

**Appendix 4. Categories of Invasive Plant Species for the Central Kootenay CKIPC Area Based on Proposed Action and Treatment.**

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Black Knapweed	Blueweed	Baby’s Breath	Bull Thistle
Common Bugloss	Fuller’s Teasel	Black Locust	Burdock
Gorse	Giant Knotweed	Bristly Locust	Canada Thistle
Leafy Spurge	Hoary Cress	Brown Knapweed	Common Hound’s-tongue
Marsh Thistle	Japanese Knotweed	Common Tansy*	Common Toadflax
Nodding Thistle	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Diffuse Knapweed	Dalmatian Toadflax
Perennial Pepperweed	Scotch Thistle	Hairy cat’s ear	Downy Brome
Puncturevine	Yellow Iris	Field Scabious	Oxeye Daisy
Russian Knapweed	Eurasian Water-milfoil*	Himalayan Blackberry	Spotted Knapweed
Tansy Ragwort		Hoary Alyssum	St. John’s-wort
Yellow Starthistle		Meadow Knapweed	Sulphur Cinquefoil
		Orange Hawkweed*	
		Plumeless Thistle	
		Policemen’s Helmet	<b>Agricultural/Horticultural</b>
		Purple Loosestrife	Curled Dock
		Rush Skeletonweed	Dodder
		Scentless Chamomile	Hops
		Scotch Broom	Perennial Sow Thistle
		Wormwood	
		Yellow Hawkweeds*	

\* Insufficient inventory information available to accurately categorize species.

**Note:** Additional information regarding containment and control strategies are found in Wikeem (2007) and Invasive Plant Profiles and Treatment Options in the Central Kootenay (in prep.).

Legend
<b>Category 1.</b> New species not present in BC or in the Central Kootenay area but likely to establish if introduced. Early detection and rapid response is the main management focus.
<b>Category 2.</b> New species to the CKIPC area with limited distribution and low density on infested sites. Species invading susceptible habitats, sensitive areas, or sites containing red- or blue-listed species. New infestations of established species in the area beyond the original population. Eradication is the main management focus.
<b>Category 3.</b> Established infestations along transportation corridors and areas of concentrated activities such as trails, campgrounds, parking lots, garbage dumps, maintenance yards, and gravel pits. These species are well established in some parts of the Central Kootenay but not present throughout most of the region. Control and containment are the main management focuses.
<b>Category 4.</b> Established low-density or high-density infestations that are widely distributed throughout the Central Kootenay area. Containment and control are the main management focuses.
<b>Species of Agricultural and Horticultural Concern.</b> Invasive species that may interfere with agricultural production or become garden pests. Containment and control are the main management focuses.