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State Laws Regulating Noxious Weeds

NRS 555.130: ***Designation of Noxious Weeds***

The state may declare certain weeds as noxious if such species are likely to be destructive and difficult to control.

NAC 555.010: ***Designation and Categorization of Noxious Weeds***

There are 47 weeds currently listed as noxious.

The noxious weeds are broken down into three categories:
A, B, C

- A:** Limited distribution (30)
- B:** Established in certain areas (9)
- C:** Widespread throughout state (8)

State Laws Regulating Noxious Weeds

NRS 555.150: *Control of Noxious Weeds by Owner or Occupant of Land:*

Every person owning, controlling or occupying lands in the state and every county shall control all weeds declared noxious.

NRS 555.170: *Neglect of Occupant to Control Weeds after notice; action by county:*

If any occupant of the lands neglect or refuses to control the weeds the state will notify the county.

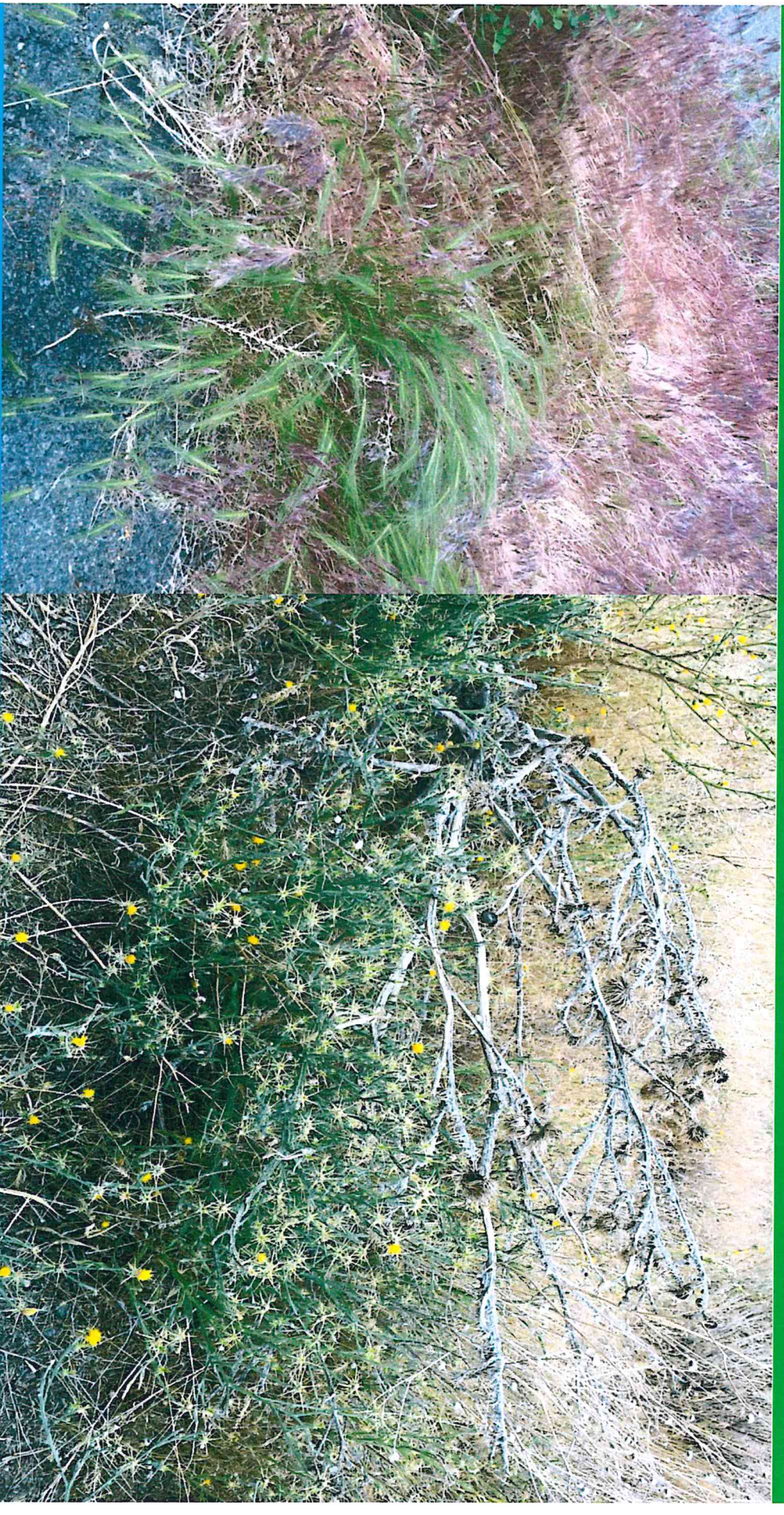
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- **Communications**
- **Weed Survey Work**
- **Mapping**
- **Weed Control**
- **Prioritization**



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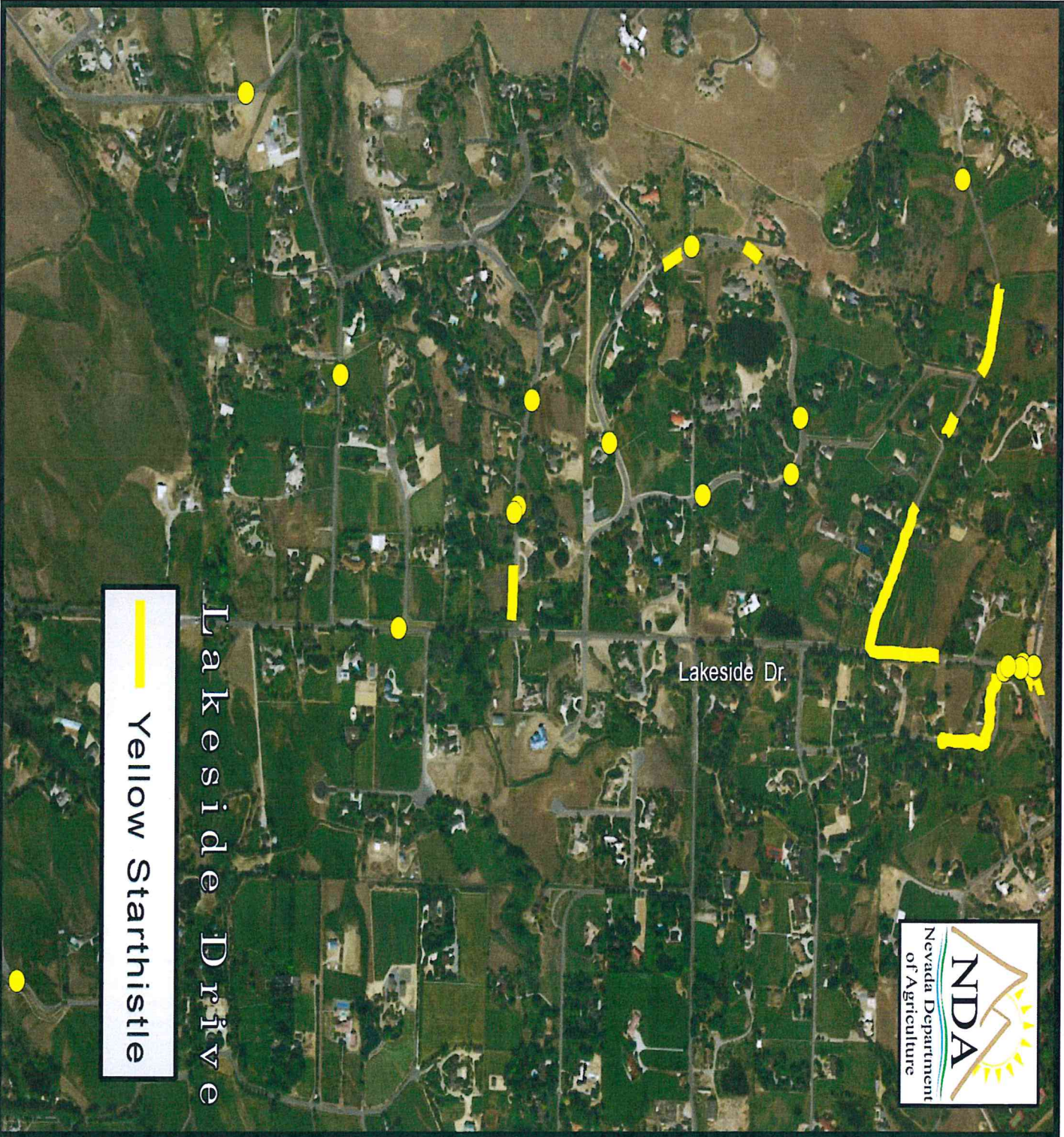
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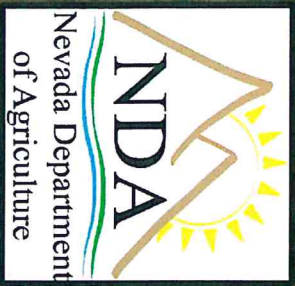




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Lakeside Drive
Yellow Starthistle

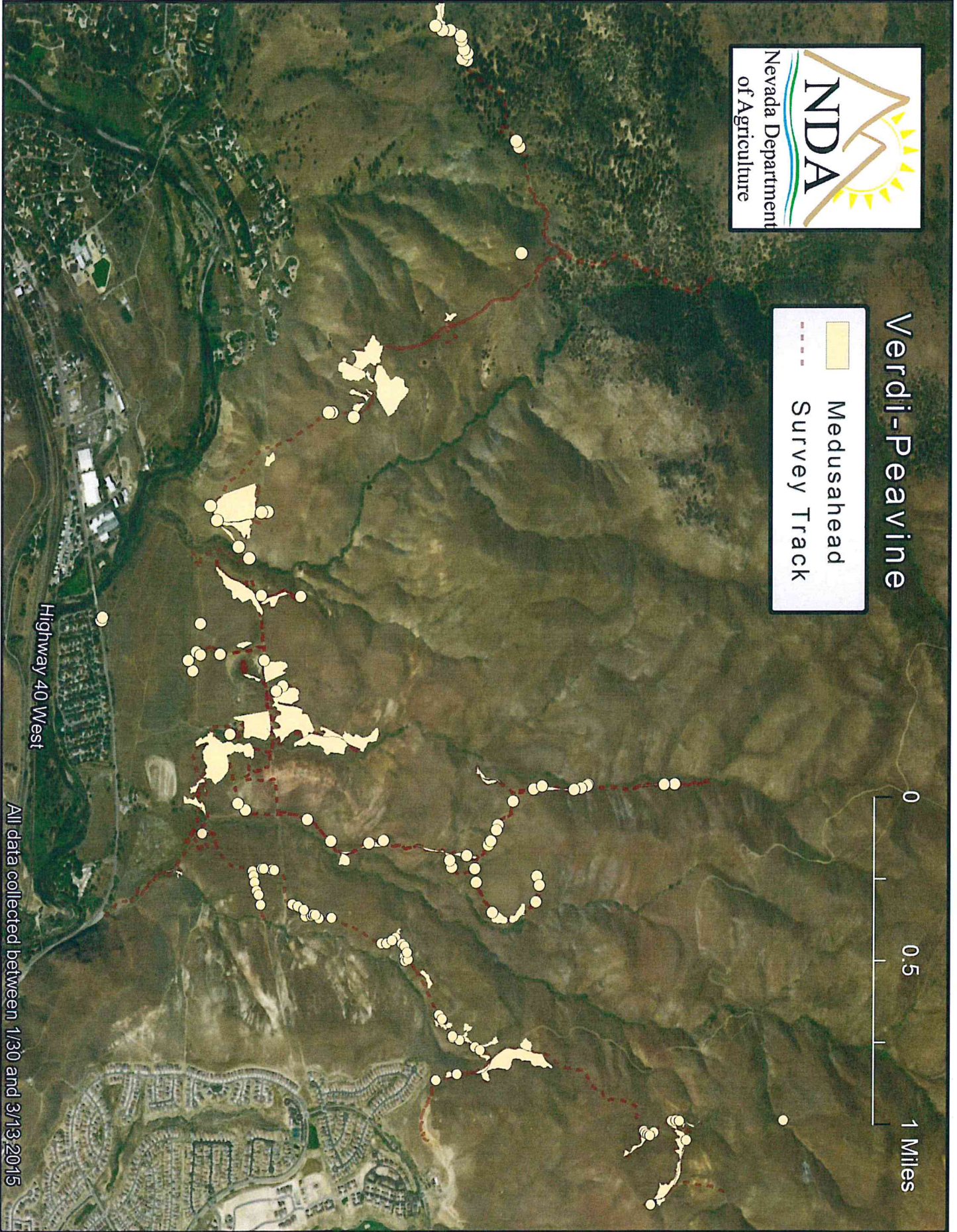




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Legend:

- Medusahed
- Survey Track



All data collected between 1/30 and 3/13, 2015

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Washoe County Weed Control Implementation

Challenges County Weed Crews Face:

- Fire Fuel Accumulation
- Spreading via Traffic
- Public Perception
- Public Health
- Difficult Access
- Funding Shortages
- Chemical Storage
- Absent Landowners



Washoe County Weed Control Implementation

Through necessary funding sources, weeds are controlled on:

- County Roads and Rights of Ways
- Open Spaces and Parks
- Private Land Owners !

Which cover:

- Herbicides
- PPE
- Storage
- Equipment
- Personnel



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Thank you

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