

UTAH COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD MEETING

Minutes

January 9, 2023

In Person Meeting

Utah County Commission Conference Room

51 S. University Ave, Provo, Utah 84601

Board Members: Tom Sakievich, (Utah County Commissioner)
Dean Miner, Vice Chairman
Rex Larson, (Farm Bureau)
Sid Smart, (Farmer)
Kim Evans, (Farmer)

1. Meeting called to order- Tom Sakievich- 11 a.m.
2. Introduction- Roll Call
 - Tom Sakievich, Utah County Commissioner
 - Ben Stanley, Utah County Deputy Attorney
 - Sam Coombs, Utah County Roads Division Head
 - Dean Miner, Vice Chairman, Board Member
 - Jacob Hadfield, USU Extension Agent
 - Kim Evans, Board Member
 - Mark Hillier, Utah Department of Agriculture, Inspector (showed up after roll call)
3. Update on Kim Evans & Dean Miners board membership - Jake Johnson
 - Kim Evans and Dean Miner appointed by Utah County Commissioners to another term on the Utah County Weed Control Board. Their expiration of term is now 1/1/2026.
 - Next expiring term to expire in 2025.
4. Annual Public Meeting Training- Ben Stanley
 - Training on Public Meetings requirements for before, during, and after meetings are held.
5. Approval of Minutes August 15, 2022, meeting
 - Attachment A
 - Motion: Kim Evans*
 - Second: Dean Miner*
 - Passed unanimously*
6. Approval of Annual Public Posting Notice- Jake Johnson
 - Attachment B
 - Notice same as last year with the exception of changing year from 2022 to 2023.
 - It's a requirement of Utah State Code 4-17 that each county weed board post a public notice of the Utah State Declared Noxious Weeds within their county.
 - i. Before the beginning of May
 - ii. Published In three occasions of a local newspaper
 1. Daily Herald Legal Notices
 - a. Includes posting to legal notice website

- iii. Posted in at least three public locations
 1. Locations listed:
 - a. Utah County Public Works
 - b. Utah County Administration Building
 - c. Utah County Health and Justice Building
 - d. Spanish Fork Rodeo Grounds Boarding Facility
 - e. Utah County Weed Control Webpage

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

7. Discussion/Review on Utah County Weed Board Annual Report- Jake Johnson
 - Attachment C
 - Requirement to submit Annual Report to U.D.A.F. Each year
 - Report form filled before meeting by Weed Control Supervisor and was open for changes
 - Quickly went over report
 - Discussion on last response on where it asks to indicate areas where you would like assistance from the Utah State Department of Agriculture
 - i. Requested species specific documents to be created for each State Declared Noxious Weed to specify effective treatment regimen.
 - ii. Ask U.D.A.F. to appropriate and distribute funding to counties to implement weed control programs as mandated by the Noxious Weed Act.
 1. Dean Miner requested update during next meeting on these requests.
 - Changes to make before submitting report.
 - i. Change Commissioners address
 - ii. Put what funds appropriated for a weed control program would be used for,

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

8. Approval of 2023 Utah County Noxious Weed Control Policy- Jake Johnson
 - Attachment D
 - Reviewed Policy
 - Changed USU extension agent to section include research

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

9. Approval of Noxious Weed Free Inspection Process- Jake Johnson
 - Attachment E
 - Reviewed Inspection Process

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

10. Approval of Utah County Noxious Weed Prioritization- Jake Johnson

- Attachment F
- Quick review of document
 - i. Color Coded how species are planned to be addressed
 - ii. Columns for State List, State Classification, whether its known to be in Utah County, Eddmaps points, Time to check infestations, rough blooming time, and notes.

- State Classification will be followed mostly with exceptions like Cutleaf Vipergrass.

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

11. Approvals of Class 4, Mrytle Spurge, and Complaint Letters- Jake Johnson

- Attachment G
- Would like to send Mrytle Spurge letter for any infestation found to notify landowners of hazard.
- Class 4 letter for when we get a complaint on a Class 4 species, we can at least notify the landowner of the species being on their property.
- Noxious Weed Complaint letter to be sent when receiving a complaint of an infestation that is positive but not at a size or density that would deem to pursue code enforcement procedure. This is to notify landowner of issue/complaint received.

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

12. Approval of Future Grant Applications

- Attachment H
- Grant programs
 - i. Invasive Species Mitigation
 - ii. Watershed Restoration Initiative Grants
 - iii. Utah Weed Supervisors grants
- Lead role/ Utah Weed Control Board to be Applicate
 - i. Utah Lake Shoreline Phragmites Removal and Restoration Project- to continue
 - ii. Utah County Garlic Mustard Project- to continue
 - iii. Southern Utah County Irrigation System Project- to continue
 - iv. Dyers Woad Project- new
 1. Suggestion to increase proposed funding request
 - v. Oxeye Daisy Project- new
 - vi. Jordan River Project- new
- Partnership Role
 - i. Make board aware of other current projects in Utah County and new potential future projects.
 - ii. Act as a partner or help support project as possible:
 1. Traverse Mountain
 2. Hobble Creek
 3. Juab Pole Canyon
 4. Juab Squarrose Knapweed
 5. Utah Sundance
 6. Bennion Creek Fire
 7. Sanpete EDRR

Motion: Dean Miner

Second: Kim Evans

Passed Unanimously

13. Other Business

- Mentioned U.D.A.F.'s new webpages

14. Scheduling of Future Utah County Weed Control Board Meetings

- Tentatively planned for November 6, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Utah County Commissioner Conference Room

15. Adjourn- Approximately 12:50 p.m.

Motioned: Dean Miner

UTAH COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD MEETING

Tentative Minutes

August 15, 2022

In Person Meeting

Utah County Commission Conference Room
51 S. University Ave, Provo, Utah 84601

Board Members: Tom Sakievich, (Utah County Commissioner)
Dean Miner, Vice Chairman, (Extension Office)
Rex Larson, (Farm Bureau)
Sid Smart, (Farmer)
Kim Evans, (Farmer)

1. Meeting called to order- Tom Sakievich- 11 a.m.
2. Introduction- Roll Call
 - Tom Sakievich, Utah County Commissioner, Chairman of Board
 - Dean Miner, Vice Chairman of Board
 - Kim Evans, Lehi Area Farmer, Board Member
 - Mark Hillier, Utah Department of Agriculture Inspection Agent
 - Aaron Eagar, Utah Department of Agriculture I.S.M. Program Coordinator
 - Ben Stanley, Utah County Attorney
 - Jake Johnson, Utah County Weed Control Supervisor
 - Jake Hadfield- U.S.U. Extension Agent
3. Approval of Minutes March 28, 2022, meeting

Motioned to Approve: Dean Miner
Second: Kim Evans
Pass unanimously
4. Proposal to draft or update Utah County Weed Board Bylaws and/or Policy- Jake Johnson
 - Cache County has a Cache County Noxious Weed Control Policy
 - i. Outlines Policy, Focuses, and Etc.
 - Utah County does not have a Policy
 - Utah County has Bylaws but from 1988
 - Would like to start drafting policy to create a framework for Utah County Weed Control Program
 - i. Dates of meetings, how many meetings, timing, & etc.

General Consensus to Proceed with a Policy Draft
5. Discussion on Kim Evans & Dean Miners board membership - Jake Johnson
 - Kim Evans & Dean Miner would be willing serve another term if asked to serve by the commission.
6. Grant Completion Report 7/2021-6/2022 and Briefing on Current Projects- Jake Johnson

Attachment A

- 7/201-6/2022 Invasive Species Mitigation Grant Accomplishments
 - i. Utah County Garlic Mustard
 1. 93 acres received herbicide spot treatment for Garlic Mustard. All done on foot with backpack sprayer
 - ii. South Utah County Irrigation System
 1. +/- 1,225 acres of herbicide purchased, disturbed, and applied by partnering agencies
 - iii. Utah Lake Shoreline
 1. Herbicide Treatment-
 - a. 235 acres Phragmites
 - b. 3 acres Purple Loosestrife
 - c. 32 acres of other noxious weeds
 2. Phragmites Mechanical Treatment
 - a. 746 mowed
 - b. 466 acres smashed
 3. Invasive tree Removal
 - a. 28 acres of salt cedar removal
 - b. 18 acres received follow up treatments for any regrowth
 4. Seeding
 - a. 165 acres broadcast seeded
 - b. DNR wetland/riparian seed mix
 - Current Projects are continuation of work on previous years projects
7. Update on Springville Railway Phragmites Control & Tintic Railway (along I-15)- Jake Johnson
- Contacted Union Pacific they are planning on addressing Phragmites complaint along the railway in Springville.
 - The railway along I-15 is now owned by U.T.A.. When contacted they said they would address the issue.
8. Scheduling of Future Utah County Weed Control Board Meetings
- Tentatively planned next meeting for January 9, 2023, at 11 a.m. at same location.
9. Other Business
- Aaron Eagar asked what is the weed of most concern to Utah County? Said it didn't have to be regulated species.
 - i. Foxtail Barley was mentioned by Jake Hadfield he said he got a lot of calls or concerns about foxtail. Jake Johnson mentioned he got a lot of calls on how to control Foxtail Barley as well.
 - ii. Jake Hadfield mentioned Wild Parsnip also said there has been a couple incidents of people getting sick from being around it
10. Adjourn- Approximately 12:05 p.m.

Motioned: Kim Evans

2023 State of Utah Noxious Weed List

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah, as per the, Utah Noxious Weed Act:

Common Crupina	Dyers Woad
African Rue	Yellow Starthistle
Small Bugloss	Yellow Toadflax
Mediterranean Sage	Diffuse Knapweed
Spring Milletgrass	Black Henbane
Syrian Beancaper	Dalmation Toadflax
Ventenata (North African Grass)	Russian Knapweed
Plumeless Thistle	Houndstounge
Malta Starthistle	Perennial Pepperweed
Camelthorn	Phragmites
Garlic Mustard	Tamarisk
Purple Starthistle	Hoary Cress
Goatsrue	Canada Thistle
Sahara Mustard	Poison Hemlock
Giant Reed	Musk Thistle
Japanese Knotweed	Quackgrass
Vipers Bugloss	Jointed Goatgrass
Elongated Mustard	Bermudagrass
Common St. Johnswort	Perennial Sorghum
Oxeye Daisy	Russian Olive
Cutleaf Vipergrass	Scotch Thistle (Cotton Thistle)
Leafy Spurge	Field Bindweed (Wild Morning-glory)
Medusahead Rye	Puncturevine
Rush Skeletonweed	Cogongrass (Japanese Blood Grass)
Spotted Knapweed	Myrtle Spurge
Purple Loosestrife	Dame's Rocket
Squarrose Knapweed	Scotch Broom

Pursuant to Utah Noxious Weed Act (Utah Code 4-17-101 et seq.) and Utah Administrative Code R-68-9-6, it is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in his/her possession or control. Enforced weed control measures may be imposed against you for failure to comply with this notice. For any questions you may have, please contact the Utah County Weed Control at 801-851-8638 or Visit the Utah County website at www.utahcounty.gov



Yearly County Report

January 1

2022

The Noxious Weed law provides that each county is to submit an annual progress report to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Food by January 15 of each year summarizing the activities of the previous calendar year.

County Noxious Weed Management Activities

Please be prompt in filling out the report and returning it to the Department of Agriculture and Food no later than January 15, 2015. The completed report should be returned to:

Aaron Eagar

State Weed Coordinator / ISM Program Manager
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
350 N REDWOOD ROAD
BOX 146500
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6500

aeagar@Utah.gov

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

County

Utah County

Year 2022

Name of person who filled out this report:

Name: Jake Johnson

Address: 2855 South State Street, Provo, UT. 84606

County Executive in charge of County Weed Board:

Name: Tom Sakievich

Address: 51 S. University Ave, Provo, UT. 84601

Members of County Weed Board:

Chairman

Tom Sakievich

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Role on the Board</u>
Dean Miner	Vice Chairman
Rex Larson	board member/farmer
Kim Evans	board member/farmer
Sid Smart	board member

County Weed Supervisor:

Name: Jake Johnson

Address: 2855 S. State Street, Provo, UT. 84606

Office Phone: 801-851-8638

Cell Phone: 801-420-3974

Email: jakej@utahcounty.gov

Number of Weed Board Meetings held during the year:

2

Weeds declared Noxious by the County:

(NOT STATE NOXIOUS WEEDS)

Active Control Program:

YES NO

YES NO

YES NO

YES NO

YES NO

County Weed Control Budget:

Past Year: \$ 593,470

Next Year: \$ 590,000

Does the county spray crop ground for farmers?

YES NO

Does the county do spraying on other private property?

YES NO

Noxious weeds only Any type of weed Any location Other

Explain: I.S.M. projects areas are treated; private or public lands.

How many official individual Notices to Control Noxious Weeds were sent to private landowners during the past year by the Weed Board/Supervisor?

Number: 157-grant permiss

Indicate what progress was made during the previous year in controlling noxious weeds in the following areas of concern:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
County roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Farmlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State highways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroads	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the most critical noxious weed control problems in your county?

Satelite infestations of including Garlic Mustard, Oxeye Daisy, Giant Reed, & Japanese Knotweed.

What SPECIFIC weed control measures are being planned for the coming year?

Focus in 2022 was on large scale grant projects addressing noxious weeds and other county maintained properties. Plans to have an individual more dedicated to satellite infestation in the future is being coordinated. This will increase and diversify individual notices in the future. Which should help with control of small, satellite infestations throughout the county.

Please describe any situations or circumstances that you think the Department of Agriculture should be aware of concerning noxious weeds in your county. Indicate areas where you would like assistance from the Department in solving problems in your county weed program.

Utah County has a good working relations with Department of Agriculture. Communication between our agencies is a common occurrence. Utah County has been lucky enough to be awarded grant funds to help address large scale infestations projects within Utah county. I have requested species specific documents to be created for each Utah State Declared Noxious Weed from U.D.A.F.. U.D.A.F. agreed to create these documents. These documents would specify effective treatment regimens for individual species. I plan to send these document when completed with individual notices. As far as I am aware this is still on U.D.A.F.'s agenda to accomplish.

Utah State has appropriated and dedicated funding for the I.S.M. grant program. This is a great program that is utilized by Utah County. These funds are also utilized by many throughout that State to address Utah State Declared Noxious Weeds defined by Utah State Administration Code R68-9. The backing for R68-9 is the Noxious Weed Act or Utah State Code 4-17. This code mandates each county to create a Weed Board to direct a Weed Control Program within the county. Yet this State Code has no appropriated funding dedicated for Counties of Utah to have Weed Control Boards/Weed Control Programs. If the control of Utah State Declared Noxious Weeds is important enough to appropriate funding for a grant program and projects. Using the same the State Code and Administration Code R68-9 why isn't it important enough to dedicate funding to the counties for Utah State Code mandated responsibilities. This is why Utah County Weed Board would ask a small appropriation of funds to be created by U.D.A.F. to be distributed to counties throughout the state to meet the state mandated responsibilities. Funds could help the following actions of a county weed control program: annual local publishing of notice of noxious weed, investigations of violations of state code and administrative rule, creation & sending of individual noxious weed violation notices, follow up or code enforcement needs following individual notice process to address noxious weeds, compiling data on noxious weed infested areas, and reporting. These actions require labor, supplies, equipment, herbicide, and administration costs.

2023 Utah County Noxious Weed Control Policy

A. Statement of Intent

The Utah County Noxious Weed Control Program will function and enforce in accordance with the State of Utah Noxious Weed Act and Utah County Code 7.11 to organize, supervise, and coordinate a noxious weed control plan for Utah County including chemical, mechanical, and biological control practices.

B. Annual Coordination of Meetings

The Utah County Weed Control Board shall hold an annual coordination meeting each calendar year prior to the start of the weed season. All organizations concerned with weed control and the public are welcome to attend. Notice of the meeting shall be posted in compliance with County Code and State Law. The main purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and approve noxious weed control efforts for the coming year. The approval of the annual general notice of noxious weeds within the county (Utah State Code 4-17-109) will be discussed at this meeting as well.

A final meeting of the year shall be held at the end of the calendar year. The main objective of this meeting is to inform the Utah County Weed Board of the weed control activities for the past season and to discuss possible priorities for the following year. The *Annual Weed Progress Report* will be created after the items discussed in this meeting and submitted by the Utah County Weeds Supervisor to the Utah Department of Agriculture.

Additional board meetings may be held during the year to discuss pressing weed control issues such as new noxious weed discoveries, noxious weed law violations, and code enforcement appeals.

C. Board Membership

Chairman- Utah County Commissioner

Role:

- Preside at, and conduct the board meetings
- Provide positive and energetic leadership
- Act as spokesman for the weed board with other county commissioners.

Vice Chair- Appointed by Weed Board

(appointment shall be for the length of a four year term)

Role:

- Assist the Chairman as requested
- Preside at and conduct board meetings in the absence of the Chairman

All Board Members:

Role:

- Attend all meetings of the Utah County Weed Board
- Report infestations of noxious weeds to the board and the weed supervisor
- Know the Noxious Weed and Seed Laws

Attachment D

- Be willing to share knowledge and understanding of weed problems and weed control
- Set an example of good weed control on personal farm, ranch, home grounds, and on any land under your control or supervision.

D. Other Roles

Weed Supervisor

Role:

- Direct Weed Control Program for Utah County Weed Board.
 - Receive and investigate violations of Noxious Weed Act
 - Determine and send out individual notices for Noxious Weed Act violations
 - Peruse code compliance if necessary
 - Plan, coordinate, and supervise weed control efforts made by the Weed Control Division
 - Keep records of work accomplished
- Oversee Noxious Weed Fee Certification inspections for Utah County Land Use Ordinance 14.12.C.9.
- Report annually to Weed Control Board
- Attend all meetings of the Utah County Weed Board
- Keep minutes of all meetings
- Create agenda for board meetings
- Provide consultation for best noxious weed control practices

USU extension Agent

Role:

- Provides support to the program by being the lead for research and education outreach.

Utah Department of Agriculture Agents

Inspector

Role:

- Part of an inspector's job is to monitor products being sold by a variety of retailers, orchards, and other agricultural related businesses. If noxious weed products (plant or seed) are being sold, U.D.A.F. can impose regulatory authority and stop the sale of these products. (Utah Seed Law, Utah Administrative Code R68-8). Involvement with local weed boards help both agencies be more aware of issues developing within Utah County. Agencies can work together with issues at hand.

Invasive Species Mitigation Program Manager

Role:

- I.S.M. grant funds could provide or has provided funding to address large scale noxious weed issues within Utah County. I.S.M. Program Manager oversees county boards throughout Utah are following Utah State Code 4.17 regulations. Involvement with meetings help County awareness of potential or approaching weed issues and possible funding source for weed control projects.

Attachment D

E. Weeds Division Service Area

Any individual, corporation, municipality, governmental agency, or organization owning, leasing, or controlling property within Utah County may request consultation for best weed control practices by the Utah County Weeds Division. All requests for control services will be referred to a commercial companies/applicator. Utah County Weeds Division may perform control services on County maintained/owned properties, on project areas approved by the Utah County Weed Board, or on other areas as directed by Utah County Government.

Property owners are encouraged to participate in noxious weed control activities by locating, identifying, and controlling specific infestations on their individual properties. The Utah County Weeds Division shall conduct noxious weed control activities within Utah County. In the case of weed control adjacent to organic farms, the County shall actively spray up to the property boundaries including all County road rights-of-way and easements. The responsibility to provide a "no-spray" buffer remains with the property owner. If noxious weeds are present on organic farms, the property owner can opt to control said weeds in compliance with this policy, County code, and State law with non-chemical applications if the control is effective. However, if the property owners are unable to control weeds in an appropriate manner, the property may be declared a public nuisance in compliance with Utah County Code 7.11.110 and the Utah County Weeds Division would control the weeds accordingly at the expense of the property owner.

F. Weed Control Priorities

1. Control of noxious weeds or any plant deemed a nuisance or hazard on property within the county.
2. Control of noxious weeds on water ways including lakes, ponds, streams, drainage, and irrigation systems. Also, control of non-noxious plants which impede the water flow in irrigation systems when that control can be accomplished as part of the noxious weed application
3. Control of noxious weeds on non-crop land areas such as rangeland, wet pastures, fence lines, vacant land, rights-of-way, easements, county roadsides, etc.

The State of Utah has an adopted a noxious weed list with prioritization within Utah Administration Code R68-9. This prioritization has 4 different class categories with different actions called for mattering on the class. The State's prioritization will be followed unless the Utah County Weed Board approves the Utah County Weeds Division to address it as a different classification than the State's prioritization.

Utah County Weed Board may also declare other weeds not on the State list as "County Noxious Weeds" in compliance with Utah State code 4-17-107(3a). If a plant species is declared as a Utah County Noxious Weed, the Utah County Weed Board shall determine at what classification it is to be recognized at within the county using the same classifications as the State's prioritization list.

G. Weed Control Fee Schedule

The following charges will be effective for the 2023 spraying season.

Attachment D

Grant Projects – All treatment costs are covered by use of project funding.

Code Compliance Work – Cost of herbicide and labor used, plus equipment rates defined in Utah County Code, Fee Schedule for Public Works.

Noxious Weed Certification- \$100 inspection fee as defined in Utah County Code, Fee Schedule for Public Works.



WEED CONTROL

Review Procedure for Utah County Noxious Weed Certification

1. Landowner/Developer receives application and inspector list for Noxious Weed Certification from Utah County Public Works Community Development Division.
2. Landowner/Developer contacts, typically by phone, an approved inspector from the application. Inspector reviews with the applicant:
 - a. The of cost of inspection
 - b. Inspection criteria and process (see item #4 below)
3. Once the criteria and process has been explained the applicant can schedule an inspection or may address noxious weeds prior to scheduling the inspection.
 - a. Once the inspection appointment is scheduled the applicant is given the option to be onsite when the inspection is performed.
 - i. If Landowner/Developer does not wish to be present for the inspection and desires the inspection to be completed as soon as possible. The inspector will ask for permission to access property without setting a specific date/time, to allow the inspector the ability to inspect the property at the earliest available time.
4. Inspection is performed.
 - a. A Property will not pass if a Class 1a, 1b, or 2 Utah State Declared Noxious Weed is found on the property.
 - b. Class 3 Utah State Declared Noxious Weeds are already widespread throughout most of Utah including Utah County. A property found to have Class 3 noxious weed may pass but approval will depend on the species, size, and density of the weeds present.
 - i. Russian Knapweed is a Class 3 Utah State Declared Noxious Weed but is not common in Utah County. If this species is found on the property, the inspection will fail.
 - ii. An inspection will pass if infestation is sparse and low in density.
 - iii. An inspection will fail if infestations are found throughout property and/or a weed covers approximately 10% or more of the property, weed coverage is an inspector's visual approximation of the infestation.
 - c. A Property found to have only Class 4 weeds present, will pass inspection.
 - d. For all inspections, the inspector will inform the applicant of all noxious weed species found on their property and a control treatment will be recommended.

Note: If multiple land parcels are included in the application, the inspection will be for the entire area, and will not be parcel specific; all parcels will either pass, or all fail together.

5. Once the inspection is complete the inspector will inform the landowner of inspection findings and results.
 - a. A passing inspection: The applicant will be asked to submit the application payment to Utah County Public Works.

Attachment E

- b. A failed inspection: The applicant will be informed of the inspection results and the specific noxious weeds identified on the property. They will be directed to make a control treatment. After a control treatment is made to infestation, the applicant may schedule an appointment for the re-inspection of the property.
6. Once a property has passed and payment for the Noxious Weed Certification has been received, the Utah County Weed Supervisor will email copy of receipt and a copy of the signed Noxious Weed Certification to the applicant.

Utah County Noxious Weed Prioritization

Color Coding	State List	State Classification	Known to be in Utah County	Eddmaps # of infestations	Time to check infestation	Rough Blooming Time	Notes
	African Rue	1A	no	0	N.A.	May	-
	Common Crupina	1A	no	0	N.A.	Not Known	-
	Malta Starthistle	1A	no	0	N.A.	July	-
	Mediterranean Sage	1A	no	0	N.A.	Not Known	-
	Plumeless Thistle	1A	no	0	N.A.	June; July	-
	Small Bugloss	1A	no	0	N.A.	August	-
	Spring Milletgrass	1A	no	0	N.A.	Not Known	-
	Syrian Beancaper	1A	no	1	May	Not Known	Been checked in pass, believed to be a misidentification, but will check area annually just incase
	Camelthorn	1B	no	0	N.A.	May; June	-
	Common St. Johnswort	1B	no	0	N.A.	June	-
	Cutleaf Vipergrass	1B	yes	48	April	May; June	Widespread throughout Utah County; may want to create specific notice letter for this species
	Elongated Mustard	1B	no	4	Late April, Early May	May; June	believe infestations to be misidentification but will check this coming year
	Garlic Mustard	1B	yes	242	March	April	Sundance and Payson canyon, Grant funds in Payson Canyon
	Giant Reed	1B	yes	21	Anytime	August	-
	Goatsrue	1B	no	0	N.A.	June; July	-
	Japanese Knotweed	1B	yes	2	March	Mid Summer-Early Fall	-
	Oxeye Daisy	1B	yes	28	July	June	main infestation Birdeye area
	Purple Starthistle	1B	no	0	N.A.	May, June	-
	Sahara Mustard	1B	no	0	N.A.	March	-
	Ventenata	1B	no	0	N.A.	June	-
	Viperbugloss	1B	no	1	N.A.	August	believed to be a misidentification but will check area annually just incase
	Black Henbane	2	yes	6	Late May, Early June	July	-
	Dalmation Toadflax	2	yes	984	June	July	-
	Diffuse Knapweed	2	yes	37	April-Oct	April-Oct	-
	Dyers' Woad	2	yes	215	April	First of May	3 major know infestation area, others small single plant satellites infestations
	Leafy Spurge	2	yes	20	June	July	1 seen in person, rest need to double check in field to verify
	Medusa Head	2	no	1	April	May	On Utah Lake Shore, Believe to be misidentified
	Purple Loosetrife	2	yes	180	June	July	-
	Rush Skeletonweed	2	no	0	N.A.	June-July	-
	Spotted Knapweed	2	yes	122	April-Oct	April-Oct	believe some points are really squarrose knapweed
	Squarrose Knapweed	2	yes	4570	April-Oct	April-Oct	mainly west side of Utah Lake
	Yellow Starthistle	2	yes	193	Late May, Early June	July	mainly American Fork & North Watasch Front
	Yellow Toadflax	2	yes	3	June	July	-
	Bermudagrass	3	yes	428	N.A.	June	tintic area heavily marked
	Canada Thistle	3	yes	1166	N.A.	May, June	county wide infestations
	Field Bindweed	3	yes	384	N.A.	July	county wide infestations
	Hoary Cress	3	yes	2010	N.A.	April	county wide infestations
	Houndstongue	3	yes	2137	N.A.	June	county wide infestations
	Jointed Goatgrass	3	yes	91	April	May	county wide infestations
	Musk Thistle	3	yes	4580	April	May	county wide infestations
	Perennial Pepperweed	3	yes	219	N.A.	June	county wide infestations
	Perennial Sorghum species (l)	3	yes	8	N.A.	May	county wide infestations
	Phragmites	3	yes	1184	Year Round	September	mainly mapped along Utah Lake Shoreline
	Poison Hemlock	3	yes	183	N.A.	May, June	county wide infestations
	Puncturevine	3	yes	103	N.A.	July	county wide infestations
	Quackgrass	3	yes	22	N.A.	May	county wide infestations
	Russian Knapweed	3	yes	51	April-Oct	April-Oct	very few locations; most in canyons believed to be misidentified
	Saltcedar	3	yes	196	Year Round	Year Round	county wide infestations
	Scotch Thistle	3	yes	1077	April, September	May	county wide infestations
	Cogongrass	4	no	0	N.A.	Not Known	-
	Damesrocket	4	no	1	N.A.	May	-
	Myrtle Spurge	4	yes	106	April-Oct	April-Oct	-
	Russian Olive	4	yes	390	Year Round	Fall	-
	Scotch Broom	4	no	0	N.A.	July	-
	White Bryony	Not on List	yes	-	N.A.	June	-
	Wild Parsnip	Not on List	yes	-	N.A.	June	-
	Oriental Virginsbower	Not on List	yes	-	N.A.	June	-
	Bisset Bamboo	Not on List	yes	-	N.A.	June	-

Utah County Action/Prioritization Color Coding

Dark Red: If found send individual notice; not known to be in Utah County
Red: If found send individual notice; known to be in Utah County
Orange: If found in new area of county that isn't already infested; send individual notice
Yellow: only send individual notice for large scale infestation of higher density, notification letter of noxious weed option if not found at level needed to send notice
Gold: only send letter of notification of weed infestation
Green: Map infestations, no further

Note: Each infestation judged individually; all infestations to be mapped
 Note: Will work with local code enforcement within annexed city boundaries

June 7, 2022

Name

Street Address

City, UT Zip Code

Dear landowner:

It has been brought to the attention of Utah County through either a complaint and/or a visual inspection by county staff of a weed control issue involving a piece of land currently recorded in your name and known as Tax Serial #25:053:0001. The Weed Division followed up with a visual inspection to confirm that there is in fact a noxious weed issue on the referenced piece of land. The noxious weed found on the referenced piece of land is identified to be Noxious Weed Species. This species is classified as a Class 4 Utah State Noxious Weed according to the Utah State Noxious Weed Act (State of Utah Code 4-17; State of Utah Administrative Rule 68-9). Class 4 weed species pose a threat to the State of Utah through retail sale or propagation. Consequently, the sale or propagation of this plant species in Utah is prohibited. This letter is to notify you of the issue.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Best Regards,

Jake Johnson

Utah County Public Works

Weed Control

Office: 801-851-8638

Email: jakej@utahcounty.gov



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This noxious weed species (plant) presents a health hazard to animals and humans. All parts of Myrtle Spurge are poisonous if ingested and if it comes in contact with the skin or eyes can cause severe irritation. Hospitalization may be a result of exposure to this noxious weed species (plant). It is our recommendation that this noxious weed species (plant) be removed from the referenced piece of land.

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Please contact our office so we can help resolve this issue and answer additional question you may have.

Best Regards,

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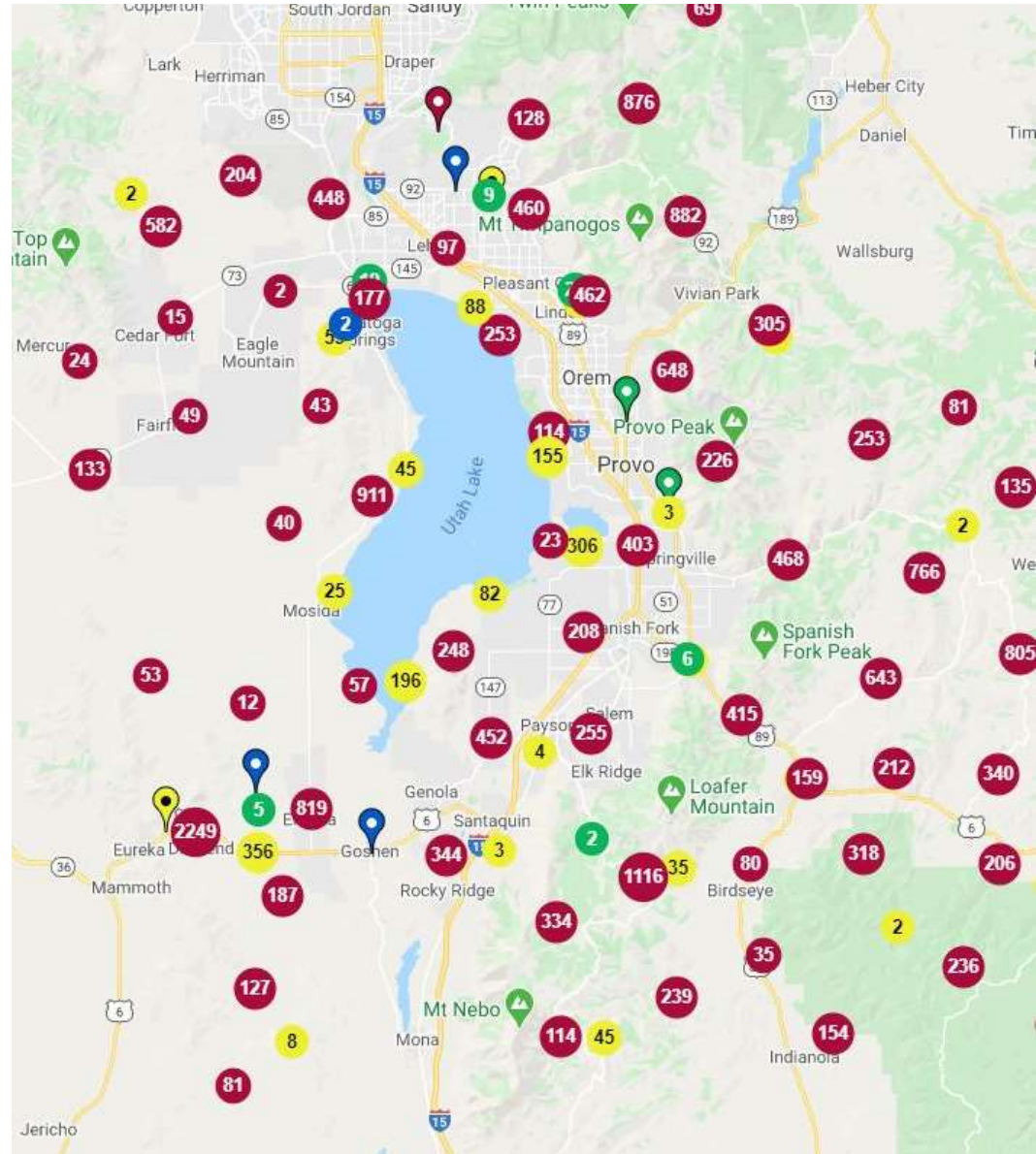
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Future Weed Control Grant Projects Proposals

7/2023-6/2024



Grant Programs

Note: W.R.I. Applications Due January 6th,
Other grant applications estimated to be due in
March

Invasive Species
Mitigation Grants

Watershed Restoration
Initiative Grants

Utah Weed Supervisors
Grants

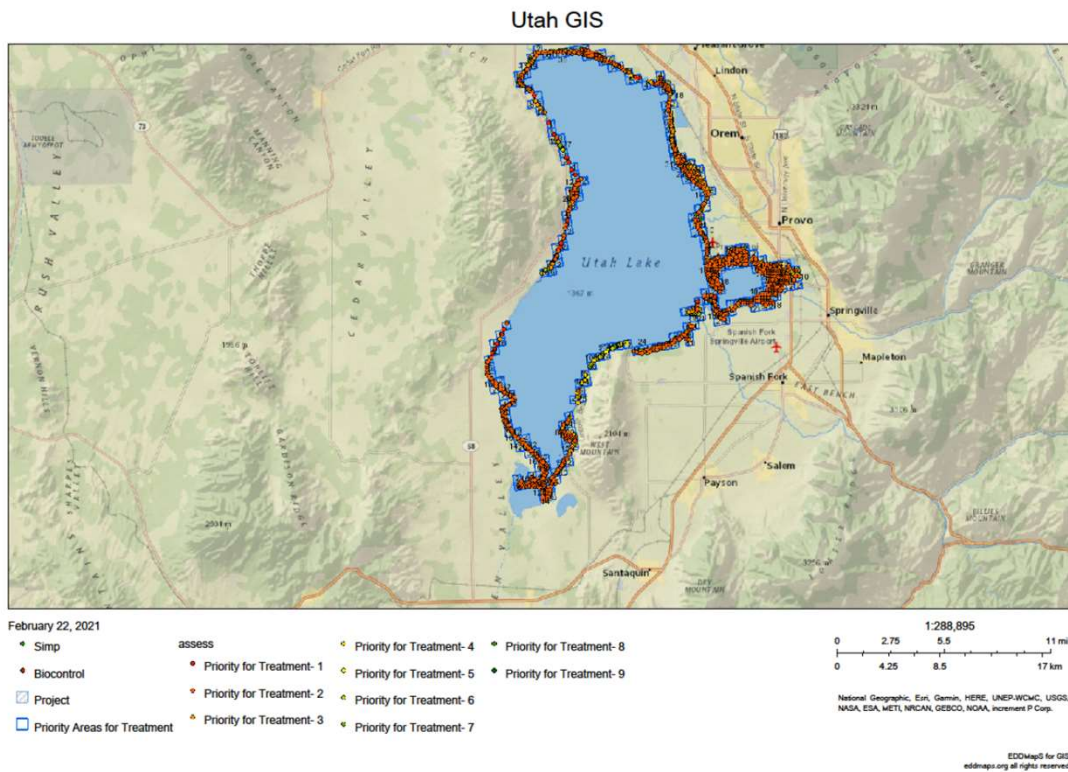
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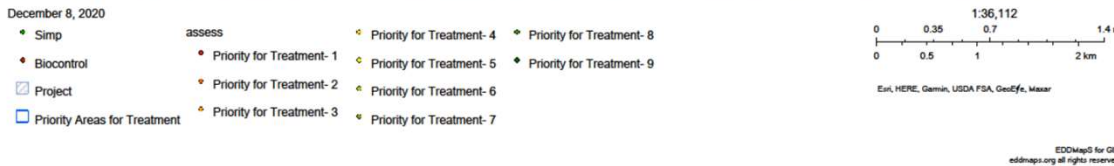
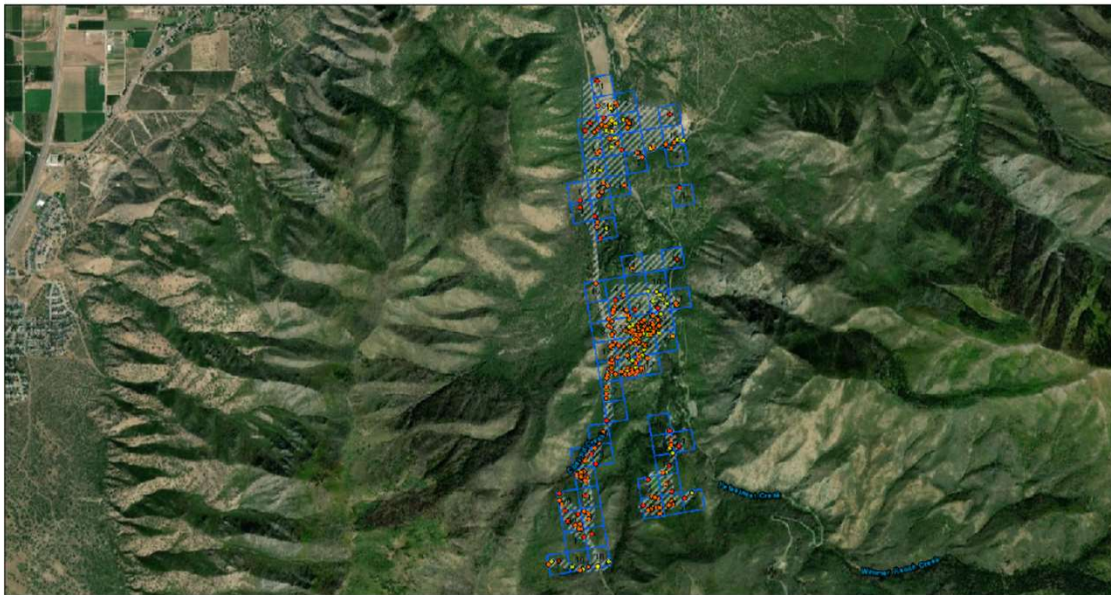
Utah Lake Shoreline Phragmites Removal and Restoration I.S.M. and W.R.I. Project



- Proposed to Continue the Utah Lake Shoreline Project.
- Started 2012 after next year majority of the lake should have received three years of consecutive fall herbicide treatments.
- Spot Treat 9,575 acres for Phragmites; Treatments include:
 - Aerial Herbicide Application
 - Ground Herbicide Application
 - Mowing/Smashing of Phragmites
- Removal of Salt Cedars and Russian Olives
 - Use of Forestry Head Machine and Skidsteer
- Approximation of Applications:
 - I.S.M. Funding- \$113,088
 - W.R.I. Funding-\$124,454
 - Utah Lake Commission- \$123,427

Utah County Garlic Mustard I.S.M.

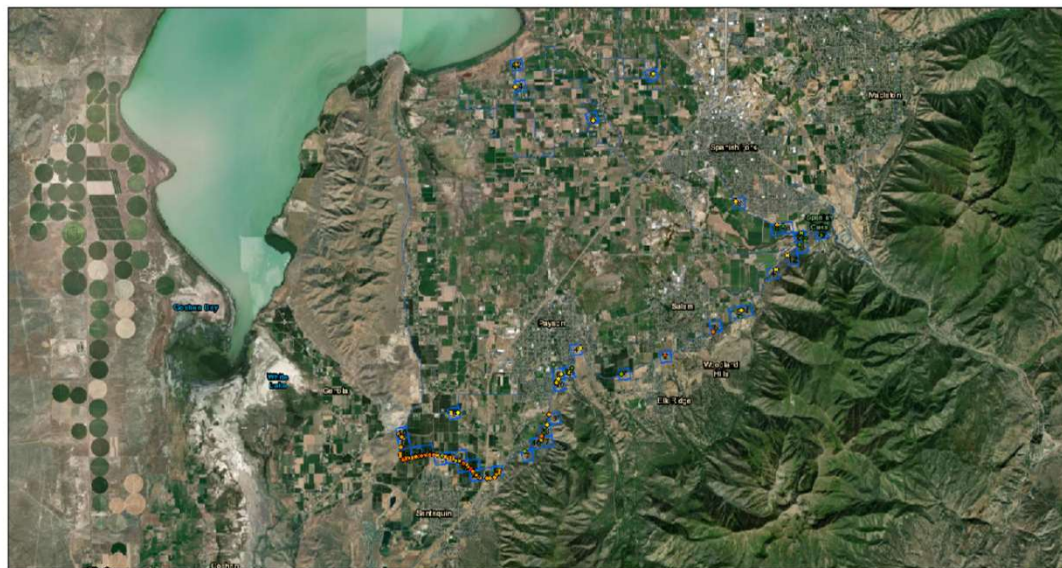
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- Propose to Continue Garlic Mustard I.S.M. Project
- Approximation of I.S.M. Application-\$20,000
- Herbicide Spot Treatment of Garlic Mustard with use of a backpack sprayers
- Partnership Forest Service, Boyscouts of America, and Payson City

Southern Utah County Irrigation System ISM

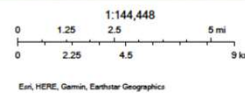
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- Proposed to continue the Southern Utah County Irrigation System I.S.M.
- Would be 3rd year of the project.
- Approximation of I.S.M. Application- \$20,000
- Herbicide Release Program working with Irrigation Companies to treat Noxious Weed found within irrigation systems in Southern Utah County

December 22, 2020

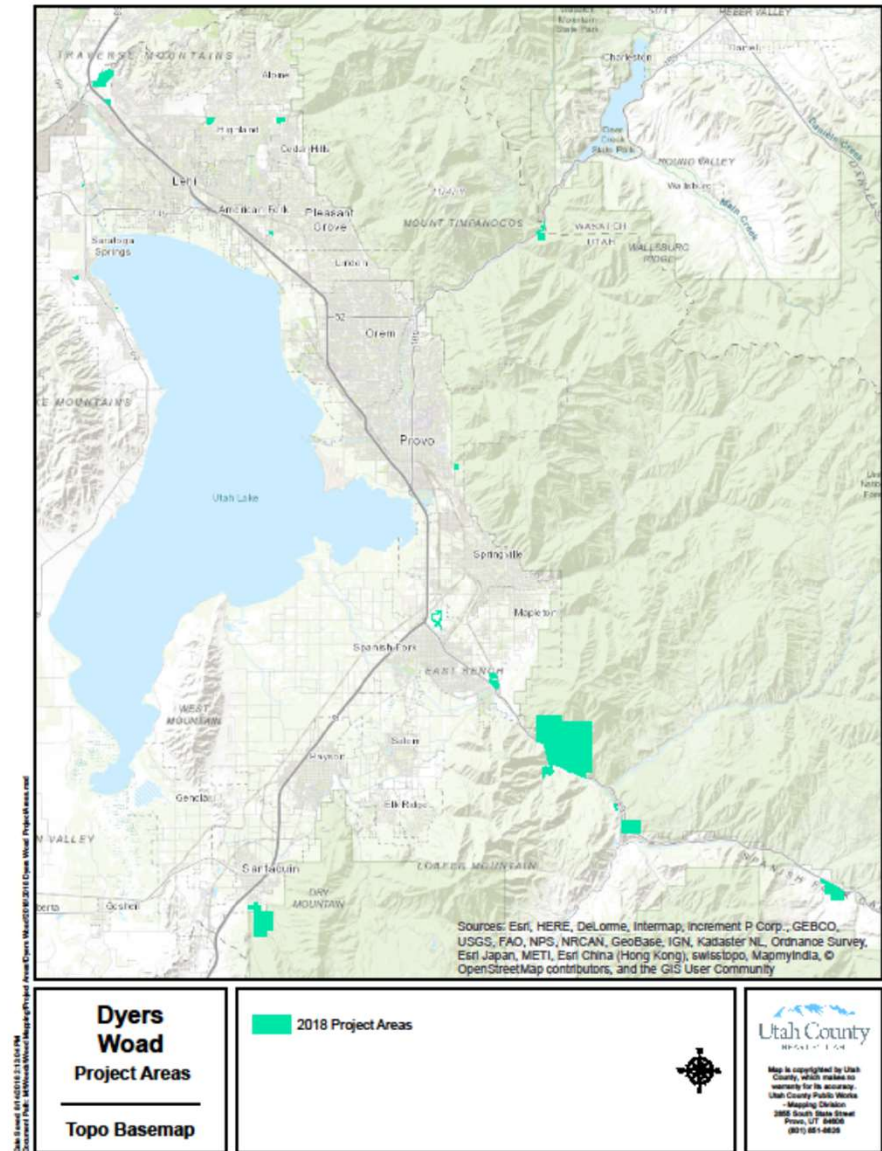
- Simp
- Biocontrol
- Project
- Priority Areas for Treatment
- assess
 - Priority for Treatment-1
 - Priority for Treatment-2
 - Priority for Treatment-3
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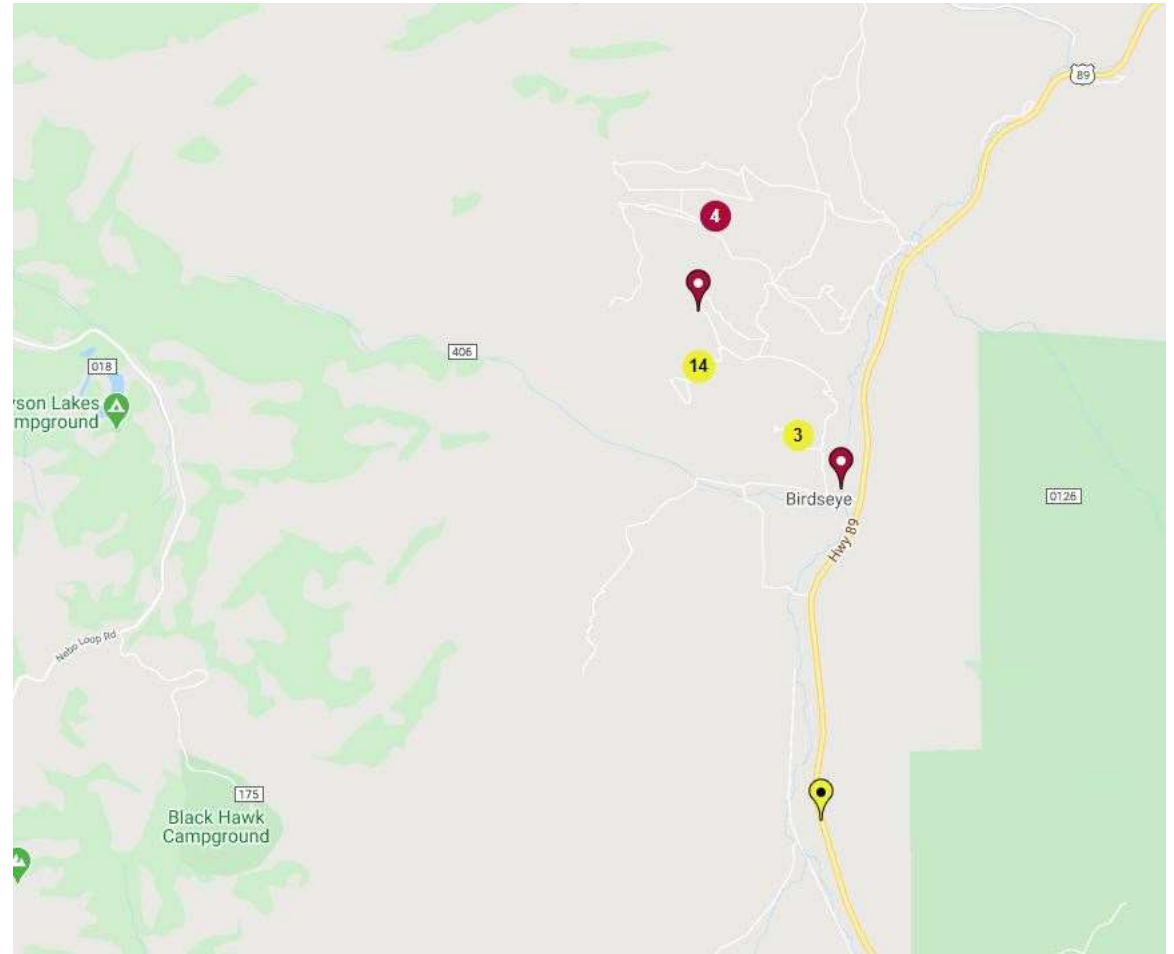
Dyers Woad

- No current project
- Large issue mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon.
- Would like apply for funds to start addressing.
- Approximation of I.S.M. or Utah Weed Supervisors Grant Application-\$15,000
- Look for partnership from Spanish Fork, Forest Service, and local grazing association.

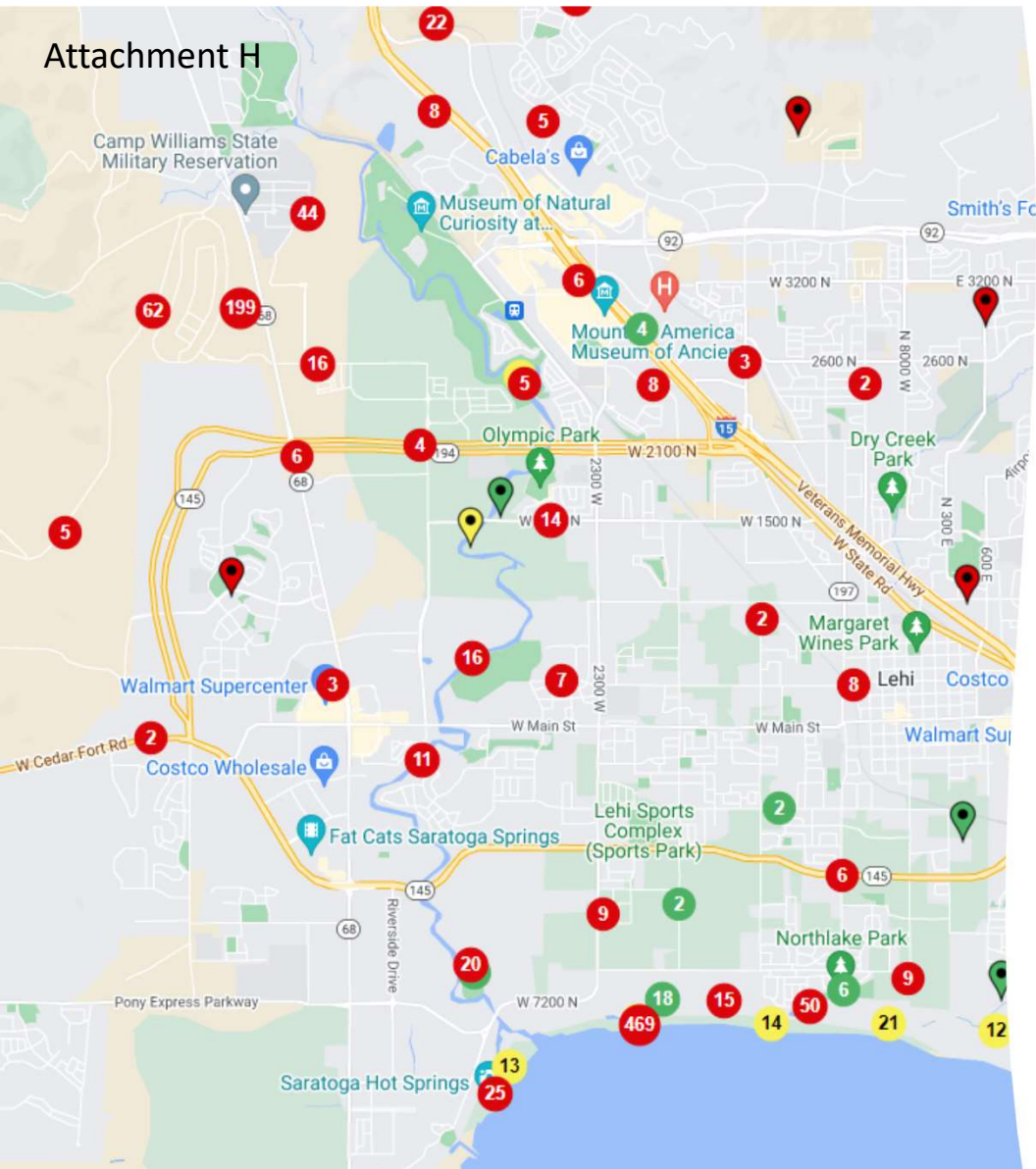


Oxeye Daisy

- No current project
- Class 1 b Weed
- Points found on Private Property from Previous Snow College/Sanpete project
- Look for local support of the project before it becomes a more widespread issue within Utah County
 - Goal would be to mimic Southern Utah County Irrigation System Project and have a herbicide release program for this issue.
- Utah Weed Supervisors Grant Application or I.S.M. Application



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Jordan River

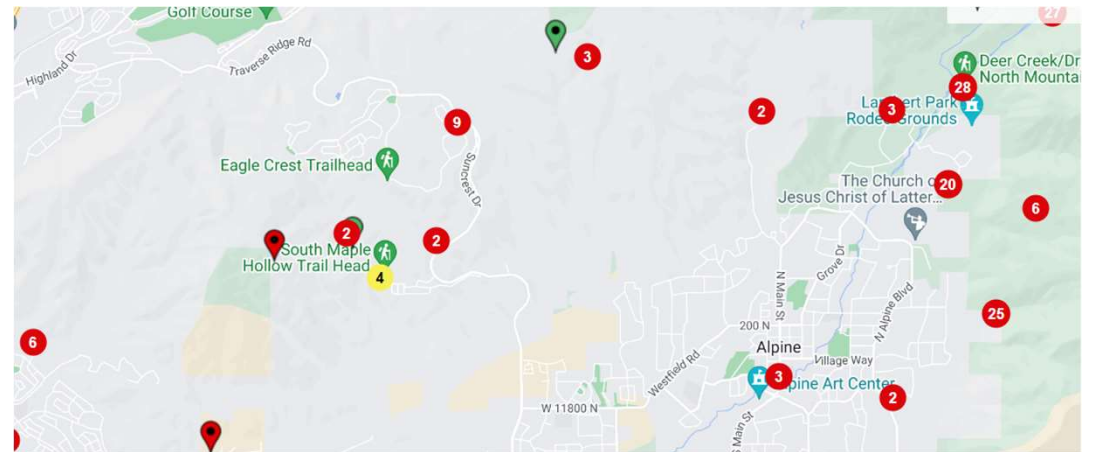
- No current Project
- Funds have been appropriated specifically to make improvements along the Jordan River.
 - Funds being disturbed via grant applications through F.F.S.L.



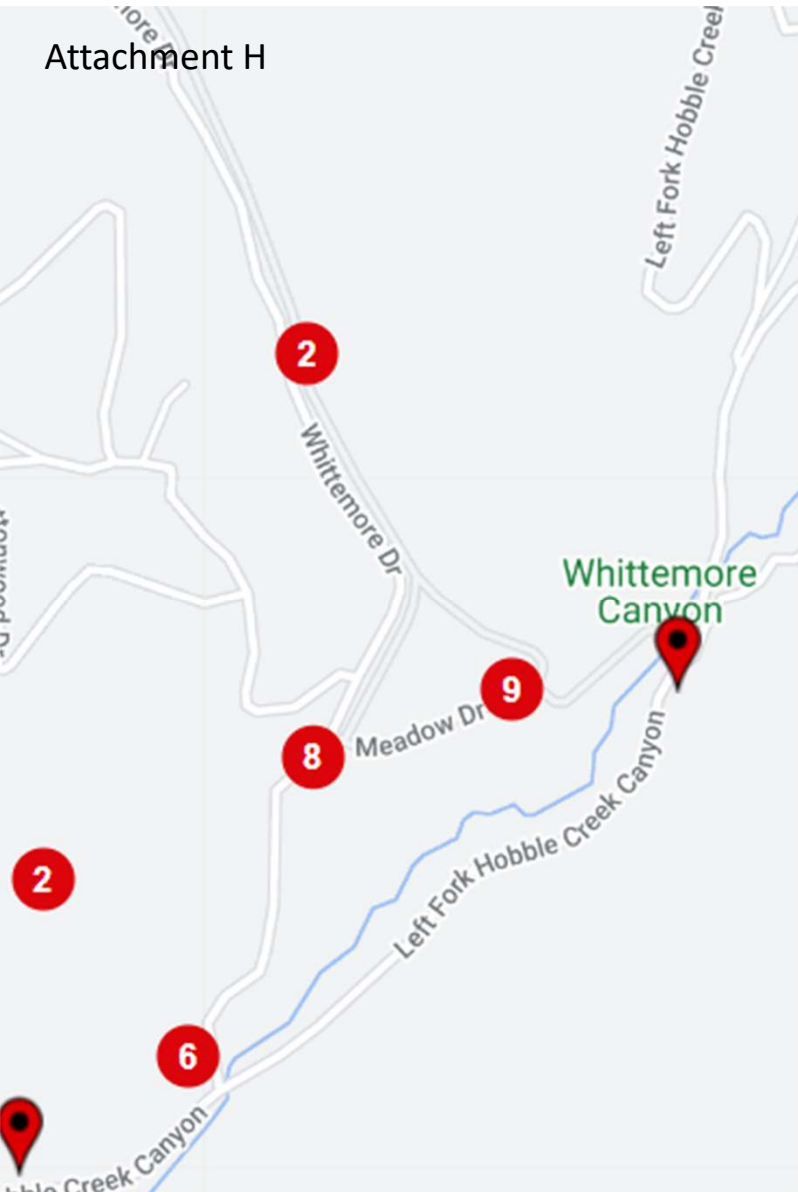
Partnership role

Traverse Mountain

- No current project in area
- Had meeting with Draper City 2022 Spring
- Help as a Support Role
- May help with Application

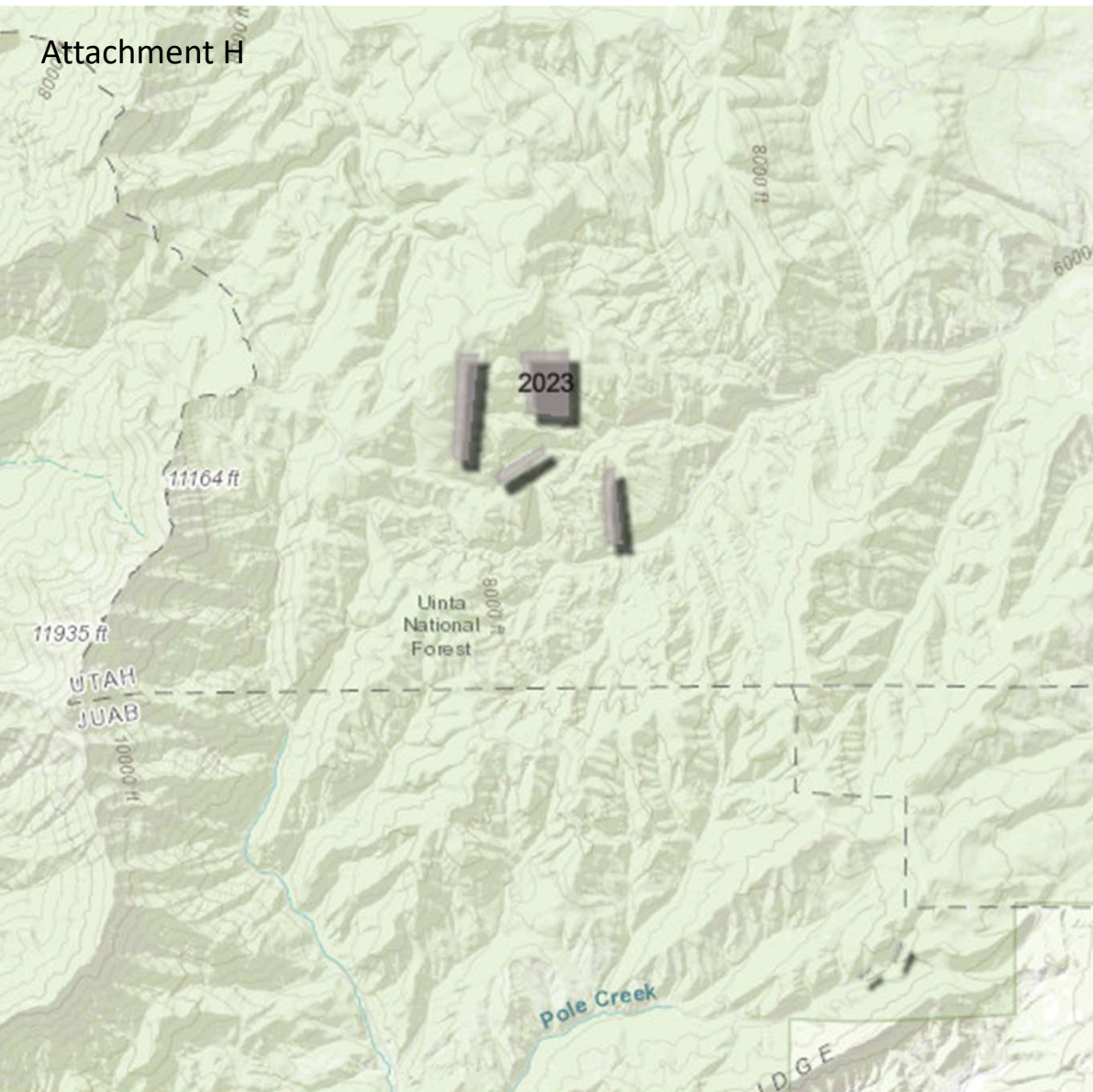


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Hobble Creek

- No current project in area
- Help as a Support Role
- May help with Application

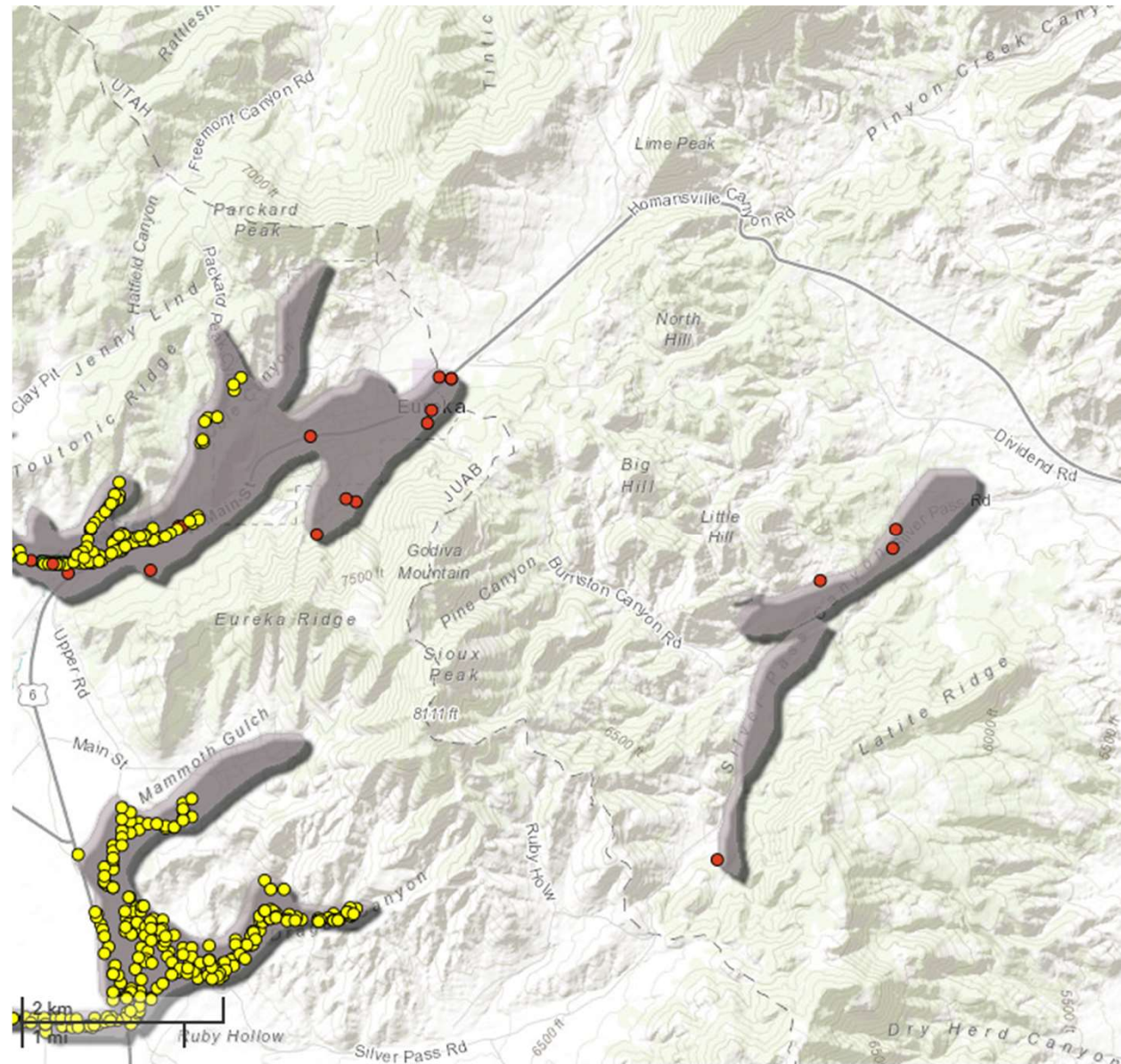


Juab Pole Canyon Partnership

- Project already in Utah County
- Juab County Project
- Would like to support project as possible

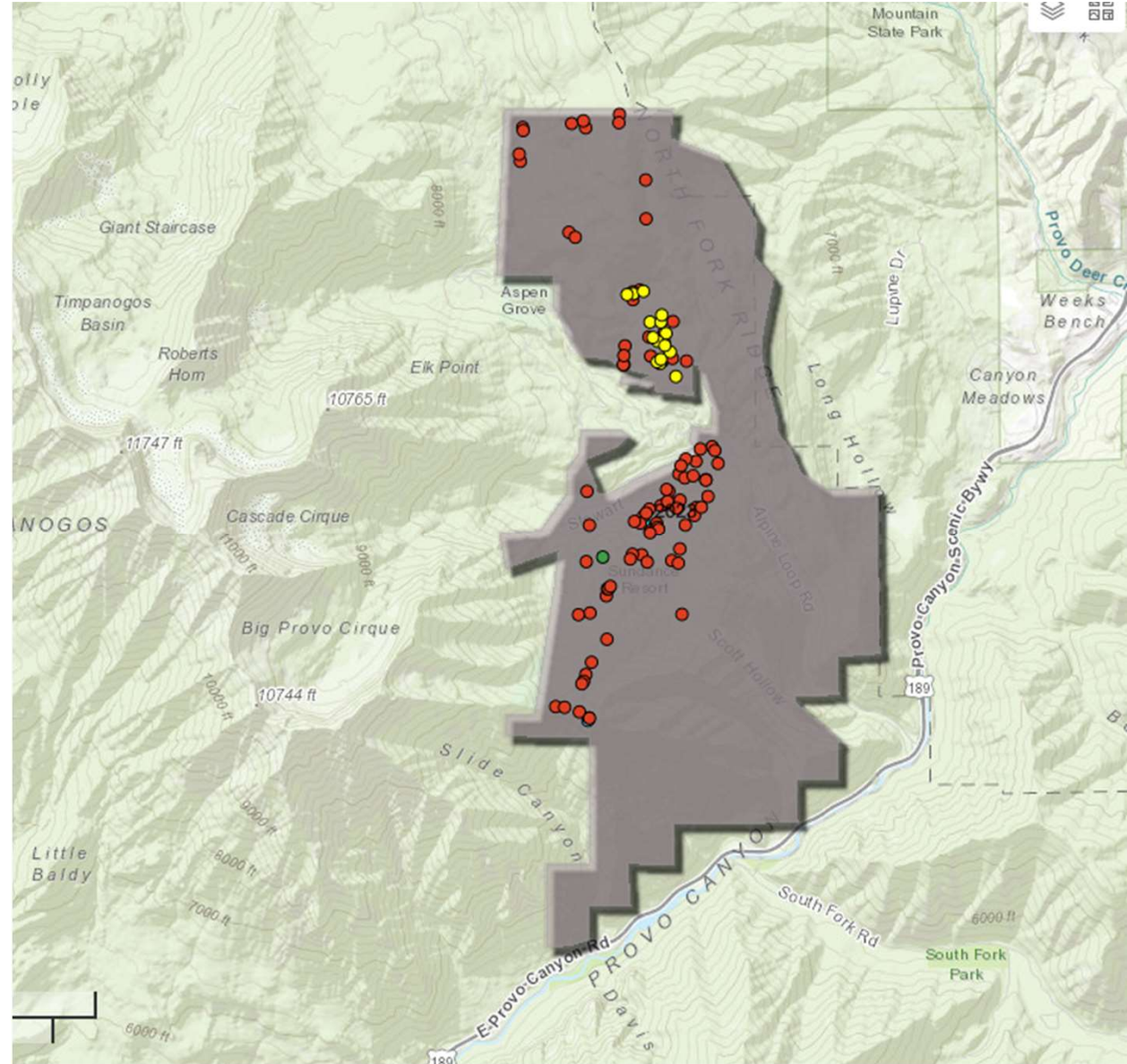
Juab Squarrose Knapweed

- Project already in Utah County
- Juab County Project
- Would like to support project as possible



Utah Sundance

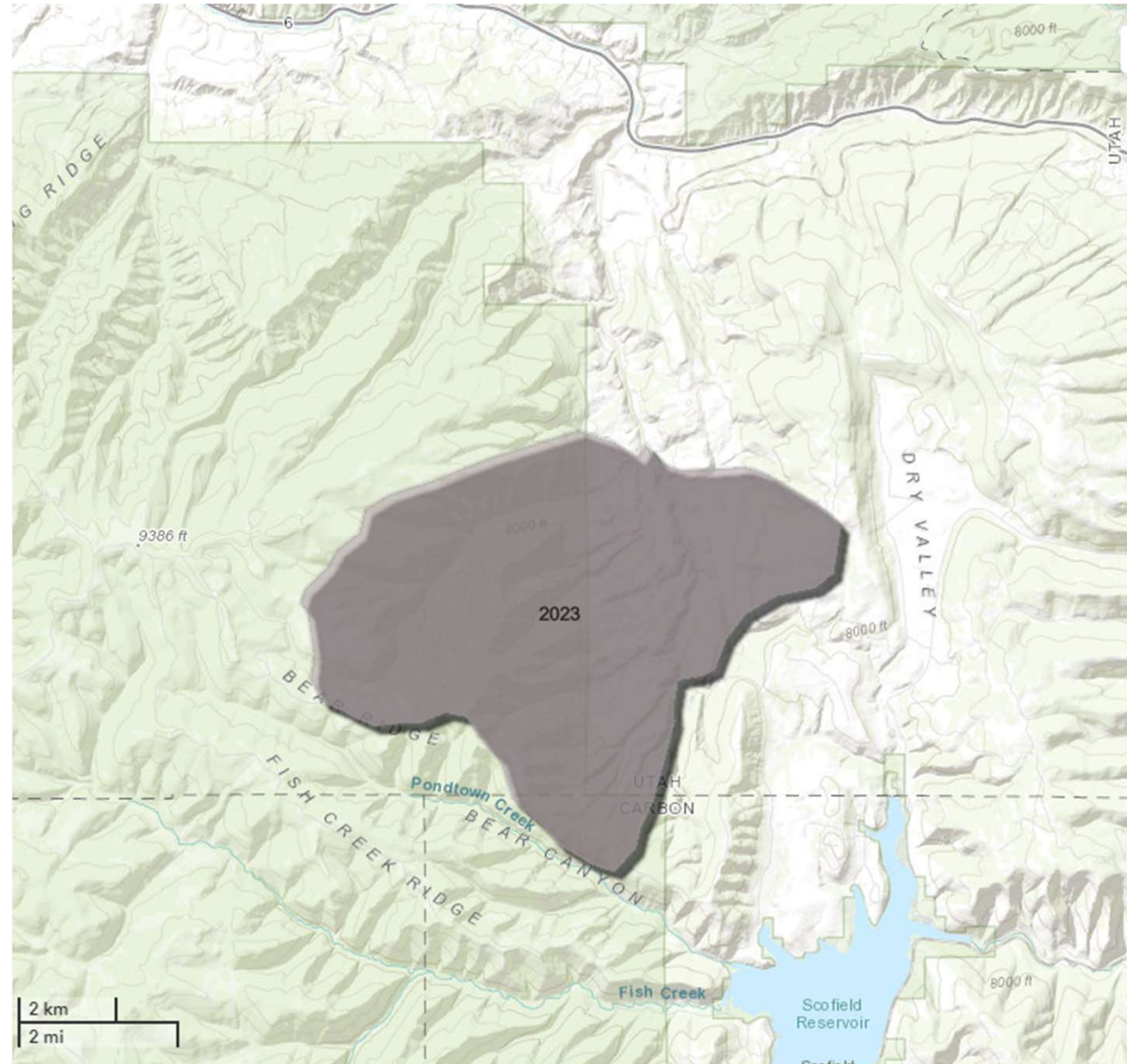
- Project already in Utah County
- Would like to support project as possible



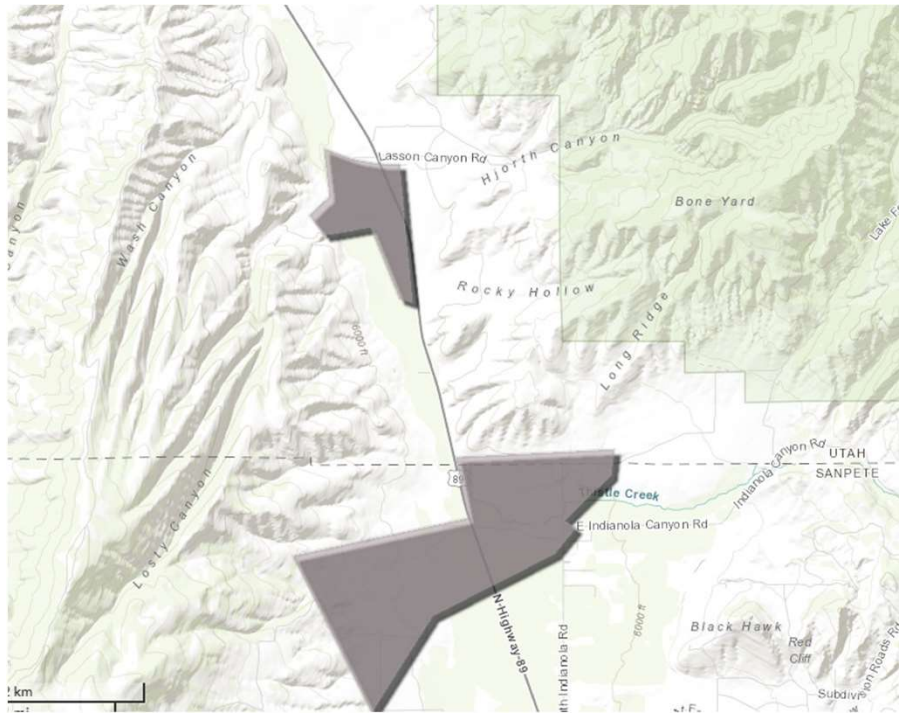
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Bennion Creek Fire

- Project already in Utah County
- Would like to support project as possible



Sanpete EDRR



- Project already in Utah County
- Would like to support project as possible