EPA — Anticoagulant Prairie Dog Bait Risk Mitigation Measures to Protect Endangered Species

Source excerpt: “Mitigation Steps Before Application,” item 1

Prior to applying the pesticides, applicators must follow these steps:

1. Consult Bulletins Live! for geographically specific use and timing restrictions no more than 6 months before you intend to use the product.

Geographically specific pesticide use limitations include:

• No use of the anticoagulant prairie dog baits in all 13 black-footed ferret reintroduction areas.

• No use within the Blackfeet and Crow reservations in Montana, as listed on the product labels.

• No use of the anticoagulant prairie dog baits within five counties in southwestern New Mexico to protect five species.

Timing restrictions: For grizzly bears, the application window is December 1–March 1 in 13 Montana counties. For Preble’s meadow jumping mouse, the application window is November 1–March 15 in seven Colorado counties and four Wyoming counties.

For specific counties in New Mexico and Texas, as indicated in Bulletins Live!, USFWS must be contacted prior to applying anticoagulant prairie dog bait.

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