



Rodenticides Status Update

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Rodenticide Registration Review Schedule



Review of Public Comments

- Public comment period for the 2022 Proposed Interim Decisions closed on February 13, 2023
- Approximately 22,000 comments were posted to the 11 rodenticide dockets (includes mass mail campaigns)
- Effort to sort, summarize, and send comments to the appropriate subject matter experts for review, team discussion, and response is ongoing

Comment Themes

- Concerns over non-target wildlife exposure, incidents, and protection of listed species
- Misuse
- Benefits of rodenticide control
- Questions on feasibility, enforceability, and effectiveness of proposed mitigation (e.g., carcass search)
- Concerns related to proposing RUP designation (e.g., lack of certified applicators currently in professional pest applicator and livestock sectors, record keeping, cost, variability in state regulations)
- Field use restrictions
- PPE, refining mitigation further by rodenticide type, other costs and impacts of mitigation

Path Forward

- Looking to initiate discussions with AAPCO/ASPCRO rodenticide technical committee representatives on proposed mitigation measures
- Draft Biological Evaluation (BE) November 2023
 - To include EPA's draft effects determinations and predictions for jeopardy and adverse modification for the remainder of the 91 listed species and 37 critical habitats
- Final BE November 2024
 - Initiate formal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as necessary
- Interim Decision/Final Decision
- Label changes



EPA Web Link: <https://www.epa.gov/rodenticides>

Federal Register Links:

Anticoagulant rodenticides PID: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0767-0059>

Bromethalin and cholecalciferol PID: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0139-0030>

Strychnine PID: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0754-0025>

Zinc phosphide: PID: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0140-0031>

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