



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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WSR 25-24-076

Agency: Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) January 1, 2026 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The WA State Noxious Weed List provides the basis for noxious weed control efforts for county and district weed control boards as well as other entities. This rule-making order amends 16-750 WAC by:

Updates to the Noxious Weed List

WAC 16-750-005 Class A Noxious Weed Additions

- o Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*)
- o Delta arrowhead (*Sagittaria platyphylla*)

WAC 16-750-015 Class C Noxious Weed Additions

- o Black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- o Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*)

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 16-750-005, 16-750-015;

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 17.10 RCW

Other authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-20-021 on September 22, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: A technical error was corrected for the Norway maple proposal. The statement regarding sterile cultivars was removed.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Web site:

Other:

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	0	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	0	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: November 5th, 2025

Name: Allen Evenson

Title: Chairman, WA State Noxious Weed Control Board

Signature:

