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## SUMMARIES OF EXTERIOR QUARANTINES Updated July, 2023

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### **NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION**

"Nursery stock" means all plants, whether field grown, container grown, or collected native plants; trees, shrubs, vines, grass sod; seedlings, perennials, biennials; and buds, cuttings, grafts, or scions grown or collected or kept for propagation, sale, or distribution; except that it shall not mean dormant bulbs, tubers, roots, corms, rhizomes, pips; field vegetable, or flower seeds; or bedding plants, annual plants, florists' greenhouse or field grown plants, flowers or cuttings.

### **GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS**

Out-of-state nurseries and nursery outlets transporting nursery stock to a nursery or nursery outlet in Utah shall annually deliver to the department a certified duplicate copy of the "state of origin" certificate of inspection for each such out-of-state nursery or nursery outlet; provided, that the department may accept and exchange a list of certified or licensed out-of-state nurseries or nursery outlets in lieu of a certificate of inspection for each such individual nursery or nursery outlet.

Nursery stock originating outside and imported into Utah for customer delivery or for resale shall bear a tag stating that the nursery stock has been inspected and certified free from plant pests and disease. The tag shall also bear the name and address of the shipper or consignor.

## QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### I. GYPSY MOTH QUARANTINE

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/R68-14.pdf>

PEST: Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*)

STATES REGULATED: All areas of the United States and Canada identified as high risk by USDA-APHIS-PPQ.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Any article which may convey Gypsy Moth including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Known host plant material,
- (2) Outdoor household articles,
- (3) Mobile homes, recreational vehicles and associated equipment

Note: See also USDA-APHIS federal domestic gypsy moth quarantine, which takes precedence.

### II. EUROPEAN CORN BORER QUARANTINE

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/R68-10.pdf>

PEST: European Corn Borer (*Pyrausta nubilalis*)

STATES REGULATED: All states and districts of the United States except the states of AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, NM, OR, and WA.

COMMODITIES COVERED: All known host material of the European Corn Borer.

### III. JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/R68-15.pdf>

PEST: Japanese Beetle (*Popillia japonica*)

AREAS REGULATED: AL, CO, CT, DE, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, VA, WI, WV, WASH DC. In Canada, in the province of Quebec: Missiquoi and St. Jean; in Ontario, Lincoln, Welland, and Wentworth.

ARTICLES AND COMMODITIES COVERED: Soil, humus, compost and manure (except when commercially packaged and treated); All plants with roots (except bareroot plants free from soil). Grass Sod; Plant crowns or roots for propagation (except when free from soil); Bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes of ornamental plants (except when free from

soil); Any other plant, plant part, article, or means of conveyance when it is determined by a Utah State Plant Quarantine Officer to present a hazard of spreading live Japanese beetle due to infestation or exposure to infestation by Japanese beetle. Packing material added to bare-root plants after harvesting would not normally pose a pest risk. Free From Soil - For the purposes of this quarantine, free from soil is defined as soil in amounts that could not contain concealed Japanese beetle larvae or pupae.

**Note that not all protocols in the U.S. Domestic Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan are acceptable for Utah. Advance notification of regulated commodity shipment is required.**

#### IV. Karnal Bunt Quarantine

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/R68-18.pdf>

Disease: Karnal Bunt

STATES REGULATED: Entire state of Arizona; Counties in New Mexico: Dona Ana county, Hidalgo county, Luna county and Sierra county; Counties in Texas: El Paso county, Hudspeth county.

Any areas not mentioned above and subsequently found to be infested.

Materials Regulated: See federal Karnal Bunt Quarantine.

#### V. Utah Firewood Quarantine

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/R68-23-1.pdf>

Firewood

R68-23-1. Authority and Purpose.

Promulgated under authority of 4-2-2 and 4-35-9, this rule is enacted to prevent the movement of invasive insects transported by firewood, including, but not limited to *Agrilus planipennis* (Emerald Ash Borer), *Anoplophora glabripennis* (Asian Longhorned Beetle), *Solenopsis invicta* (Red Imported Fire Ant).

STATES REGULATED: R68-23-3. Area Under Quarantine.

(1) All areas of the United States and Canada that are declared high risk by the United States Department of Agriculture or Utah Commissioner of Agriculture and Food.

**(All states and countries)**

MATERIALS REGULATED: R68-23-4. Articles and Commodities Under Quarantine. This quarantine applies to all firewood offered, exposed, or held for sale in the State of Utah. **(All firewood from outside the state of Utah)**

**VI. Quarantine Pertaining to the Emerald Ash Borer**

<https://ag.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/R68-11-3.pdf>

Fraxinus; Emerald Ash Borer

STATES REGULATED: All areas of the United States and Canada. Currently no states are in compliance to send Fraxinus to Utah.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Means any article on which the Emerald Ash Borer, *Agrilus planipennis*, in any stage of development, may be present, including: a) any ash trees, genus *Fraxinus*; b) any green waste of ash trees; c) ash firewood; or d) any other plant, plant part, article, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Commissioner to present a hazard of spreading Emerald Ash Borer due to infestation or exposure to infestation by Emerald Ash Borer.

R68-11-3 Restrictions 1) Under this rule, a person may not transport, offer, expose, or hold for sale a regulated article in Utah from an area under quarantine unless each requirement under section R68-11-7, Importation and Treatment has been met. 2) Any Person that transports or supplies a regulated article in Utah from an area under quarantine shall maintain records, certificates, receipts, and any other related documents for two years from the date of issuance.

R68-11-7. Enforcing Powers. 1) Authorized agents of the department shall refuse admittance into Utah any regulated article from an area under quarantine that does not meet the provisions of this rule. 2) Any shipment found within Utah in violation of this rule shall be destroyed or be returned to the exporter at once.

R68-11-8. Violations and Penalties. 1) Any fraudulent use of incorrect information to circumvent the enforcement of this rule is a violation. 2) Failure to comply with any provision of this rule is a violation. 3) Violators of this rule shall be subject to Section 4-2-304. 4) The department shall be subject to the notice requirements of Section 4-2-3

**NOXIOUS WEED LIST**

COMMON NAME ..... SCIENTIFIC NAME

- Common Crupina ..... *Crupina vulgaris*
- African rue ..... *Peganum harmala*
- Small bugloss ..... *Anchusa arvensis*
- Mediterranean sage ..... *Salvia aethiopsis*
- Spring millet grass ..... *Milium vernale*
- Syrian beancaper ..... *Zygophyllum fabago*
- Plumeless thistle ..... *Carduus acanthiodes*
- Malta thistle ..... *Centaurea melitensis*

Camelthorn .....	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
Garlic mustard .....	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Purple starthistle .....	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Goatsrue .....	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
Sahara mustard .....	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
Giant Reed .....	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Japanese Knotweed .....	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Vipers bugloss .....	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Elongated mustard .....	<i>Brassica elongate</i>
Common St. Johnswort .....	<i>Hypericum perforatum L.</i>
Oxeye daisy .....	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Cutleaf vipergrass .....	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>
Ventenata .....	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
Leafy spurge .....	<i>Euphorbia esula L.</i>
Medusahead .....	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Rush skeletonweed .....	<i>chondrilla juncea</i>
Spotted Knapweed .....	<i>Centaurea maculosa Lam.</i>
Purple Loosestrife .....	<i>Lythrum salicaria L.</i>
Squarrose Knapweed.....	<i>Centaurea Squarrosa Gugle.</i>
Dyers Woad .....	<i>Isatis tinctoria L.</i>
Yellow Starthistle .....	<i>Centaurea solstitialis L.</i>
Yellow Toadflax .....	<i>Linaria vulgaris Mill.</i>
Diffuse Knapweed .....	<i>Centaurea diffusa (Lam.)</i>
Blackhenbane .....	<i>Hyoseyamus niger (L.)</i>
Dalmation Toadflax .....	<i>Linaria dalmatica (L.) Mill</i>
Russian Knapweed .....	<i>Centaurea repens L.</i>
Houndstounge .....	<i>Cynoglossum officianale L.</i>
Broad-leaved Peppergrass .....	<i>Lepidium latifolium L. (Tall Whitetop)</i>
Phragmites .....	<i>phragmites australis ssp.</i>
Tamarisk(Saltcedar) .....	<i>Tamarix ramosissima Ledeb.</i>
Hoary cress .....	<i>Cardaria spp.</i>
Canada Thistle .....	<i>Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.</i>
Poison Hemlock .....	<i>Conium maculatum L.</i>
Musk Thistle .....	<i>Carduus nutans L.</i>
Quackgrass .....	<i>Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv.</i>
Jointed goatgrass .....	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Bermudagrass .....	<i>Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.</i>

Perennial Sorghum spp., including but not limited to:

Johnson Grass .....	<i>Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers.</i>
Sorghum alnum .....	<i>Sorghum alnum Parodi.</i>
Scotch Thistle .....	<i>Onopordium acanthium L. (Cotton Thistle)</i>
Field Bindweed .....	<i>Convolvulus spp. (Wild Morning-glory)</i>
Puncturevine(Goathead) .....	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Cogongrass .....	<i>imperata cylindrical (Japanese blood grass)</i>

Myrtle spurge .....*Euphorbia myrsinites*  
Dame's Rocket .....*Hesperis matronalis*  
Scotch broom .....*Cytisus scoparius*  
Russian olive .....*Elaeagnus angustifolia*

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