



Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board

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Minutes

Published Meeting
January 18, 2024, 5:30pm
Skagit County Noxious Weed Board
In person in Skagit Room or
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I. CALL TO ORDER

- 5:40pm KA called meeting to order

II. ROLL CALL

- Kevin Anderson
- Sonny Gohrman
- Jason Kleinhuizen
- Don McMoran
- Madelyn Loy
- Jenn E Johnson
- Evan Emrick

III. AGENDA

- a. January 18, 2024 Meeting Agenda
 - 5:45pm SG moves to approve, JK seconds

IV. MINUTES

- a. October 3, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
 - 5:45pm SG moves to approve, JK seconds

V. 2024 NOXIOUS WEED LIST PUBLIC HEARING

- 5:47pm SG moves to close regular meeting and open public hearing, JK seconds.
- No public comments
- ML summarized the WA noxious weed list, 2024 additions and 2023 Skagit County selections
- KA opened a discussion on context for selection of scotch broom

Chair: Kevin Anderson (1)

Board Members:

- Sonny Gohrman (2)
- Jason Kleinhuizen (5)
- District 3 Vacant
- District 4 Vacant

Extension Agent: Don McMoran

Coordinator: Madelyn Loy

Guests: Jenn E Johnson, Evan Emrick

- SG opened a discussion on aquatic species like yellow flag iris that are present in areas staff are already working on species covered by grant projects. SG and KA asked for more data to be collected on these species, so they can be analyzed further at a future meeting.
- DM voiced support for the voting members of the board to select the weeds as they see fit. Added that the volunteer seed weeds being addressed by operations is a benefit to the agricultural community.

VI. ADOPTION OF THE 2024 SKAGIT COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

- 6:00pm SG moves to end the public hearing and adopt the 2024 Skagit County Noxious Weed List, with the same selections as 2023, with the additions of the Washington State Weed List. JK seconds. (see attached).
- 6:01pm KA reconvenes the regular board meeting.

VII. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR

- 6:03pm KA moves to nominate SG as new chair, JK seconds.

VIII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

a. Coordinator Report

- See attached

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 6:26pm discussion of the upcoming end of JK and SG terms, nomination process will be pursued, and item is postponed to next meeting.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- 6:29 SG moves to adjourn meeting, JK seconds. KA calls meeting adjourned.

2024 Skagit County Noxious Weed List

Class A Weeds (Eradication is required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
broom, French	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>
broom, Spanish	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
cordgrass, salt meadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>

flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>
Palmer amaranth	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>
South American spongeplant	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
thistle, Turkish	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil and hybrids	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>

Class B Designates (Control is required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
bugloss, annual	<i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i>
European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>

grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
hanging sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> <i>subsp. pendula</i> and <i>Carex</i> <i>pendula subsp. agastachys</i>
hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>
hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea</i> × <i>gerstlaueri</i>
knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>
knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
knotweed, giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>
rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>
spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
thistle, musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
thistle, plumeless	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
thistle, Scotch	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
water primrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
white bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>
wild basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>

yellow archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>
yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

Selected Class B Non-Designates (Control is required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Fallopia × bohemica</i>
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>

Class B Non-Designates (Control is not required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare except F. vulgare var. azoricum)</i>
common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Tripsidium ravennae</i>
hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium</i>
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>

Selected Class C Weeds (Control is required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Italian arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>
thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>

Class C Weeds (Control is not required)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>

babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
beach grass, European, American, and hybrids	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i> , <i>A. breviligulata</i> , and <i>A. arenaria x breviligulata</i>
black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
blackberry, evergreen	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
blackberry, Himalayan	<i>Rubus bifrons</i>
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>
common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
curly-leaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
English ivy 4 cultivars only:	<i>Hedera hibernica</i> 'Hibernica', <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Pittsburgh', <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Star'
Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum x M. sibiricum</i>
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
fragrant water lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
green alkanet	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>
hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Japanese eelgrass	<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>
jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
nonnative cattail species and hybrids	Including, but not limited to, <i>Typha angustifolia</i> , <i>T. domingensis</i> and <i>T. x glauca</i>
old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis ssp. arvensis</i>
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
scentless mayweed	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
spotted jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>

tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
white cockle	<i>Silene latifolia</i>
wild carrot (except subs. sativus where grown commercially or for food)	<i>Daucus carota</i>
yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>



Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board

Coordinator's report

January 18, 2024

General

- Annual reports are completed
 - WSDA spartina and knotweed grants
 - NPDES
 - Partner reports
- Board vacancies
 - Re-published notices
 - SC and CW social media
 - Reached out to ag advisory and forestry boards for promo
 - Targeted outreach
 - Mentioned at speaking engagements
 - JK and SG terms ending – will confirm what kind of documentation is needed for reapplication.
- VSPP – reached out to director and attended training on Jan 17.
- ML and EE licenses have been renewed for 2024 and are well on track to meet recertification credit requirement

Enforcements

- Worked with WSDA on a potential Plant Quarantine List violation. No enforcement action needed.
- Drafted GM letters

Landowner Consultations

- Email: 3
- Phone: 1

Equipment Loans

- NA

Education and Outreach

- SFEG WCC and Staff Noxious Weed ID Training
- Prepared for NISAW (2/26-3/3)
 - PW Standalone (2/27)
 - IPC Training (3/2)
- Upcoming: Riparian Conference (1/23), CLE & Cattleman’s (1/27), SkAGit Summit (2/9), WWU Fair (2/15), SICBA HGS (3/22-3/24), Edgewater Garden Club (3/28).

Training

- EE and ML attended Biocontrol Summit (webinar)
- EE attended “The Dilemma for control of Invasive Species: Incorrect Terms Limit Our Capacity to Respond” Webinar
- EE and ML attended “Protecting ESA Species from Pesticides” webinar
- ML virtually attended Palmer Amaranth Talk

Cooperative Projects/ Treatments

- CWMA Meeting will be Jan 30
- WSDA Weed Distribution Maps
- Met with NRSP and VSP to discuss options for funding assistance for qualifying landowners with noxious weed issues.
- Met with new SLT staff to discuss noxious weed program
- Met with other programs to discuss interdepartment/agency workplans

WSNWCB Updates

- New WA Weed Board Members, NW region: Alaine Sommargren from King Co
- Still uncertain whether seed packets will be available this year – short on funding

Budget

July 2023-June2025			July 2023-June2025			2024		
Spartina			Knotweed			General		
Total	Spent	Remaining	Total	Spent	Remaining	Total	Spent	Remaining
\$75,000	\$31,225.82	\$43,774.18	\$40,000	\$24,363.72	\$15,636.28	\$189,242	\$1,312.72	\$187,929.28

*As of 1/15. Labor hasn’t yet shown up in GF report, but will later in January.