

The Department of Natural Resources regulates the worst invasive species in Wisconsin. Through the [Invasive Species Rule \(NR 40\)](#) species are classified as prohibited or restricted invasive species. Control of prohibited species is required and control of restricted species is encouraged. The regulations prohibit the transportation, transfer or introduction of both prohibited and restricted species unless a permit is held or an exemption is met.

Common and glossy buckthorn are regulated as **restricted invasive species**. The Department encourages the control of these species where feasible.

General Invasive Species link: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/>

Factsheet for Glossy Buckthorn: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/GlossyBuckthorn.html>

Factsheet for Common Buckthorn: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/CommonBuckthorn.html>

USDA factsheet: <http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/invasiveplants/factsheets/pdf/common-and-glossy-buckthorn.pdf>