Knowing which Noxious Weeds are present and at what stage they are most vulnerable will ensure the success of any weed management strategy.

Reporting Noxious Weed infestations along county roads would greatly help the management and monitoring of Grant/Hidalgo County’s weed populations.

For more information or assistance with identifying and treating Noxious Weed infestations please contact the Cooperative Weed Management Area 575-388-1559 or 575-542-9291

Know Your Weeds and You Can Control Them

Grant/Hidalgo County Noxious Weed List:
- African Rue
- Yellow Starthistle
- Malta Starthistle
- Musk Thistle
- Hoary Cress
- Spotted Knapweed
- Dalmatian Toadflax

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