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**Noxious Weed Program Update**  
**Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee**  
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The 2003 Amendment to the Noxious Weed Act created List A, B, and C species:

- EDRR focus on List A species
  - List A species – 22 species (15 present in the state)
  - Priority List A species (see map)
    - yellow starthistle – 255 acres
    - African rue – 200 acres
  - CDA response – early detection by county-based network
    - Example: rush skeletonweed in 2012
  - Resources
    - Have had, until recently, considerable support from USFS State and Private Forestry
    - Leveraged funds (IPCC) to detect and treat yellow starthistle in Moffat and Larimer counties
    - Most CDA resources are directed to List A species (Ag Management Fund)
- List B species summary – 37 species
  - List B species impact landowners to a greater degree than List A's
  - Have reorganized resources in the Division to create a List B position
    - Developing a coordinated response
    - Gaining an idea of the costs
    - Finishing the last four List B statewide management plans

# Yellow Starthistle and African Rue 2012 Sites

