

**CDFA Weed Pest Ratings and CCR 4500 Noxious Weeds
as of June 22, 2021**

Scientific Name	Common Name	CDFA Pest Rating	CCR 4500 Noxious Weed
A' Rated Weeds			
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligatorweed	A	x
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	capeweed, as fertile or seed bearing plants	A	x
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	sea-myrtle	A	
<i>Carrichtera annua</i>	Ward's weed	A	
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	bitoubush	A	
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	old man's beard	A	
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	bearded creeper	A	x
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	false yellowhead	A	
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Paterson's curse	A	
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	ruby saltbush	A	
<i>Euphorbia hypericifolia</i>	graceful spurge	A	
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	myrtle spurge	A	
<i>Fallopia</i> spp. (Bohemian, giant, and Japanese knotweeds) see Reynoutria	Bohemian, giant, and Japanese knotweeds	A	x
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue	A	x
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shining cranesbill	A	
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Senegal tea plant	A	
<i>Halimodendron halodendron</i>	Russian salt tree	A	x
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	A	
<i>Heteranthera reniformis</i>	kidneyleaf mudplant	A	
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	A	x
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	European frogbit	A	x
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Indian swampweed	A	x
<i>Limnobiium laevigatum</i>	South American spongeplant	A	x
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian marshweed	A	x
<i>Ludwigia decurrens</i>	winged water-primrose	A	x
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Peruvian water-primrose	A	x
<i>Mantiscalca salmantica</i> (syn. <i>Centaurea salmantica</i>)	dagger-flower	A	
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	false pickerel weed	A	
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	yellow floating-heart	A	x
<i>Orobanche aegyptiaca</i> (syn. <i>Phelipanche aegyptiaca</i>)	Egyptian broomrape	A	

<i>Orobanche ramosa</i> (syn. <i>Phelipanche ramosa</i>)	branched broomrape	A	x
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Santa Maria feverfew	A	x
<i>Phytolacca heterotepala</i>	Mexican pokeweed	A	
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i> (syn. <i>Fallopia j.</i> ; <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>)	Japanese knotweed	A	x
<i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i> (syn. <i>Fallopia s.</i> ; <i>Polygonum s.</i>)	giant knotweed	A	x
<i>Reynoutria x bohémica</i> (syn. <i>Fallopia x b.</i> ; <i>Polygonum x b.</i>)	Bohemian knotweed	A	x
<i>Salsola collina</i>	spineless russianthistle; slender russianthistle	A	x
<i>Striga</i> spp. (witchweed) [<i>Striga asiatica</i> is on the CCR 4500 list]	witchweed	A	x
<i>Vachellia nilotica</i> (syn. <i>Acacia n.</i>)	prickly acacia	A	
<i>Viscum album</i>	European mistletoe	A	x
<i>Volutaria tubuliflora</i> [on CCR 4500 list under earlier identification as <i>V. canariensis</i>]	desert knapweed	A	x
<i>Zizania latifolia</i>	Manchurian wild rice	A	
B' Rated Weeds			
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	B	
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	flowering-rush	B	
<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i>	jeweled distaff thistle	B	
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	southern sandbur	B	x
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	mat sandbur	B	x
<i>Cenchrus spinifex</i> (syn. <i>C. incertus</i>)	coast sandbur	B	x
<i>Cytisus striatus</i>	Portuguese broom	B	
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Spanish heath	B	
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	tree spurge	B	x
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	sun spurge	B	
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	baby's breath	B	
<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	halogeton	B	x
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> (see <i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>)	orange hawkweed	B	
<i>Hypericum canariense</i>	Canary island St. Johnswort	B	x
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow-flag iris	B	
<i>Lepidium coronopus</i> (syn. <i>Coronopus squamatus</i>)	swinecress	B	x
<i>Limnophila indica</i>	Indian marshweed	B	x
<i>Limonium duriusculum</i>	European sea-lavender	B	
<i>Limonium ramosissimum</i>	Algerian sea-lavender	B	

<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i> (syn. <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)	orange hawkweed	B	
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	star endive	B	x
<i>Salsola gobicola</i>	barbwire russianthistle	B	
<i>Solanum marginatum</i>	white-margined nightshade	B	x
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	athel tree	B	
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Japanese hawkweed	B	
C' Rated Weeds			
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	tropical whiteweed	C	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven	C	x
<i>Asclepias physocarpa</i> (syn. <i>Gomphocarpus p.</i>)	balloon plant	C	
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	smallspike false nettle	C	
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Sahara mustard	C	
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	C	
<i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i> (syn. <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>)	kikuyugrass	C	x
<i>Cirsium ochrocentrum</i>	yellowspine thistle	C	x
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	C	x
<i>Crepis pulchra</i>	smallflower hawksbeard	C	
<i>Diodia virginiana</i>	Virginia buttonweed	C	x
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	whitesnow, tropical chickweed	C	x
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia	C	
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	pillpod spurge	C	
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	wall fumitory	C	
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom	C	x
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Klamathweed, Saint John's wort	C	x
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	water spinach	C	
<i>Laportea aestuans</i>	West Indian woodnettle	C	
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	water-primrose	C	x
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	lesser snapdragon	C	
<i>Misopates orontium</i> (syn. <i>Antirrhinum orontium</i>) [proposed C*]	lesser snapdragon	C	
<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>	giant chickweed	C	x
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	parrotfeather	C	
<i>Nymphaea mexicana</i>	banana waterlily	C	x
<i>Panicum antidotale</i>	blue panicgrass	C	x
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> (see <i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i>)	kikuyugrass	C	x
<i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>altissimus</i>	non-native common reed	C	
<i>Phyllanthus tenellus</i>	Mascarene Island leaf-flower	C	

<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	chamberbitter	C	
<i>Salpichroa origanifolia</i>	lily of the valley vine	C	
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	common russianthistle	C	x
<i>Solanum cardiophyllum</i>	heartleaf nightshade	C	x
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	turkeyberry	C	
<i>Talinum paniculatum</i>	jewels of Opar, fameflower	C	
CCR 4500 List			
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Kangaroo thorn		x
<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i>	bidly bidly		x
<i>Acaena novae-zelandieae</i>	bidly bidly		x
<i>Acaena pallida</i>	bidly bidly		x
<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> (see <i>Amelichloa b.</i>)	punagrass		x
<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (syn. <i>Rhaponticum repens</i>)	Russian knapweed		x
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass		x
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i> (<i>A. ovata</i> on CCR 4500 list)	ovate goatgrass		x
<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	barb goatgrass		x
<i>Aeschynomene</i> spp.	joint-vetch		x
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	camelthorn		x
<i>Allium paniculatum</i>	panicled onion		x
<i>Allium vineale</i>	wild garlic		x
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	sessile joyweed		x
<i>Amelichloa brachychaeta</i> (syn. <i>Stipa b.</i> ; <i>Achnatherum b.</i>)	punagrass		x
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	bladderflower		x
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed		x
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	onionweed		x
<i>Atriplex amnicola</i>	swamp saltbush		x
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	hoary alyssum		x
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	slender false-brome		x
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Carolina fanwort		x
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle		x
<i>Carduus crispus</i>	curly plumeless thistle		x
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle		x
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	slender-flowered thistle		x
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Italian thistle		x
<i>Carthamus creticus</i> (syn. <i>C. baeticus</i>)	smooth distaff thistle		x
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	wooly distaff thistle		x
<i>Carthamus leucocaulos</i>	whitestem distaff thistle		x
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	purple starthistle		x

<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	Iberian starthistle		x
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brown-ray knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	Maltese starthistle, tocalote		x
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	black knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	brown knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow starthistle		x
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> (syn. <i>C. maculosa</i>)	spotted knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea sulphurea</i>	Sicilian starthistle		x
<i>Centaurea virgata</i> subsp. <i>squarrosa</i> (syn. <i>C. squarrosa</i>)	squarrose knapweed		x
<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i> (syn. <i>C. pratensis</i>)	meadow knapweed		x
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	skeletonweed		x
<i>Chorispورا tenella</i>	purple mustard		x
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle		x
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle		x
<i>Coincya monensis</i>	star-mustard		x
<i>Coronopus squamatus</i> (see <i>Lepidium coronopus</i>)	swinecress		x
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	jubata grass		x
<i>Cucumis melo</i> var. <i>dudaim</i>	dudaim melon		x
<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>	paddy melon		x
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp. (California native species)	dodder		x
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp. (dodder, introduced species)	dodder, introduced species		x
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	artichoke thistle		x
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	yellow nutsedge		x
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	purple nutsedge		x
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom		x
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	cape ivy		x
<i>Dinebra chinensis</i> (syn. <i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>)	Asian sprangletop		x
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	stinkweed, stinkwort		x
<i>Egeria najas</i>	anacharis		x
<i>Elymus repens</i> (syn. <i>Elytrigia repens</i>)	quackgrass		x
<i>Euphorbia graminea</i>	grassleaf spurge		x
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	eggleaf spurge		x
<i>Euphorbia serrata</i>	serrate spurge		x
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	carnation spurge		x
<i>Euphorbia virgata</i> (syn. <i>E. esula</i>)	leafy spurge		x

<i>Fatoua villosa</i>	hairy crabweed		x
<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	Texas blueweed		x
<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	tanglehead		x
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	black henbane		x
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	dyer's woad		x
<i>Koenigia polystachya</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum p.</i> ; <i>Persicaria wallichii</i>) [on the CCR 4500 list as <i>Persicaria wallichii</i>]	Himalayan knotweed		x
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	oxygen weed; African elodea		x
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i> (syn. <i>Cardaria pubescens</i>)	globe-podded hoarycress		x
<i>Lepidium chalepense</i> (syn. <i>Cardaria chalepensis</i>)	lens-podded hoarycress		x
<i>Lepidium draba</i> (syn. <i>Cardaria draba</i>)	heart-podded hoarycress		x
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial peppercress, tall whitetop		x
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (see <i>Dinebra chinensis</i>)	Asian sprangletop		x
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	American spongeplant; American frog's-bit		x
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> (syn. <i>L. genistifolia</i> subsp. d.)	Dalmatian toadflax		x
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife		x
<i>Mercurialis ambigua</i>	Spanish mercury		x
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	nimblewill		x
<i>Nothoscordum gracile</i>	false garlic		x
<i>Oenothera sinuosa</i> (syn. <i>Gaura sinuata</i>)	wavyleaf gaura		x
<i>Oenothera xenogaura</i> (syn. <i>Gaura drummondii</i>)	Drummond's gaura		x
<i>Ononis alopecuroides</i>	foxtail restharrow		x
<i>Onopordum</i> spp.	including Scotch thistle, Illyrian thistle, and Taurian thistle		x
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	red rice		x
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	harmel		x
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> (see <i>Koenigia polystachya</i>)	Himalayan knotweed		x
<i>Physalis longifolia</i> (syn. <i>P. virginiana</i> var. <i>sonorae</i>)	smooth groundcherry		x
<i>Physalis viscosa</i>	grape groundcherry		x
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	sulphur cinquefoil		x
<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i>	creeping mesquite		x
<i>Retama monosperma</i>	bridal veil broom		x
<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	Austrian fieldcress		x

<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>	creeping yellowcress		x
<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> (see <i>Tripsidium ravennae</i>)	ravennagrass		x
<i>Salsola damascena</i> (syn. <i>S. vermiculata</i>)	wormleaf salsola		x
<i>Salsola paulsenii</i>	Paulsen's russianthistle		x
<i>Salvia aethiops</i>	Mediterranean sage		x
<i>Salvia virgata</i>	meadow sage		x
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i> s.l.	giant salvinia		x
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	golden thistle		x
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> (see <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>)	tansy ragwort		x
<i>Senecio linearifolius</i>	fireweed groundsel		x
<i>Senecio squalidus</i>	Oxford ragwort		x
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	red sesbania, rattlebox		x
<i>Setaria faberi</i>	giant foxtail		x
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Carolina horsenettle		x
<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i>	Torrey's nightshade		x
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	white horsenettle		x
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle		x
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass and other perennial Sorghum spp. including but not limited to sorghum almumand perennial sweet sudangrass		x
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> and hybrids	smooth cordgrass		x
<i>Spartina anglica</i>	common cordgrass		x
<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	dense-flowered cordgrass		x
<i>Spartina patens</i>	saltmeadow cordgrass		x
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom		x
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Austrian peaweed		x
<i>Stipa brachychaeta</i> (see <i>Amelichloa brachychaeta</i>)	punagrass		x
<i>Symphytum x uplandicum</i> [on CCR 4500 list under earlier identification as <i>S. asperum</i>]	Russian comfrey		x
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> (syn. <i>Elymus c-m.</i>)	medusahead		x
<i>Tagetes minuta</i>	wild marigold		x
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	tamarisk, salt cedar		x
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	tamarisk, salt cedar		x
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	tamarisk, salt cedar		x
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	tamarisk, salt cedar		x
<i>Tribolium obliterum</i>	capegrass		x

<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	puncture-vine		x
<i>Triplidium ravennae</i> (syn. <i>Saccharum r.</i>)	ravennagrass		x
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse		x
<i>Zostera japonica</i> (syn. <i>Nanozostera j.</i>)	dwarf eelgrass; Japanese eelgrass		x
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian beancaper		x