

STOP THE SPREAD

Rush Skeletonweed is a serious threat to Montana lands!

Please help us keep *Rush Skeletonweed* out of Montana. Many states in the Pacific Northwest already battle extensively with *Rush Skeletonweed*, and it is a growing problem here in Montana. Here are some ways **YOU** can help keep it from spreading.

How to Stop the Spread

- Wash out of State vehicles, boat trailers, ATV's and all other recreational vehicles before coming to MT. (*don't forget the undercarriage*)
- Animals using MT lands should be fed weed free forage for at least three days before entering the state.
- Do not buy out of state hay unless certified weed free.
- If you spot Rush Skeleton, identify the area and contact local weed control immediately. (406) 826-3487. There is a \$50 reward for new sites.



Rush Skeletonweed ID traits

- Rosettes often resemble dandelions
- Stems have very few leaves
- Stems also have small purplish downward pointed hairs on the base of stem.
- Flowers are approx. 3/4 " in diameter and yellow in color.
- A white milky latex is visible when stem or leaves are broken.

