsap, Pierce, Skagit, and Snohomish counties  
(c) Clark, Lewis, and Skamania counties of region 3  
(d) region 4, except Douglas County  
(e) region 5, except Grant and Spokane counties  
(f) Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla counties of region 6 |
| (39) Malta starthistle, *Centaurea melitensis* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 3  
(b) region 4, except T36 R38 in the area contained within Hwy 395/Hwy 20, Pingston Creek Road, and Highland Loop Road in Stevens County  
(c) region 5, except Klickitat and Whitman counties |
| (40) parrotfeather, *Myriophyllum aquaticum* | (a) region 1, except Pacific County  
(b) regions 2, 4, 5, and 6  
(c) Clark and Skamania counties of region 3 |
| (41) perennial pepperweed, *Lepidium latifolium* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 4  
(b) region 3, except Clark and Cowlitz counties  
(c) Kittitas, Lincoln and Spokane counties of region 5  
(d) Columbia and Garfield counties of region 6 |
| (42) poison hemlock, *Conium maculatum* | (a) Clallam, Mason, and Pacific counties of region 1  
(b) region 2, except King, Skagit, and Whatcom counties  
(c) Clark and Skamania counties of region 3  
(d) Chelan and Pend Oreille counties of region 4 |
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| (43) policeman's helmet, *Impatiens glandulifera* | (a) Grant, Kittitas and Lincoln counties of region 5  
(b) region 1, except Pacific County  
(c) region 2, except Pierce, Thurston, and Whatcom counties  
(d) regions 3, 4, 5, and 6 |
| (44) puncturevine, *Tribulus terrestris* | (a) regions 1, 2, and 3  
(b) Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties of region 4  
(c) region 5, except Grant, Klickitat, and Yakima counties |
| (45) Ravenna grass, *Saccharum raven-nae* | (a) Cowlitz County of region 3  
(b) region 4, except Chelan County  
(c) region 5, except Grant and Yakima counties  
(d) region 6, except Benton County |
| (46) rush skeletonweed, *Chondrilla juncea* | (a) regions 1 and 3  
(b) region 2, except Kitsap County  
(c) region 4, except all areas of Stevens County south of Township 29  
(d) Kittitas and Yakima counties of region 5, and Adams County, except those areas lying east of Sage Road, the western border of Range 36  
(e) Asotin County of region 6 |
| (47) saltcedar, *Tamarix ramosissima*  
(unless intentionally planted prior to 2004) | (a) regions 1, 3, 4, and 5  
(b) region 2, except King and Thurston counties  
(c) region 6, except Benton and Franklin counties |
| (48) Scotch broom, *Cytisus scoparius* | (a) regions 4 and 6  
(b) region 5, except Klickitat County |
| (49) shiny geranium, *Geranium lucidum* | (a) regions 1, 4, 5, and 6  
(b) regions 2, except Thurston County  
(c) region 3, except Clark County |
| (50) spurge flax, *Thymelaea passerina* | (a) region 4, except Okanogan County  
(b) regions 5 and 6 |
| (51) spurge laurel, *Daphne laureola* | (a) region 1, except Clallam and Jefferson counties  
(b) region 2, except King, Kitsap, and Pierce counties  
(c) region 3, except Skamania County  
(d) regions 4, 5, and 6 |
| (52) spurge, leafy, *Euphorbia esula* | (a) regions 1, 2, 3, and 4  
(b) region 5, except Spokane and Whitman counties  
(c) region 6, except Columbia and Garfield counties |
| (53) spurge, myrtle, *Euphorbia myrsinites* | (a) region 1, except Clallam and Jefferson counties  
(b) region 2, except King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Whatcom counties  
(c) regions 3, 5, and 6  
(d) region 4, except Okanogan and Stevens counties |
| (54) sulfur cinquefoil, *Potentilla recta* | (a) region 1  
(b) region 2, except Pierce and Thurston counties  
(c) region 3, except Lewis and Skamania counties |
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<td>(56) thistle, musk, <em>Carduus nutans</em></td>
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<td>(57) thistle, plumeless, <em>Carduus acanthoides</em></td>
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Noxious Weed List 16-750-015

WAC 16-750-015 State noxious weed list—Class C noxious weeds.

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<td>Aegilops cylindrica</td>
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<td>Blackberry, evergreen</td>
<td>Rubus laciniatus</td>
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<td>Cortaderia jubata</td>
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<td>Blackgrass</td>
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<td>Berberis vulgaris</td>
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<td>Reed canarygrass</td>
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<td>Curly-leaf pondweed</td>
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<td>Smoothseed alfalfa dodder</td>
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WAC 16-750-020 Noxious weeds—Civil infractions—Schedule of monetary penalties. Civil infractions under chapter 17.10 RCW shall be assessed a monetary penalty according to the following schedule:

(1) Any owner knowing of the existence of any noxious weeds on the owner's land who fails to control the noxious weeds will be assessed the following monetary penalties. The penalties are assessed per parcel, per noxious weed species, per day after expiration of the notice to control filed pursuant to RCW 17.10.170:

(a) Any Class A noxious weed:

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(b) Any Class B designate noxious weed in the noxious weed control region in which the land lies:

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on the state noxious weed list. There is no regulatory aspect to this list. Reasons for plant inclusion on the monitor list include:

(1) There is reason to believe the species is invasive or poses a potential threat to Washington.

(2) Additional information is needed on distribution, abundance, or biology.

(3) The species was once present in Washington and on the state noxious weed list. It is now being monitored for reoccurrence.

(4) There is need to verify existence (site investigation), verify identification, and/or obtain voucher specimen.

(5) It exists in an adjacent state or province or occurs on an adjacent state or province’s noxious weed list and is not known to occur in Washington.

Native species of Washington will not be included on the monitor list. Each weed included on the monitor list will be included by vote of the noxious weed committee. A sponsor is required in order to place a weed on the monitor list. The current monitor list is kept in the state noxious weed control board office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-24-026, § 16-750-02, filed 11/23/98, effective 1/2/99; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-025, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-100 State noxious weed control board
—Description—Purpose. The board was created pursuant to chapter 17.10 RCW. Noxious weeds—Control boards. The board is an advisory board to the department regarding the state noxious weed program and has rule-making and administrative responsibilities under chapter 17.10 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-100, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-105 State noxious weed control board
—Powers—Duties—Responsibilities. The powers and duties of the board include:

(1) Adopting rules defining the words "control," "contain," "eradicating," and the term "prevent the spread of noxious weeds";

(2) Conducting elections to the board, and adopting rules as set forth in this chapter establishing a position number for each elected position to the board and designating in which county noxious weed control board members are eligible to vote for each elected position;

(3) Electing officers, conducting meetings, holding hearings, appointing committees, entering upon any property to administer chapter 17.10 RCW, and adopting the necessary rules to carry out its powers and duties identified herein;

(4) When petitioned, holding a hearing in a county to determine the need for activation of the county noxious weed control board and, if such a need is found to exist, ordering the county legislative authority to activate and appoint members to such board;

(5) Each year or more often, adopting a state noxious weed list, classifying the weeds on the list, and entering written findings for the inclusion of each weed on the list;

(6) Sending a copy of the state noxious weed list to each activated county noxious weed control board, regional noxious weed control board, weed district, and each county legislative authority of each county with an inactivated noxious weed control board;

(7) When petitioned and following a hearing, ordering any county noxious weed board to include a noxious weed from the state list on the county board or district's weed list;

(8) Adopting a schedule of monetary penalties for each violation of chapter 17.10 RCW classified as a civil infraction and submitting the schedule to the appropriate courts;

(9) Employing an executive secretary whose qualifications, duties, and responsibilities are set forth in this chapter and RCW 17.10.070;

(10) Preparing and distributing a biennial written report showing the expenditure of state funds on noxious weed control; specifying how the funds were spent; the status of state, county, and district programs; recommending the continued best use of state funds; and recommending the long-term needs regarding weed control;

(11) Advising the director as provided for in chapter 17.10 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 99-24-029, § 16-750-105, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-105, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-110 State noxious weed control board
—Mission. The mission of the board is to serve as responsible stewards of Washington by protecting and preserving the land and resources from the degrading impact of noxious weeds.

The board believes that prevention is the best approach and may be achieved through full implementation of the intent of the state noxious weed law. To further that, the board strives for enhanced public awareness through improved educational efforts.

The board does not deal directly in control activities but rather works to achieve this end through others. For that reason, the board seeks to improve communication, gain cooperation, and improve coordination of the efforts for noxious weed control.

The board believes noxious weed control is best carried out by strong, adequately funded programs at the local level. To achieve this, the board strives to build public support for local programs and to empower those programs to be more successful.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-24-026, § 16-750-110, filed 11/23/98, effective 1/2/99; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-110, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-115 State noxious weed control board
—Membership. The board is comprised of nine voting members and three nonvoting members selected as follows:

(1) Four of the members are elected by the members of activated county noxious weed control boards eligible to vote for the elected position established by the state noxious weed board. Two members are elected from the west side of the state, the crest of the Cascades being the dividing line, and two from the east side of the state.

(2) The director is a voting member.

(3) One member is elected by the directors of activated weed districts formed under chapter 17.04 or 17.06 RCW.

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(4) The Washington state association of counties appoints one voting member who must be a member of a county legislative authority.

(5) The director appoints two voting members to represent the public interest, one from the west side and one from the east side of the state.

(6) The director appoints three nonvoting members representing scientific disciplines relating to weed control.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 99-24-029, § 16-750-125, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-120, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-120 State noxious weed control board—Nominations—Elections—Terms of office—Vacancies.

(1) Nominations and elections to board positions are conducted by regular mail.

(2) The board calls for nominations to elected positions at least sixty days prior to expiration of position terms.

(3) The board sends ballots to eligible activated county noxious weed control boards or weed district directors by regular mail at least forty-five days prior to expiration of each position term.

(4) Ballots must be returned no later than thirty days before expiration of each term. Only official ballots will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will be considered invalid.

(5) The board chairperson appoints a committee to count ballots and certify elections at least thirty days prior to expiration of each term.

(6) Results of elections are announced prior to the next scheduled board meeting.

(7) For the purpose of conducting nominations or elections, the board uses the current list of county noxious weed control board voting members and weed district directors.

(8) Any person who is a resident in and member of an activated county noxious weed control board in the counties represented by positions 1, 2, 3, and 4 may enter a name in nomination for election to the board position by voting members of the above activated county noxious weed control boards.

(9) Any director of an active weed district formed under chapter 17.04 or 17.06 RCW may enter a name in nomination for election to position 5 on the board.

(10) Each candidate or each person nominating such candidate must complete a certificate of nomination, and must return it to the board postmarked by the date specified.

(11) The board creates a ballot listing the names in alphabetical order beginning with the last name first, of the candidates nominated to the position of the board: Provided, That the board shall remove the name of any person nominated who notifies the board in writing that he or she is unwilling to serve on the board.

(12) The ballot, along with the statement, if any, of each candidate in the election will be mailed by regular mail to each voting member of an activated county noxious weed control board or director of an active weed district. Only county board members or weed district directors within the established position area are eligible to vote for the board member to represent that area.

(13) Each voting member of an activated county noxious weed control board or director of an activated weed district may cast one vote for the candidates appearing on the appropriate ballot and return it to the board as provided above and as per the dates specified.

(14) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected: Provided, That if the candidate fails to receive more than fifty percent of the votes cast in an election, a second election will be held between such candidate and the candidate receiving the next highest votes and: Provided further, That if there is only one candidate, that candidate will be deemed elected unanimously.

(15) The term of office for all members of the board is three years from the date of election or appointment.

(16) Vacancies among board members appointed by the director will be filled by the director. Vacancies among elected members will be filled by special election by those entities eligible to elect that position for the expired term. Special elections follow the same procedure as regular elections. Board members appointed to fill vacancies will serve out the existing term.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 99-24-029, § 16-750-125, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-120, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-125 State noxious weed control board position numbers—Eligibility for voting. Position numbers for elected members of the board and those eligible to vote for each position are as follows:

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<td>(a) Voting members of activated county noxious weed control boards in Adams, Whitman, Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, Franklin, Benton, Klickitat, and Yakima counties.</td>
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VOTING ELIGIBILITY

(a) Voting members of activated county noxious weed control boards in Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Lincoln, Grant, Kittitas, Chelan, and Douglas counties.

(b) Directors of activated weed districts in Washington.

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[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-125, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-130 State noxious weed control board

—Organization. The organization of the board is as follows:

(1) The officers of the board are the chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. The title of the chief administrative officer is the executive secretary.

(2) Duties of officers.

(a) The chairperson presides at all meetings of the board, has the power to appoint committees, acts as ex officio member of all committees except the executive committee, serves as chairperson of the executive committee, serves as official signer of agreements between the board and public or private agencies, and performs such other duties as pertain to the office.

(b) The vice chairperson performs the duties of the chairperson in his or her absence, acts as an ex officio member of all committees, and any other duties delegated by the chairperson. The vice chairperson will assume the duties of and serve out the term of the chairperson upon permanent departure of the chairperson.

(c) The secretary is the official keeper of the minutes and, approves them, and presents them to the board for adoption. In the absence of the chairperson and vice chairperson, the secretary performs the duties of the chairperson.

(d) The duties of the executive secretary, in addition to administrative duties assigned elsewhere in this chapter, are to keep a record of the proceedings of the board, notify all board members, county noxious weed control boards, and weed districts of meetings, act as an ex officio nonvoting member of all committees, negotiate agreements with public and private agencies on behalf of the board, and perform other responsibilities as delegated by the chairperson.

(3) Term of office. Term of office for officers of the board is two years following elections held at the first board meeting in January and ending at the January meeting of the second year.

(4) Election of officers. Elections will be held every two years at the January meeting of the first year. Officers are elected by a majority vote of the voting members present.

(5) Vacancies of officers other than chairperson, shall be filled by election of the voting board members present.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-24-103, § 16-750-130, filed 12/2/14, effective 1/2/15; WSR 12-01-050, § 16-750-130, filed 12/15/11, effective 1/15/12. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 92-24-029, § 16-750-130, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00; WSR 97-06-108, § 16-750-130, filed 3/5/97, effective 4/5/97; WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-130, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-135 State noxious weed control board

—Meetings. (1) All meetings of the board are open and public and all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of the board, except as otherwise provided in the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW.

(2) Members of the public are not required, as a condition to attendance at a board meeting, to register names, other information, or otherwise to fulfill any condition prior to attending.

(3) Interruptions. In the event that any meeting is interrupted by any person as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are interrupting the meeting, the chairperson may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session or may adjourn the meeting and reconvene at another location selected by a majority vote of the board members present. In such a session, the board will follow the procedures set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act (RCW 42.30.050).

(4) Adoption of rules, regulations, resolution, etc. The board shall not adopt any rules, regulations, resolution, etc. except in a meeting open to the public and then only at a meeting, the date of which is fixed by rule, or at a meeting of which notice has been given according to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Any action taken at meetings failing to comply with this section is null and void.

(5) Regular meetings—Schedule—Publication in State Register—Notice of change. The board will meet at least five times per year and at other times determined by the chairperson or by a majority of the voting members. If any regular meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the next business day. The executive secretary files with the code reviser a schedule of the time and place of regular meetings on or before January of each year for publication in the Washington State Register. Notice of any change from this meeting schedule will be published in the State Register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.

(6) Notice. Ten days notice of all meetings will be given by mailing a copy of the notice and agenda to each board member, county noxious weed control board, and weed district.

(7) Special meetings. The ten-day notice may be waived for special meetings which may be called at any time by the chairperson, director, or a majority of the voting board members. Special meeting notification shall follow the procedures for special meetings set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act (RCW 42.30.080).

(8) Adjournments. If a meeting is adjourned before the advertised time, a written notice will be posted at the meeting place that specifies when the meeting was adjourned.

(9) Executive sessions.

(a) The board may hold an executive session during a regular meeting which may be called by the chairperson or a majority of voting board members present. No official actions will be taken at executive sessions. Executive ses-
sions may deal only with matters authorized by RCW 42.30.-
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(b) Before convening in executive session, the chairperson
shall publicly announce the purpose of excluding the
public from the meeting place and the time when the execu-
tive session will be concluded. The executive session may be
extended to a later time by announcement of the chairperson.

(10) Agenda. The agenda will be prepared by the execu-
tive secretary in consultation with the chairperson. Items may
be submitted by all board members to the executive secretary
at least fifteen days prior to the board meeting.

(11) Attendance. Each board member is expected to
attend all board and assigned committee meetings. In the
event a board member is unable to attend, he or she is
requested to provide the chairperson or executive secretary
with the reasons for the absence prior to the meeting. Any
voting member who misses two consecutive board meetings
without providing the chairperson or the executive secretary
with the reasons for the absences prior to the meeting may be
removed from the board, following due notice and a hearing.
Removal procedures may be initiated by a quorum vote of the
board.

(12) Voting procedures. Board voting procedures on all
matters are as follows:

(a) Five voting members constitute a quorum to conduct
the affairs of the board.

(b) The chairperson may vote on all matters coming
before the board.

(c) A roll call of all voting board members present may
be requested on all motions by any member.

(d) All members have the right to move or second
motions.

(e) Proxy voting is not permitted.

(13) Minutes. The minutes of all regular and special
meetings, except executive sessions, will be promptly
recorded and such records are open to public inspection.

(14) Press releases. All press releases and official infor-
manation concerning board activities will be released from
the board office.

(15) Public participation.

(a) Any person wishing to make a formal presentation at
a regularly scheduled meeting of the board must notify the
executive secretary of the subject matter at least fifteen days
before the meeting.

(b) Permission to appear before the board will be granted
by the executive secretary in consultation with the chairper-
son before the meeting. Permission includes the date and time
of the meeting and the time set for formal presentation.

(c) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, recog-
nize anyone in the audience who indicates at the time of the
meeting a desire to speak.

(1) Executive committee. An executive committee is
authorized to deal with housekeeping and personnel matters,
subject to board approval at the next scheduled board meet-
ing. The chairperson appoints the executive committee with
approval of the board.

(2) Standing committees. The standing committees of
the board are: Budget, executive, noxious weed, and educa-
tion. The board chairperson appoints the chairperson and
other members of each committee.

(3) Ad-hoc committees may be appointed from time to
time.

(4) Committee voting procedures.

(a) All members of a particular committee have the right
to vote. Other members in attendance may enter into discus-
sion, but shall have no vote.

(b) Proxy voting is not permitted.

(c) All questions decided by the committee will be by
majority of the committee members present.

(5) Advisory committees. Advisory committees are
established by the board as deemed necessary to the function-
ing of the board. Advisory committees are limited in their
scope to the purposes determined by the board.

(6) Notice. Notice of committee meetings shall be given
to the executive secretary.

(7) Committee reports.

(a) Committee reports and recommendations are submi-
ted to the board in writing except when committees meet in
conjunction with the board.

(b) Minority reports may be submitted by members of a
committee, if signed by those members.

(8) Committee compensation. Board members attending
meetings of committees will, upon request, be reimbursed on
the same basis as for attendance at regularly called board
meetings.

(9) All committee appointments will be reviewed in Jan-
uary of even-numbered years.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 12-01-050, §
16-750-140, filed 12/15/11, effective 1/15/12. Statutory Authority: Chapter
17.10 RCW. WSR 99-24-029, § 16-750-140, filed 11/23/99, effective 1/3/00;
WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-140, filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-145 State noxious weed control board
—Executive secretary—Definition. The executive
secretary acts as the chief administrative officer for the board and:

(1) Implements and administers the statutes, administra-
tive rules, and policies of the noxious weed control program
assigned to the board;

(2) Plans, develops, and prepares administrative rules
and policies for the state noxious weed control program in
conjunction with the board and the department; arranges pub-
licular hearings in compliance with the Administrative Procedure
Act and acts as chief hearing officer for the board; conducts
elections for positions on the board;

(3) Coordinates the educational and weed control efforts
of county and regional noxious weed control boards and
weeds districts;

(4) Coordinates board activities with the department,
maintains a liaison and performs coordinating activities with
other public and private agencies;
(5) Negotiates agreements, on behalf of the board, with federal agencies, tribes, and other public and private agencies;

(6) Represents the board before the state legislature; coordinates the development, edits, and oversees the production of the biennial report to the county noxious weed boards and weed districts on how state funds were spent and recommendations for the continued best use of state funds for noxious weed control;

(7) Plans, prepares, and presents programs on noxious weed control, specific weed species, and the role of the board; acts as the principal spokesperson of the board to the media, technical audiences, and the public;

(8) Maintains a collection of scientific and technical information relating to noxious weeds and integrated vegetation management; prepares written findings for the inclusion of species on the state noxious weed list;

(9) Develops, maintains, and ensures dissemination of information relating to noxious weeds to county noxious weed control boards and weed districts and keeps the general public and program participants informed of board activities and accomplishments;

(10) Provides technical advice to county noxious weed boards and weed districts on the state noxious weed law and related rules;

(11) Plans and coordinates statewide approaches to selected noxious weeds, assists in the development of statewide noxious weed survey standards, coordinates efforts with department weed specialists;

(12) Coordinates the activities of the board by scheduling all regular and committee meetings; in consultation with the chair, prepares meeting agendas; prepares all board correspondence; updates board on local, state, and federal noxious weed activities; acts as an ex officio, nonvoting member of all committees;

(13) Records the official minutes of the board and ensures their distribution; maintains all board records, acts as public record officer;

(14) Oversees fiscal management of the board's administrative budget and cooperates with the department in budget development;

(15) Supervises all board employees, approves hiring, rehiring, promotion, and termination of all board employees and ensures these processes and any disciplinary actions comply with state and department personnel policies; notifies board and department prior to initiating an adverse personnel action against any employee;

(16) Performs other assignments as determined by the board.

WAC 16-750-150 State noxious weed control board

—Executive secretary—Hiring and dismissal. The board has the responsibility for hiring and removing from office the executive secretary. The executive secretary may be dismissed by a majority vote of the full board upon the recommendation of the chairperson and the executive committee. Prior to initiating a dismissal the executive committee will notify the department. Neglect of duty, gross inefficiency, gross incompetence, gross misconduct, malfeasance or willful violation of obligations may give cause for a recommendation for dismissal or dismissal. Before any action is taken by the board to dismiss the executive secretary, the chairperson and one member of the executive committee will confer with the executive secretary and provide in writing and fully explain the charges and contemplated recommendation for dismissal. The privilege of a hearing before the executive committee or full board will be granted to the executive secretary prior to any formal action taken by the board. The executive secretary is granted thirty days preparation time for the hearing and is entitled to present evidence, to be assisted by favorable witnesses, and to confront unfavorable witnesses at the hearing.

WAC 16-750-155 State noxious weed control board

—Exchange time. The board shall provide exchange time in lieu of overtime pay to its employees for hours worked in excess of forty hours per week. The time shall accrue on an hour-for-hour basis. Exchange time has no cash value.

WAC 16-750-160 State noxious weed control board

—Antidiscrimination clause. No person shall be denied participation in any phase of the board's program activities because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, physical, sensory, or mental handicap, or sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination shall extend to employment by the board including retirement, selection, hiring, promotion, benefits, and dismissal.

WAC 16-750-165 State noxious weed control board

—Budget and finances. (1) All board funds must be expended in a manner consistent with board wishes. The executive secretary is authorized to make these expenditures as appropriate. All matters related to payment of compensation and other expenses of the board are subject to the State Budget and Accounting Act (chapter 43.88 RCW).

(2) Budget approval. The executive secretary prepares the biennial budget after consulting the budget committee. The budget will provide for costs associated with salary, personal benefits, travel, equipment, and goods and services for the operation of the board. The budget is reviewed by the board for recommendation to and approval by the department and office of financial management.

(3) The board reserves the right to pursue additional funds for its administrative budget independent of the department.

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WAC 16-750-170 State noxious weed control board  
—Legal counsel. On an as needed basis, a member of the 
attorney general's staff will serve as legal counsel for the 
board.  
[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-170, 
filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-180 State noxious weed control board  
shall serve as parliamentary authority for procedures not cov-
ered in these rules.  
[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 93-01-004, § 16-750-180, 
filed 12/2/92, effective 1/2/93.]

WAC 16-750-185 State noxious weed control board  
—Access to public records and documents. (1) In accor-
dance with the Public Records Disclosure Act of Wash-
ington, the board shall make available for public inspection and 
copying all public records, unless the record falls within the 
specific exemptions of RCW 42.17.260(6), 42.17.310, 
42.17.315, or other statute which exempts or prohibits disclo-
sure of specific information or records.  
(2) The provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW shall be liber-
ally construed to promote full access to public records so as 
to assure continuing public confidence and to assure the pub-
lic interest will be fully protected.  
(3) Place and times for inspection and copying. The 
executive secretary will make public records available for 
inspection upon request.  
(4) Charges for copying. No fee shall be charged for the 
inspection of public records. The executive secretary may 
impose a reasonable charge for providing copies of public 
records and for the use by any person of agency equipment to 
copy public records, which charges shall not exceed the 
amount necessary to reimburse the board for its actual costs 
incident to such copying.  
(5) Responses to requests. Responses to requests for 
public records shall be made promptly. Within five business 
days of receiving a public record request the board will 
respond as follows:  
(a) With the record requested;  
(b) Acknowledgment of the request and a reasonable 
estimate of the time it will take to provide the requested 
records or documents;  
(c) Denying the public record request.  
Denials of requests will be accompanied by a written 
statement of the specific reasons the request is being denied 
and shall have received a prompt review and final determina-
tion by the board's executive committee. Additional time may 
be required to respond to a request due to time needed to clar-
ify the intent of the request, to locate and assemble the infor-
mation requested, to notify third persons or agencies affected 
by the request, or to determine whether any of the informa-
tion requested is exempt. In acknowledging receipt of a pub-
lic record request that is unclear, the executive secretary may 
ask the requestor to clarify what information the requestor is 
seeking. If the requestor fails to clarify the request, the board 
will not respond to it.  
[Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 99-24-029, § 16-750-185, 
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