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This is an up-to-date and comprehensive electronic book on CD-ROM about invasive weeds and weed control, weed monocultures, noxious weeds, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) control programs, environmental impact studies, national strategy for invasive plant management, regional noxious weed control program reports, and more. As part of the Nature and Wildlife Guide Series, it contains scientific research data along with public information, images and photographs. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages 264 million acres of public lands found primarily in the Western United States, and a total of 560 million acres of subsurface mineral estate located throughout the country. Originally, the lands were valued principally for the

commodities extracted from them, including minerals and livestock forage; today, the public also prizes them for their recreation opportunities and the natural, historical, and cultural resources they contain. Additionally, at a time of unprecedented growth in the Western States, the public lands are one of the last guarantees of open space, a key factor in the West's lifestyle. One of the BLM's highest priorities is to promote ecosystem health and one of the greatest obstacles to achieving this goal is the rapid expansion of weeds across public lands. These invasive plants can dominate and often cause permanent damage to natural plant communities. If not eradicated or controlled, noxious weeds will jeopardize the health of the public lands and the myriad of activities that occur on them. However, the BLM's ability to respond effectively to the challenge of noxious weeds, depends on the adequacy of the agency's resources. Although in recent years the BLM's budget has increased slightly for weed management, the need to increase our efforts far exceed our current capabilities. Millions of acres of once healthy, productive rangelands, forestlands and riparian areas have been overrun by noxious or invasive weeds. They are invading recreation areas, BLM-managed public lands, National Parks, State Parks, roadsides, streambanks, Federal, state, and private lands. Invasive weeds: destroy wildlife habitat; reduce opportunities for hunting, fishing, camping and other recreational activities; displace many Threatened and Endangered Species; reduce plant and animal diversity because of weed monocultures: single-plant species that over run all others in an area; disrupt waterfowl and neo-tropical migratory bird flight patterns and nesting habitats; cost millions of dollars in treatment and loss of productivity to private land owners. What is a noxious weed? The term "weed" means different things to different people. In the broadest sense, it is any plant growing where it is not wanted. Weeds can be native or non-native, invasive or non invasive, and noxious or not noxious. Legally, a noxious weed is any plant designated by a Federal, State or county government as injurious to public health, agriculture, recreation, wildlife or property. A noxious weed is also commonly defined as a plant that grows out of place (i.e. a rose can be a weed in a wheat field) and is "competitive, persistent, and pernicious." The Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic weeds (FICMNEW) was established through a Memorandum of Understanding signed by agency leadership in August 1994. FICMNEW represents an unprecedented formal partnership between 16 federal agencies with direct invasive plant management and regulatory responsibilities spanning across the United States and territories.

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