

# *Invasive Weeds*



**Humboldt-Toiyabe  
National Forest**

*Destroy native plants and  
wildlife habitats*

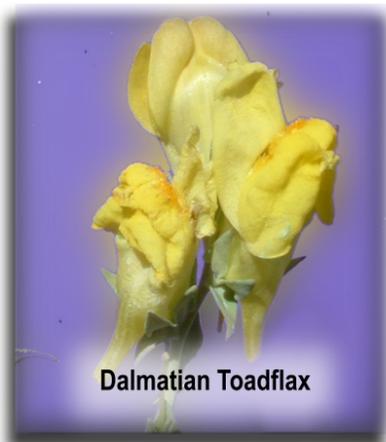


Spotted Knapweed

**Six square miles, of Forest Service/  
BLM lands are invaded everyday in the  
western states.**



Russian Knapweed

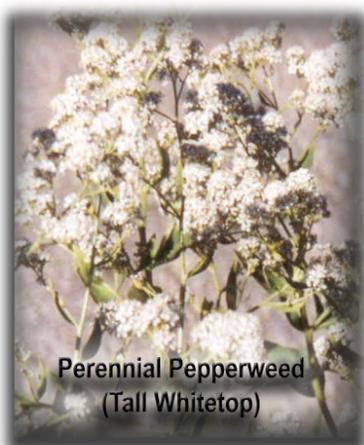


Dalmatian Toadflax

**Cheat grass, an invasive species, has  
increased wildfire frequency from once  
in 60 years to once in three years on  
Western rangelands.**



Canada Thistle



Perennial Pepperweed  
(Tall Whitetop)

**Waterfowl feeding and nesting have  
been virtually eliminated due to invasions  
of Perennial Pepperweed in Western  
states' riparian areas.**



Scotch Thistle



Yellow starthistle

**Invasive weeds comprise 8 to 47% of  
the total plants in most states.**



Diffuse Knapweed

**"Invasive plants cover 133 million acres nationwide, an area about a third larger than the state of California. They are spreading at a rate of about 1.7 million acres per year."**

Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman  
Presidential Briefing, May 20, 2003

# How you can help...



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## **Land owners:**

*Become an informed gardener and avoid planting invasive weeds on your property. Log on to any of the websites below for more information about invasive species.*

*Control weeds on your property and replant with native species.*

*Notify the land owner or land management agency about weed-infested areas.*

## **Weed-free feed order**

**To help reduce the spread of noxious weeds, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest has implemented a weed-free feed program.**

**Only hay, straw, or mulch, which is certified as weed free, are allowed on the National Forest in Nevada and Eastern Sierras. Pelletized feed products are also allowed.**

## **Cars and off-highway vehicle drivers should:**

*Drive only on established roads and trails away from weed infested areas.*

*Inspect vehicle(s) after each use; remove any weed seeds or brush.*

## **Horses and pack animals:**

*Feed only certified weed-free forage to pack animals 96 hours prior to entering back country areas.*

*Remove weed seeds from pack animals by brushing them thoroughly and cleaning their hooves before transporting.*

## **For more information contact:**

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