


**EPA's**



**Endangered Species Protection Program**  
*Frequently Asked Questions*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is EPA's Endangered Species Protection Program (ESPP)?
2. How does the ESPP affect pesticide applicators?
3. What do pesticide applicators need to know?
4. When will protections be in place?


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## What is EPA's Endangered Species Protection Program (ESPP)?


- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
  - Passed in 1973
  - Purpose: to protect threatened and endangered species
  - Species cannot be harmed, pursued, hunted, transported or traded
  - Fish and Wildlife Service = oversight
  - Other federal agencies also need to protect threatened and endangered species

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Pallid Sturgeon  
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**EPA's program to:**  
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## How does the ESPP affect pesticide applicators?

- Endangered Species Protection Program (ESPP) will be referenced on pesticide labels

**THE LABEL IS THE LAW!**

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- Endangered Species Protection Program (ESPP) will be enforced through the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

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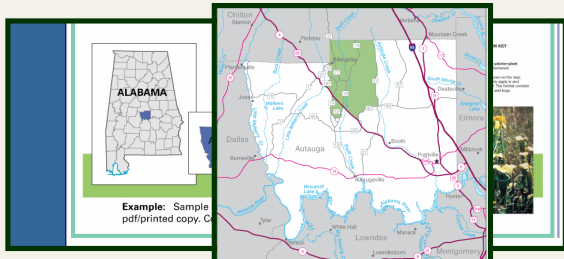


## What do pesticide applicators need to know?

- **Endangered Species Protection Bulletins (Bulletins)**
  - ✓ **Species of concern**
  - ✓ **Applicable pesticides**
  - ✓ **Use limitations**
  - ✓ **Geographical map**
  - ✓ **Picture and info of species, where possible**

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**2** Look at the table of Pesticide Active Ingredients. This column lists the active ingredients in a pesticide for which there are use limitations to protect certain species. Locate the active ingredient(s) in the pesticide you intend to apply.

**3** Look in the Pesticide Limitation Codes column to the right of your active ingredient(s). Locate the code(s) within the colors or patterns that match where on the map you intend to apply the pesticide. These codes indicate the specific limitation(s) necessary to protect the species.

Pesticide Active Ingredients	Pesticide Limitation Codes
Amtrite	29
Ammonium Sulfamate	29
Atrazine	29
Carbaryl Acid	29
Dazomet	29
Dichlobenil	29
Dichlorprop (2,4-DP)	29
EPTC	29
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**4** **3s:** Do not apply this pesticide within 100 yards from the edge of water for **ground applications**, nor within 1/4 mile for **aerial applications**.

Applications do not apply within 30 yards of the habitat, or within 100 yards for aerial applications.



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## What do pesticide applicators need to know?

"...no more than 6 months before using this product"



**Wants to apply a pesticide in July.**


**Cannot check for Bulletin before January**




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## What do pesticide applicators need to know?




**Bulletins Live!**

Valid For: FEB 2006

Note: Bulletins are enforceable as part of pesticide law and require that you have a copy of the Bulletin applicable to your possession. While not a federal requirement, EPA requires you to print the Bulletin for your records. To print an official copy, use the print button located below.

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"...be available 6 months prior to their effective dates."




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3. What do pesticide applicators need to know?

- ✓ **How to find and obtain a Bulletin**
- ✓ **How to read and follow a Bulletin**


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## When will protections be in place?

- Difficult to predict date...

**READ THE LABEL!**



*Black-footed ferret*  
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## When will protections be in place?

### • Additional Protection Measures...

- ✓ Explore the alternatives to using pesticides
- ✓ Apply integrated pest management (IPM)
- ✓ Use least toxic pesticides available
- ✓ Reduce runoff
- ✓ Reduce drift



Ute-Ladies' Tresses Orchid

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## What if...



**Buys product in April. Bulletins become more restrictive in June. Uses product in July.**

**Can user follow the April Bulletin because it was purchased in April?**

No, the user must follow the Bulletin for the month in which the product is applied not purchased.

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