



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT

Yellow Hawkweed *Hieracium pratense L.*

Yellow hawkweed is a fibrous rooted perennial herb that can grow up to 12 inches tall. The hairy leaves are mostly basal with 1 or 2 small leaves occasionally occurring on the bristly stem. The plants contain a milky juice and have 5 to 35 flower heads. The strap-shaped flowers are yellow with notched tips. Yellow hawkweed spreads via stolons, rhizomes, seeds, and root buds. Severe infestations of dense mats can choke out all other vegetation.

At this time there are very few yellow hawkweed infestations in Teton County, and most of these occur in Grand Teton National Park. Please note that this particular species of invasive hawkweed is difficult to identify because of the many native yellow flowered hawkweeds in our region. If you think you may have found yellow hawkweed, please let us know.

If you find this weed on your property or around Teton County, please report it immediately at 733-8419.

