

## Subsection C.2.5

### Suggested Permit Conditions for Phenoxy/Dicamba

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#### Introduction

The following requirements apply to Dicamba; 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D); 2,4-dichlorophenoxybutyric acid (2,4-DB); 2,4-dichlorophenoxypropionic acid (2,4-DP); and 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA) herbicides when used on rice grown below 1,000 feet elevation in the following areas of the Sacramento Valley:

- All of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties;
  - The portion of Sacramento County situated north of Highway 80; and
  - The portion of Tehama County situated west of the Sacramento River.
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#### General application conditions

General application conditions follow:

- A. A 24-hour Notice of Intent is required for all applications.
  - B. No applications shall be made when the temperature at four (4) feet above the ground exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit (90°F) or as required by the registered product use label, whichever is the most restrictive.
  - C. No herbicide in an ester form shall be applied, unless expressly authorized by a permit issued by the commissioner.
  - D. Unless expressly authorized by permit, no application shall be made on rice within two miles of any cultivated commercial cotton, grape, or pistachio planting.
  - E. All applicators shall comply with the following good agricultural practices before each application to reduce the possibility of drift with non-target sites:
    1. Proper boom pressure.
    2. Proper nozzle size.
    3. Relationship of boom pressure and nozzle size on droplet size and drift.
    4. Proper discharge height above the target crop/site.
    5. Effects of excessive boom length and unstable equipment on coverage and drift.
    6. Climatic effects such as air temperature, weather, and inversion conditions on drift.
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