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**Common Tansy *Tanacetum vulgare* Mgmt Goal: Suppression**

**IDENTIFICATION**

- Perennial; reproduces by seed and root
- Flower heads showy, yellow, button-like (disc flowers only) in dense, flat-topped, clusters
- Leaves alternate; deeply divided into narrow, toothed segments.
- Stems often purplish

**IMPACTS**

- Can restrict water flow along waterways.
- Reduces/eliminates wild-life forage and habitat
- Escaped Ornamental

**CHEMICAL CONTROL**

**CALIBRATE YOUR EQUIPMENT EVERY YEAR  
ALWAYS ADD NON-IONIC SURFACTANT  
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE HERBICIDE LABEL**

- **Escort** (Metsulfuron methyl)
  - 1 to 2 wt.oz. per acre
  - **Do not use where depth to water table is less than 20 feet.**
- **Rodeo** (Glyphosate + 2, 4-D amine)
  - Less effective than Escort, but can be used near water.
  - Wipe-on application more effective than spray; dilute 1 part Rodeo in 2 parts water.

**MECHANICAL CONTROL**

- Cutting/mowing may stress roots over time.
- **Tilling is ineffective.**