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Placing the genus 'Taxus' on the noxious weed list would be absurd.

1. It does not conform to the criteria of noxious
2. It is a native throughout much of Idaho
3. Wildlife is threatened by many things including vehicles (road kill) , collapsing haystacks, predators, etc. Do we also close highways and outlaw farming in order to protect wildlife.
4. This past winter had some very extenuating circumstances with the snow pack and lack of browse for wildlife. To set such a major policy change which would have a massive impact on the landscape industry and also the individual homeowner when this climatic scenario may not repeat itself for many years.
5. The harm to wildlife because of Taxus was minimal compared to mortality from many other factors this past winter. The Taxus issue appears to be simply something to hang blame to in order to appease a very specific minority. Because of the harsh climate throughout much of Idaho, we are limited to a rather small list of hardy plants, particularly areas where Taxus can be used. Most of those areas would never be a threat to wildlife because of the urban locations. To remove this important landscape plant for the reasons stated would be ridiculous.

Thanks

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This law applies to the Japanese Yew Plants in Idaho. I now hope someone takes this serious and does something about this plant/weed.

As you read in my previous e-mail Idaho's Statutes Title 22 Agriculture and Horticulture Chapter 4 PURE SEED LAW 214 LABEL REQUIRMENTS

Under number (6) For all agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree and shrub seeds treated to prevent contamination, infection or disease:

Letter (C) The appropriate toxicity category signal word and precautionary statements which correspond to the toxicity categories set forth in "TITLE" 40 code of federal regulations, effective July 1, 1989.

As I stated in my last e-mail it goes into the detail of the Toxicity Categories.

I have also attached the US Senate Report regarding NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL ACT OF 2003.

Something must be done or I and others will go to the media in addition to social media.

Thank you for your time,  
Sharon McTernan  
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<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-108srpt6/pdf/CRPT-108srpt6.pdf>

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**We are opposed to having Taxus yews on the Noxious Weed List of Idaho.**

**Please feel free to contact us with any questions.**

**Thank you,**

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