## **Guidelines for Invasive Species Removal on Utah Lake**



**Russian Olive** 



Tamarisk

Utah Code Section 65A-3-1(2)(a) states:

- Removing vegetation from sovereign lands without a permit is illegal per Utah Code Section 65A-3-1(2)(a).
- Invasive vegetation removal must be at the request of the upland land owner.
- All work must be completed by a certified arborist.
- The arborist must apply for a Right of Entry (ROE) through the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Division), which may be subject to a fee and insurance requirements, prior to removing invasive species from Sovereign Lands.
- The certified arborist is required to meet on site with sovereign lands staff prior to invasive species removal. This may take place prior to applying for the ROE.
- Once the ROE is approved, the certified arborist may remove the specified Russian Olive or Tamarisk. All stumps must be treated with an herbicide containing Tryclopyr, Glyphosate or Imazapyr as the active ingredient within fifteen minutes of being cut.
- A report must be submitted to the Division documenting the work completed.

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- (2) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and liable for the civil damages prescribed in Subsection (4) if, without written authorization from the Division, the person:
  - (a) removes, extracts, uses, consumes, or destroys any mineral resource, gravel, sand, soil, vegetation, or improvement on state lands;