Hieracium caespitosum
Yellow Hawkweed
Other common names: meadow hawkweed
Asteraceae, the sunflower family
Category: CONTROL

Diagnostic Characteristics
- Perennial; grows 1-2 feet tall with fibrous-roots
- Leaves mostly basal; upper leaf surface has long simple hairs
- Flowering stems are leafless with black hairs; occasionally, a small leaf appears near the midpoint
- Flowers are yellow and dandelion-like
- Milky latex is exuded when plant is cut or broken

Background
- Native to Europe, introduced as an ornamental and herbal remedy
- Inhabits forest meadows, pastures, rights-of-way, and disturbed areas
- Reproduces vegetatively from stolons, rhizomes, and also from seed

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Present

- No
- Yes

Map showing the presence of Yellow Hawkweed in various counties of Idaho.