

**2017 Weed Act Rule – Concept**  
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The Colorado Department of Agriculture proposes to amend the existing rule (8 CCR 1206-2 Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act).

One species, corn chamomile (*Anthemis arvensis*), is proposed to be removed from List B; and eight newly updated management plans are proposed to be added to the rule. These include the List B species sulfur cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*), scentless chamomile (*Tripleurospermum perforata*), mayweed chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*), dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*), moth mullein (*Verbascum blattaria*), bouncingbet (*Saponaria officinalis*), common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*) and wild caraway (*Carum carvi*). State noxious weed management plans need to be updated on a regular basis in order to take into account control efforts made in recent years, and new mapping information as it becomes available. These plans are necessary in order to coordinate appropriate actions at the private, local, state, and federal levels that will halt the continued spread of these species.

The amendment would also revise mapping data collection requests from local governing bodies to ensure consistency of the data format submitted for List A species; and requests that data for List B species be provided to the maximum extent possible.

Finally, the amendment would revise the organization and language of parts of the rule to improve clarity without affecting the substance of the rule; and to correct any typographical errors.