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## BLM Planning for Noxious Weed Management

**Spokane, Wash.** — The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District is proposing to develop a plan for integrated management of noxious weeds and invasive species, on BLM lands throughout the State of Washington.

A scoping notice, identifying preliminary issues and alternatives for the proposal is available on the internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/plans>, or upon request from the Spokane District Office at (509) 536-1200.

The BLM is seeking comments, to identify issues or concerns about the proposal, until **February 24, 2010**. Please send comments to:

Email: [or\\_spokane\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:or_spokane_mail@blm.gov), (please include “Weed Management Plan” in the subject line.); or to Mail: Spokane BLM District Office, ATTN: “Weed Management Plan,” 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane Valley, Washington 99212.

Additional information about the BLM’s weed management program is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/programs/other-programs.php>

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The BLM manages more land -- 253 million acres -- than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

