

REDUCED RATE FOR PARTIAL CONTROL OF BIG SAGEBRUSH, CREOSOTEBUSH, SAND SHINNERY OAK AND TARBUSH - STATE OF MEXICO

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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For Distribution and Use Only in the State of New Mexico

Spike 20P herbicide may be applied at a reduced rate of 2.5 lb/acre where partial control of big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*), creosotebush (*Larrea divaricata*), sand shinnery oak (*Quercus havardii*) and tarbush (*Flourensia cernua*) is desired for wildlife habitat development and enhanced forage production. Application of the reduced rate may be considered on sites where previous experience with the lowest recommended label rate (3.75 lb/acre) has provided more than the desired level of woody plant control.

The effectiveness of Spike 20P is dependent upon soil depth, soil organic matter, and plant growth conditions following application. Herbicidal symptoms appear most rapidly when Spike 20P is applied just before seasonal rainfall when weather is warm. Greater herbicidal activity will occur where woody vegetation is less tall and dense on shallow, coarse textured soils with low organic matter. On such sites, the active ingredient in Spike 20P is less strongly adsorbed by clay and organic matter and is more available for plant uptake.

Best and most rapid forage response can be expected where desirable grasses, suppressed by woody plant competition, are present as understory to woody vegetation. Optimum forage response, however, is also dependent upon adequate rainfall following application and proper grazing management.

Method

[Soil Surface Treatment](#)

Rates

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Timings

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