Medusahead Taeniatherum caput -medusae Poaceae (Grass Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious









- Information: Introduced from the Mediterranean, weed of forage.
- Life Cycle: Annual.
- Root: Fibrous.
- Leaves: Produces tillers but very few leaves, narrow.
- •Stems: Hairy.
- Flower: Awns 2-7cm long, stiff, finely barbed.
- Seed/Fruits: Seed twists as fruit matures, reproduces by seed, doesn't shatter, 7 seeds per spike.
- Toxicity: Barbed awns can cause injury to grazing animals.
- Control: Mowing, early grazing and cultivation.