



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



## Idaho Noxious and Invasive Weed Treatment

### Need

Various projects will treat tens of thousands of acres across public lands in Idaho that have been infested with leafy spurge, Canada thistle, yellow toadflax, knapweed, rush skeletonweed and cheatgrass, among others. These weeds are crowding out native species and affecting landscape health.

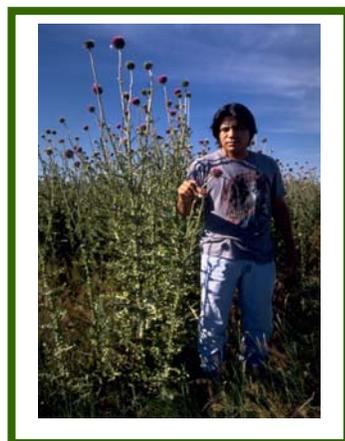


### Recovery Act Funding

Funding will augment existing state, federal and local efforts. Two major initiatives involve 10 counties in the Idaho Falls District. In the Boise District one initiative will encompass nine counties. Two initiatives in the Coeur d'Alene District will involve 11 counties. There will be three initiatives in the Twin Falls District crossing five counties, with three statewide initiatives using biological controls.

### Benefits

These investments will expand partnerships with county weed cooperatives, and increase contracting opportunities in local communities. Treatments will include chemical herbicides and biological treatments – such as root boring beetles targeting specific weed species – as well as manual and mechanical treatments. Inventories will allow the BLM to determine the extent of existing and new outbreaks. Treating weeds allows native species to better thrive and contributes to healthy landscapes.



### More Information

[BLM Idaho Noxious Weeds](#) webpage

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