

Canada Thistle Sites along the Crooked Creek Road and the Pryor Mountain Road, 2013

All locations are on the Pryors Unit, Beartooth Ranger District, Custer National Forest Service.

Conventions used in tables.

Miles from Crooked Creek Rd/Pryor Mtn Rd Junction going S.

The designations N, E, S and W are not true compass bearings. The Crooked Creek Road is assumed to run N to S and the canyon side is to the E no matter how the road twists and turns.

The estimates of area under "Area infected with Canada thistle" are at best a rough guess.

This is not a complete list of all the Canada thistle infestations in the Crooked Creek Corridor - only the sites that were given attention in 2013. Other off road sites, that were not treated in 2013, need to be documented.

Spray Sites	Name	Miles N to S	Area infected with Canada thistle	Comments
	<i>Junction of Crooked Creek Road/Pryor Mountain Road</i>	0.0	-	
1	<i>Cattle go to Crooked Creek - E</i>	0.9	<i>4 acres. Extends out 600 ft.</i>	<i>Very dense wide spread infestation. Targeted for treatment. Sprayed on five different trips. Good control by 15 Sept 2013. Follow through in 2014 is a must.</i>
2	<i>Tibbs Hollow, fence and cattle guard - E</i>	1.6	<i>3 to 4 acres. Extends out 500 ft.</i>	<i>Sprayed twice, never completely. Cattle grazed thistle down in July. There will be a horrendous infestation in 2014.</i>
3	<i>Brush Pile Site - E</i>	2.1	<i>Maybe one acre. 130 x 30 - 50 feet</i>	<i>Treated on several trips. New plants still emerging 15 Sept 2013. With repeated spraying in 2014 Canada thistle can be eradicated.</i>
◦	<i>Mill Hollow - W. Rd 2085T goes S over ridges above (W of) the Crooked Creek Road.</i>	2.3	<i>To W scattered over 2 acres.</i>	<i>Canada thistle is scattered through hollow. Cattle grazed before thorough spraying could be done. Will need to walk through the hollow with a backpack sprayer before cattle are let in.</i>
4	<i>NW corner, Mill Hollow/Crooked Creek Road</i>	2.3	<i>150 ft x 30 ft</i>	<i>Area nearly sterilized in 2012. Occasionally a Canada thistle emerges.</i>

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5	<i>Mill Hollow, East of Road</i>	2.3	<i>Triangle of 50 ft x 50 ft x50 ft.</i>	<i>A "new" dense patch. Treated late in summer. A must for treatment in 2014.</i>
6	<i>Wyoming Creek, Rd 20855</i>	4.0	<i>To W scattered over 3.5 acres.</i>	<i>Sprayed once. Needs to be walked over carefully.</i>
7	<i>Gooseberry Hollow - E</i>		<i>To the E. 2 acres</i>	<i>Needs follow up.</i>
°	<i>Bridge Hollow - E</i>	6.3	<i>To the E dense patches scattered over 4 acres</i>	<i>There are three dense patches that have never been treated. Pre-emergent treatment in 2014???</i>
	<i>Boundary Forest Service/BLM</i>	9.2		
8	<i>Pryor Mountain Road, Creek comes down</i>	0.7***	<i>Roadside scattered over 200 ft</i>	<i>Treated once. No Canada thistle seen on 15 Sept 2013.</i>
9	<i>Pryor Mountain Road, Jove's Stream - S</i>	1.2***	<i>S roadside scattered for 250 ft x 30 ft</i>	<i>Sprayed twice by volunteer and once by Forest Service. A few plants survived and were sprayed on 15 Sep 2013. Cattle on site in August.</i>
10	<i>Pryor Mountain Road, Gravel Pit</i>		<i>Scattered over 2 acres</i>	<i>Any site left bare after construction should be treated the next spring. Volunteer got to this site too late in the summer to spray. Canada thistle plants are spread across the site and have dropped seed.</i>

*** East of Crooked Creek Road/Pryor Mountain Road Junction