

Colusa County

2025 Bispyribac-sodium Permit Conditions

General Conditions:

- A Restricted Materials Permit must be obtained from the County Agricultural Commissioner prior to purchase and use of Bispyribac-sodium in Colusa County.
- A **24 hour Notice of Intent** must be filed with the Colusa County Department of Agriculture prior to the application of Bispyribac-sodium.
- All requirements of the Food and Agriculture Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations that apply to the use of restricted materials shall apply to the use of Bispyribac-sodium under permit in Colusa County.
- All Label and Label Requirements shall be followed.
- No applications may take place during low-level inversion conditions.
- **All applications must be completed during daylight hours.**

Ground Application:

Applications must take place with a minimum wind speed of at least 2 mph and not more than 8 mph as measured at a height of four feet above the ground.

Applications within one (1) mile of any Walnut Orchard require:

1. A smoke column must be present during the entire application.
2. A positive air flow away from **any** walnut orchard shall be present during the entire application
3. The applicator shall perform on site monitoring. It shall include a written log indicating air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction prior to beginning the application, and shall be recorded every tank refill or hourly, whichever occurs first, for each day of application. This log shall be made available for review by the Agricultural Commissioner's staff upon request and shall be retained for two years.

Aerial Application:

1. **No Aerial Applications shall be made within two (2) miles of any Walnut Orchard**
2. All pilots and each aircraft applying Bispyribac-sodium shall have **mandatory** certification prior to use in Colusa County. No modifications to certified aircraft will be allowed unless it is recertified prior to use.
3. On site monitoring is required It shall include a written log indicating the date, the air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction prior to beginning the application, and shall be recorded every tank refill or hourly, whichever occurs first, throughout the application. This log shall be made available for review by the Agricultural Commissioner's staff upon request and shall be retained for two years.
4. Applications must take place with a minimum wind speed of at least 2 mph and not more than 8 mph as measured at a height of four feet above the ground.
5. **For the duration of all applications** the aerial applicator must have an individual on the ground that shall monitor conditions and have the ability to wave off the application in the event that conditions are unfavorable for proper application.
6. For rotary-winged aircraft, the operating nozzles may span no more than 75% of the rotor length.
7. **Applications shall not be made** at a height greater than 10 feet above the crop canopy.
8. Smoke column must be present during the entire application if within 2 miles of sensitive crops as listed on label.