

Terrestrial Herbaceous Plants Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

Date: _____

Species: Yellow star thistle

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution		4	4	4	2	4	4	2	4						
2. Establishment potential		4	4	ii	2	4	4	2	2						
3. Damage potential		4	4	4	2	4	4	2	2						
4. Prevention and control potential		4	4	4	2	4	4	2	4						
5. Socio-economic impacts		4	4	4	2	4	4	2	2						
Totals - Initial ratings	Prohibited			Restricted				Watch			Non-restricted				
Number of votes	xxxxxx							xx							

Recommended Classification : P

Comments:

(3) Potential for introduction is high. (5) It's a bad weed out west, but been here for 50 years. First introduced in 1958, not yet widespread. Records indicate separate introductions. Could be accidentally introduced with hay. Herbicide resistant biotype exists in NM. (8) It could inadvertently contaminate hay easily, so 2 in all categories. (9) Prohibited since distribution limited and so problematic out west.

Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited	Restricted	Watch	Non-restricted
Number of votes				

Final Recommended Classification : P

Comments: