

<b>RISK ASSESSMENT FOR WORKLOAD PRIORITIZATION OF LISTED SPECIES CURRENTLY FOUND IN THURSTON COUNTY</b>		Poison Hemlock	Goose	Perennial Pepperweed	Giant Hogweed	Scotch Thistle	Purple Loosestrife*	Knotweed spp.	Wild Chervil	Spotted Knapweed	Brazilian Elodea	Diffuse Knapweed	Dalmatian Toadflax	Orange Hawkweed
<b>Criteria</b>														
Threat to Humans	Injurious or toxic to humans	2	2		2	2			2		2			
	Urban threat	2	2	2	2		2	2			2			2
Threat to Livestock	Injurious or toxic to livestock	1.5			1.5	1.5				1.5		1.5	1.5	
	Threat to pasture forage or hay	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5
Threat to Agriculture	Threat to commercial agriculture	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
	Threat to organic farming	1.5		1.5				1.5	1.5		1.5		1.5	
Threat to Wildlife Habitat or Wildlife	Threat to parks and recreation areas	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5
	Threat to natural resources	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Forestry	Threat to forest production		1	1				1		1		1		
<b>Important Control Criteria</b>	State designated "A" or "B"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Perennial		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1
	No effective bio-control available	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Allelopathic	1						1		1		1		1
	Seed longevity 15 years or more		1		1									
	Spread by vehicles or contaminated equipment	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Wind dispersed seed	1		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1
	Water dispersed seed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	High reproduction: many seeds, propagules or rhizomes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Less than 100 sites in County		1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
	Spread as ornamental plant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			1
	Once established, manual control ineffective		1	1			1		1	1			1	1
	Priority Ranking		21.0	21.0	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.0	16.5	16.5

\*Wand and Purple Loosestrife are combined, as well as Italian and Slenderflower Thistle, Meadow, Brown and Black Knapweed, and listed species of Knotweed.

Phragmites	Yellow Flag Iris	Common Fennel	Pampas Grass	Rush Skeletonweed	Mouseear Hawkweed	Variable Leaf Milfoil	Tansy Ragwort	Slenderflower Thistle*	Spurge Laurel	Butterfly Bush	Common Bugloss	Common Hawkweed	Wall Hawkweed	Meadow Knapweed*	Yellowdevil Hawkweed	Yellow Hawkweed	Perennial Sowthistle	Sulfur Cinquefoil	Parrotfeather	Shiny Geranium
	2		2			2	2		2		2									
2	2	2	2		2				2	2	2									
	1.5						1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5									
				1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5			1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		
				1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5			1.5						1.5			
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
16.0	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.5	10.0	8.0

Numerical values (0-2) are based on the best available science and assessed by the professional judgement and experience of the Thurston County Noxious Weed Control Board.