

Greater Yellowstone GYA Sand and Gravel Pit Rating Key

Weed Free Approved Pit

Regional

No Idaho, Montana or Wyoming designated weeds (including county designated weeds) are permitted to produce seeds in the permitted pit area.

State

No state or county designated weeds (including county designated weeds) are permitted to produce seeds in the permitted pit area.

Conditionally Approved Pit

A maximum of two ID/MT/WY designated weed species (including county designated weeds) with a total of less than ten weeds (plants) are permitted to produce seeds in the **active operations area** (mining, crushing, loading, equipment storage or within 20 feet of roadsides). All surface (6 inch depth minimum) soils, sand and gravel within 10 feet of all weeds in the active pit area which may contain viable weed seeds will be moved to an inactive area of the pit for storage and future treatment.

In addition, less than 100 total weeds (plants) consisting a maximum of two ID/MT/WY designated weeds (including county designated weeds) produced seed in the **inactive pit areas** such as overburden piles and pit periphery involving no traffic. No new invaders to the area are noted. **Pits will only be conditionally approved for one year.**

Heat Treated Approved Pit

Due to unacceptable amount or species* of weed infestations in the pit, all pit material must be heat treated to 300 degrees Fahrenheit and transported from the pit within 7 days of heat treating.

*Would include new non-native species to the area known to be highly invasive in other areas of the country