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This document lists the Invasive Species Council's recommended regulatory status for species of the Agronomic Plants Species Assessment Group (SAG). These recommendations are the council's proposed revisions to the Invasive Species Identification, Classification, and Control Rule (Chapter NR 40, Wis. Adm. Code). The council advises the department on a number of invasive species issues, including how to classify invasive species.

SAGs are advisory to the council, and are collections of stakeholders and experts that have valuable input for the species being reviewed. Like the council, they come from a variety of backgrounds including industry, research, education, tribal nations, and local/state/federal government. SAGs review the literature available on the species they're examining and develop recommendations to the council on the regulatory status for each species. The council then votes on these recommendations to produce the list below.

These proposed revisions will be presented by the SAG Coordinator via an online Zoom session on February 28, 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

If you would like to register for this Zoom session or have feedback or questions related to the regulatory status of any of the species below, please visit the council website at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/invasives/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil>

If you would like additional information, such as the literature review for a specific species, please email DNRInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov.

The council will review all feedback received from these sessions before proposing their final recommendations to the department. The department will then begin the official rule making process, during which there will be additional opportunities for public comment.

Agronomic Plants SAG Species Recommendations

Currently regulated under NR40 with proposed changes

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Absinth wormwood	Restricted	Unregulated

Species newly proposed for regulation under NR40

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Lepidium (Cardaria) draba</i>	Hoary cress	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush skeletonweed	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Slender false brome	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Sorghum x almum</i>	Sorghum x almum	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Centaurea virgata</i>	Squarrose knapweed	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Tansy ragwort	Unregulated	Prohibited

Species assessed but not proposed for regulation under NR40

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Bird vetch	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Blessed milkthistle	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Common St. John's-wort	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Dyer's woad	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Shrubby bushclover	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Sterile brome	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulfur cinquefoil	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Tall buttercup	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood bluegrass	Unregulated	Unregulated

Currently regulated under NR40 with no proposed changes

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Black knapweed	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Brown knapweed	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Chinese bush-clover	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Dioscorea batatas</i> or <i>D. polystacha</i>	Chinese yam	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's foot	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy	Restricted (excludes some cultivars)	Restricted (excludes some cultivars)
<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Crown-vetch	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Diffuse knapweed	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Hemp nettle, Brittlestem hemp nettle	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hound's tongue	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Dioscorea oppositifolia</i>	Indian yam	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>	Japanese chaff flower	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	Medusahead	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Perennial or broadleaved pepperweed	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Centaurea repens</i>	Russian knapweed	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> , <i>C. maculosa</i> , or <i>C. stoebe</i>	Spotted knapweed	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	Tyrol knapweed	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild parsnip	Restricted (excludes garden vegetable form)	Restricted (excludes garden vegetable form)
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow star thistle	Prohibited	Prohibited