

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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ORDER NO. 943

(SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 908)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 1964

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN  
SPOKANE COUNTY

I, JOE DWYER, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 17.21 RCW and after due notice and public hearing held at Spokane, Washington on February 20, 1964 as provided under Chapter 42.32 and 34.04 RCW do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the use of growth regulating herbicides.

Regulation 1. Area Under Order, Restricted Use Herbicides, Prohibited Formulations, and Definitions.

Area Under Order: All the lands within the borders of Spokane County.

Restricted Use Herbicides: All formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. are by this Order declared to be restricted use herbicides.

Prohibited Formulations: The use or application of the dust formulations of any and all herbicides referred to in this order are prohibited in the entire area under order.

Definition: High Volatile Esters. High volatile esters are those formulations labeled as high volatile in Interpretation 17, Revision 1 of Title 7 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Regulation 2. Area 1. That portion of Spokane County south of the 6th Standard Parallel excluding the Turnbull Migratory Waterfowl Refuge and that area north and west of Cheney as described in Regulation 3.

Area 1. (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited on any crop, shrubs or lands, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act may be used.

Regulation 3. Area 2. (Turnbull Migratory Waterfowl Refuge and that area west and north of Cheney). Those portions of Township 23 and 24 North, Range 41 East, within the area bounded by the western city limits of Cheney, and the Murphy Road north of the city of Cheney, to the junction with Granite Lake Road, south and west along Granite Lake Road to its junction with Salnave Road, west on Salnave Road to its junction with Graham Road south on Graham Road to its junction with State Highway 10/395, east and north along State Highway 10/395 to the city limits of Cheney. Those portions of Township 22 and 23 North, Range 41 and 42 East that are within the boundaries of the Turnbull Migratory Waterfowl Refuge.

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Area 2. (Restrictions) The use and application of all liquid formulations of the restricted use herbicides is permitted in this area: Provided, That aircraft application of high volatile ester formulations is prohibited.

Ground applications shall be made with a minimum of 8 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzles.

Regulation 4. Area 3. Those areas lying within a distance of 1 mile of the city limits of all towns and cities lying within areas 1 and 2.

Area 3. (Restrictions) The aerial application of restricted use herbicides is prohibited within area 3.

Ground application shall be made with a minimum of 8 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzle.

Regulation 5. Restrictions on The Use of Airstrips. Loading and/or mixing of the restricted use herbicides in aircraft, for use and application, is prohibited on any airstrip, or any location within 1 mile of any incorporated city or town within areas 1 and 2 described in this order.

Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over towns, cities, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards or susceptible crops belonging to any persons other than the owner of the property being treated, except by permission of the person whose farmstead, windbreak, orchard or susceptible crop is involved, within the area under regulation.

Regulation 6. Disposal of Restricted Use Herbicides and Containers. Restricted use herbicides or their emptied containers shall not be dumped or abandoned or allowed to remain at any place where plants of value are likely to be injured by the vapor or by water flowing through or over the material. Equipment used for restricted use herbicides shall not be stored or allowed to remain at any place where susceptible crops might be affected, within the area under regulation.

Regulation 7. Wind and Weather Conditions. In areas 1 and 2 described in this order spraying of herbicides permitted as set forth in this order by ground or aerial equipment shall not be allowed when the mean sustained wind velocity is over 7 miles per hour from any direction. In the area under order (all of Spokane County) restricted use herbicides shall not be applied if weather conditions are such that damage could result to adjacent and nearby towns, susceptible crops and plantings through physical drift or volatilization.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

  
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 JOE DWYER

Director of Agriculture  
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: March 6, 1964