

Protecting Our Natural Lands

Ward's weed has spread in parts of central Carlsbad, choking out native habitat, threatening local wildlife and increasing the risk of fire. If it's not removed quickly, it could spread beyond our ability to control it.

TREATMENT PLAN

Crews will treat the affected areas with an herbicide that prevents seeds from germinating. This treatment is the only method that will reliably remove the invasive weed without harming native plants and animals.

DATES

Treatment must be applied before rain and will begin in November. Depending on amount of rainfall, treatment could last for just a few months or through late spring.

METHOD

Crews will use sprayers in the affected areas, working in small sections at a time. Each treated area will be closed during the spraying and for two days following.

TRAIL CLOSURES

Some segments of city sidewalks and trails will be affected by the closures. Signs will be posted before and during the work.

