



Umatilla National Forest Invasive Plant Treatment Notification

District: Walla Walla, Pomeroy, North Fork John Day, and Heppner Ranger Districts

Estimated implementation date:

May 1st, 2025

Estimated completion date:

September 30th, 2025

Description of location:

North Zone: Forest Road 62/65/6511/6234/6413 and adjacent spurs; Forest Road 63; Phillips Creek; Sheep Creek; Dry Creek; Lookingglass Creek; Wallowa River; Grande Ronde River; Minam River; Forest Road 6307/6308, Meacham Creek, Umatilla Forks, Forest Road 31; and Forest Road 4039.

South Zone: USFS roads 3980, 3986, 3969, and 3988 on the southern portion of the Ranger District. Treatments will also be occurring along and adjacent to USFS road 5412.

Species to be treated:

rush skeletonweed, meadow hawkweed, spotted knapweed, tansy ragwort, plumeless thistle, yellow star thistle, St. Johnswort, common bugloss, shiny geranium, sweetbriar rose, spurge, sulphur cinquefoil, yellowflag iris

Herbicides to be used:

Milestone™ (aminopyralid), Opensight™ (aminopyrialid & metsulfuron methyl), Transline™ (clopyralid), glyphosate, picloram

Method of signing:

Treatment signs at beginning and/or end of treated road segment. Blue dye will indicate treated invasive plants.

Proposed Treatment Maps found online at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/umatilla/natural-resources/invasive-plant-treatments>

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