

**APPENDIX 6 Preventive Measures to Limit Noxious Weed**

PREVENTIVE ACTION	TIME	RESPONSIBILITY
Clean off-road equipment (power or high-pressure cleaning) of all mud, dirt, and plant parts before moving into relatively weed-free areas.	All Year	Equipment Operators, Fire Crew, contractor, permittee, miners, etc.
Re-establish vegetation on all disturbed soil from construction, reconstruction, and maintenance activities.	Spring/Fall	Project Proponent
Inspect gravel pits and fill sources to identify weed-free sources. Gravel and fill to be used in relatively weed-free areas must come from weed-free sources.	Spring/Summer	Engineering Tech.; Equipment Operator
Ensure that areas under recreation permit have on-site weed control and minimize spread to other areas.	All Year	Recreation Specialist
Control timing of grazing animal movement from infested to noninfested areas to minimize weed seed transport in ecologically moderate to high-risk areas.	Grazing Season	Range Conservationist
Prefer winter skidding on high weed-risk sites for timber management.	Winter	Forester
For mineral activity, retain bonds for weed control until the site is returned to desired vegetative conditions.	All Year	Minerals Specialist
Sign trailheads for weed awareness, weed prevention techniques, & weed-free feed.	Spring/Summer	Recreation Technician

<p>Environmental analysis for habitat improvement projects will include weed-risk considerations.</p>	<p>All Year</p>	<p>Wildlife Biologist</p>
<p>Weed identification training for field employees and managers annually.</p>	<p>Winter/Summer</p>	<p>Weed Coordinator</p>
<p>Distribute public information and brochures.</p>	<p>Spring/Summer</p>	<p>Public Affairs Officer</p>
<p>Include weed risk factors and weed prevention considerations in Resource Advisor (Environmental Specialist) duties on all Incident Overhead Teams and Fire Rehab. Teams.</p>	<p>Summer</p>	<p>Resource Advisor</p>
<p>Include weed risk &amp; prevention factors in all EAs, permits, leases, etc.</p>	<p>All Year</p>	<p>Range Conservationist</p>

