

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1338
(Supersedes Order No. 1291)

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 1974

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN
WHITMAN COUNTY

I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 15.58 and 17.21 RCW and after due notice and public hearing held at Colfax, Washington on January 12, 1974, as provided under chapters 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 DEFINITION.

AREA UNDER ORDER: All lands lying within the borders of Whitman County.

RESTRICTED USE HERBICIDES: All formulations of Dicamba (Banvel) and all formulations of phenoxy hormone-type herbicides, including 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and MCPA are by this order declared to be restricted use herbicides.

PROHIBITED FORMULATIONS: The use of dust formulations of restricted use herbicides are prohibited in the entire area under order.

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

REGULATION 2. AREA 1. (Cities and/or towns and Pullman and vicinity). The areas within a distance of 1 mile of the city limits of any incorporated city or town and the same distance from the center of any unincorporated town comprised of 10 or more inhabited, closely grouped residences within Whitman County: PROVIDED, That the area under this regulation shall also include all of the lands in Sections 28 through 33, T15N, R45E; Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, T15N, R44E; Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, T14N, R45E; Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, T14N, R44E.

AREA 1. (Restrictions). The use or application of high and low volatile formulations of restricted use herbicides shall be prohibited throughout the year: PROVIDED, That the low volatile formulation of MCPA shall be allowed on and after November 1 to and including April 15 of each year.

Ground applications shall be made using nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.036 inches (approximately 12 gallons per acre).

Aircraft applications shall be made with a 5 gallon alternative (see Order 1347, Regulation 9).

REGULATION 3. AREA 2. PROTECTIVE AREA BETWEEN WAWAWAI AND BISHOP. An area starting at the Snake River at Wawawai; thence southeasterly along County Road No. 512 to the east boundary line of Section 17, T13N, R44E; thence south along section lines one and one-half miles more or less to the Snake River; thence northwesterly along the Snake River to Wawawai.

AREA 2. (Restrictions). The use or application of high volatile and low volatile formulations of restricted use herbicides shall be prohibited on and after April 16 to and including October 31.

On and after April 16 to and including October 31, ground applications shall be made using nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches (approximately 8 gallons per acre).

On and after April 16 to and including October 31, aircraft applications shall be made with a 3-gallon alternative (see Order 1347, Regulation 9).

REGULATION 4. AREA 3. (Eastern portion of Whitman County). An area east of a north-south line starting at the Whitman-Spokane County line and State Highway 195; thence southerly along Highway 195 to Colfax; thence southerly along County Roads No. 478 and No. 141 to the junction of County Roads No. 141 and No. 451; thence southerly on County Road No. 451 to County Road No. 143; thence southerly along County Road No. 143 to Almota and the Snake River.

AREA 3. (Restrictions). The use and application of high volatile formulations of restricted use herbicides shall be suspended on and after April 16.

On and after April 16 to and including October 31, ground applications shall be made using nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches (approximately 8 gallons per acre).

On and after April 16 to and including October 31, aircraft applications shall be made with a 3-gallon alternative (see Order 1347, Regulation 9).

REGULATION 5. AREA 4. Outlying area west of Area 3 (Rosalia, Colfax and Almota). All remaining lands in Whitman County west of Area 3.

AREA 4. (Restrictions). The use and application of high volatile formulations of restricted use herbicides shall be suspended on and after April 16.

On and after May 1 to and including October 31, ground applications shall be made using nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches (approximately 8 gallons per acre).

On and after May 1 to and including October 31, aircraft applications shall be made with a 2-gallon alternative (see Order 1347, Regulation 9).

REGULATION 6. FARM OPERATOR TO NOTIFY. The landowner or person in charge of the farming operation shall notify the aerial applicator he hires of any susceptible crops planted or to be planted bordering the field to which restricted use

herbicides are to be applied.

REGULATION 7. The distribution, use and application of restricted use herbicides in counties east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains shall comply with the restrictions in Order 1347 and Order 1346, WAC 16-222-160 (1) (n) and (9) and WAC 16-222-190.

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

Stewart Bledsoe

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Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date:

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