

Table XX.

Select invasive plant species in Alaska and an estimate of the acres infested; geographic region; and comments.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Family	Acres * Infested	Location **	Comments/control
Narrow-Leaf Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium umbellatum</i>	Asteraceae	L	MS	
Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Asteraceae	L	All	Eradication project begun on Kodiak FWS
Spotted catsear	<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Asteraceae	P	SE	
Tansy Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Asteraceae	T	SE	
Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Asteraceae	T	A/SE	Spreading in Anch.
Hawksbeard group	<i>Crepis tectorum</i>	Asteraceae	L	All	
Western salsify	<i>Tragapogon dubius</i>	Asteraceae	L	A	ANPS volunteer group attempting eradication
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Asteraceae	L	All	Spreading along roads
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Asteraceae	L	All	Delta controlling population
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Asteraceae	T	A/SE	Seedheads cut off in Anchorage, POW infestation also
Perennial sow thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Asteraceae	L	All	Delta controlling population there
Brass buttons	<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Asteraceae	M	SE	Within estuaries
Knapweed species	<i>Centaurea spp.</i>	Asteraceae	T	A/SE	3 plants pulled in Anch; 100 pulled in Valdez
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Poaceae	M	A/SE	
Orchard Grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Poaceae	L	SE	
Foxtail barley	<i>Hodeum jubatum</i>	Poaceae	H	FD/MS/A/K	
Cheat grass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Poaceae	T	MS	2 infestations found in newly seeded roadsides
Quack grass	<i>Elymus repens</i>	Poaceae	H	FD/MS/A	
Hempnettle	<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Lamiaceae	M	All	
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Polygonaceae	M	SE	One eradication project on Tongass NF
Garlic Mustard	<i>Allaria petiolata</i>	Brassicaceae	T	SE	Eradication project underway in Juneau
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Lythraceae	T	A	Ornamental plants in gardens only
Butter & Eggs	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Scrophulariaceae	M	All	Spreading along shoreline in Anch.
Creeping bellflower	<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Campanulaceae	T	A	
Amur chokecherry, European bird cherry	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Rosaceae	T	A	Invading riparian areas
Bouncing bet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Caryophyllaceae	T	MS	Listed as noxious in 35 states; new infestation
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Fabaceae	T	SE	
Black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Fabaceae	L	MS/A	Spreading along roads/seeded
Winter vetch	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fabaceae	T	A	One infestation in Anch
Tufted (Bird) vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Fabaceae	H	FD/MS/A/K	Spreading aggressively along roads
Sweet Clover (yellow)	<i>Melilotus officianalis</i>	Fabaceae	L	All	
Sweet Clover (White)	<i>Melilotus albas</i>	Fabaceae	H	All	Invading Matanuska R, Nenana R, Stikine R

\*\*Location: SE=Southeast ,K=Kenai, A=Anchorage, MS=Matanuska-Susitna Valley, FD=Fairbanks/Delta, All = all areas

\*Acres infested –from surveys completed in 2002 &amp; 2003. All are estimates; No information (NI); Present but acreage unknown (P); Trace (T) = 0.1-50 acres; Low (L) = 50.1-300 acres; Medium (M) = 300.1-1000 acres; High (H) = &gt;1,000 acres