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## Limited Scope Performance Audit

### Noxious Weed Management on State Lands

This report recommends:

- ▶ Montana Department of Agriculture to improve biennial reports prepared by weed districts and state agencies to provide assessments of noxious weed management effectiveness on state lands.
- ▶ Department of Natural Resources and Conservation:
  - Review alternatives for establishing grazing lease incentives to promote weed management.
  - Identify noxious weed infestations and establish a process for monitoring priorities.
  - Establish weed management enforcement options.
  - Identify weed management projects warranting DNRC involvement.

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