

Bullgrass Bullgrass

Juncus capillaceus & *Juncus tenuis*

Impacts

- Pastures
 - o Decreases carrying capacity
 - o Very few animals eat it, therefore it is not controlled in this way
 - o Very well rooted

Actions

- To grub it up and turn it over is very labour intensive and expensive, and means disturbing the ground which then leads to other invasive species taking over.
- It is difficult to spray, especially *Juncus capillaceus* as it has a waxy coat
- Biological control is not an option as it is very selective
- Mowing slows down the process of growth
- Spot spraying can be done if it is not too dense an area
- In dense areas where Bullgrass grows taller than other grass, there is a new method on trial, which is proving to be successful. A roller with chemicals is towed behind a vehicle and wipes herbicide directly onto the taller Bullgrass plants.



Bullgrass *Juncus tenuis*. Photo: Andrew Darlow



Bullgrass on Deadwood Plain. Photo: Andrew Darlow