

Pesticides General Permit (PGP)

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Purpose

- Regulates pesticide applications into, over, or adjacent to waters of the United States (WOTUS)
- Effective November 2016





Pesticide Types

- For the purpose of the PGP, pesticides include:
 - Biologicals
 - Insecticides
 - Nematicides
 - Rodenticides
 - Fungicides
 - Herbicides



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Restricted Use Pesticides

- Classified as a restricted-use pesticide by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Must be applied by certified pesticide applicator
- Potential to cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment
- Potential to cause injury to applicator or bystanders
- TCEQ recommends exhausting all other options



State-Limited Use Pesticide

- Any pesticide that contains any of the following active ingredients:
 - 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)
 - 2,4-dichlorophenoxy butyric acid (2,4-DB)
 - 2,4-dichlorophenoxy propionic acid (2,4-DP)
 - 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA)
 - 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (dicamba)
 - 3,4-dichloropropionanilide (propanil)
 - 5-bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil (bromacil)
 - 2,4-bis(isopropylamino)-6-methoxy-s-triazine (prometon)
 - 3,7-dichloro-8-quinolinecarboxylic acid (quinclorac)
 - devices using the active ingredients sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080) and sodium cyanide (M44), in any quantity, for livestock predation.



Regulated Herbicide

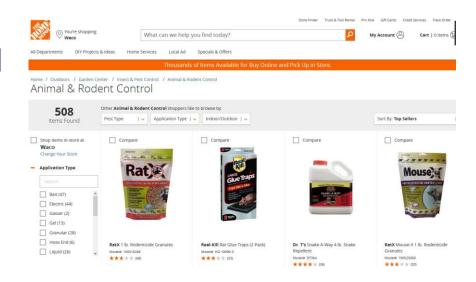
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General Use Pesticide

- Any pesticide typically purchased and used by the general public
- Sold with out requiring applicators license





Annual Thresholds by Treatment

- Mosquitos, Other Insect Pests, Area-wide Pests and Forest Canopy Pests
 - Area ≥ 6,400 acres containing WOTUS
- Vegetation, Algae, or Animal Pests
 - Area of ≥ 100 acres in water
 - 200 linear miles at the water's edge





Level 1 A Category

- Restricted Use Pesticides
- State-Limited Use Pesticides
- Regulated Herbicides
- Application > threshold
- Must complete application and receive approval prior to application
- State or federal agencies, cities, counties, pest control companies





Level 1B

- General Use Pesticides
- Application > threshold
- Submit Self-Certification form to obtain approval prior to application





Level 2

- Restricted Use Pesticides
- State-Limited Use Pesticides
- Regulated Herbicides
- General Use Pesticides
- Application < threshold but > 1 acre
- Complete Self-Certification
 Form and store on-site





Level 3

- General Use Pesticides
- Application < 1 acre
- Follow product label instructions



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