

AQUATIC MOSQUITO CONTROL GENERAL PERMIT



Listening Session for
2014/2015 Redevelopment

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Potential Permit Updates

- Intent is to make minimal changes
- Organizational changes
- Clarifications
- Changes to reflect standard language improvements developed in other aquatic pesticide permits



Potential Permit Updates

- Change the permit coverage timeline
- Currently - minimum time to issue permit coverage is 60 days
- Reduce to 38 days

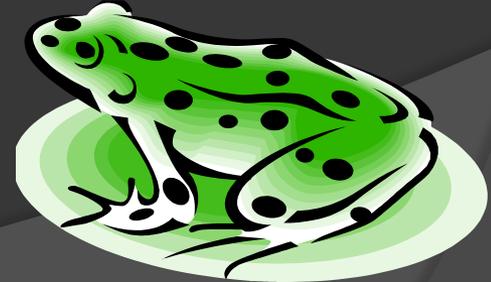
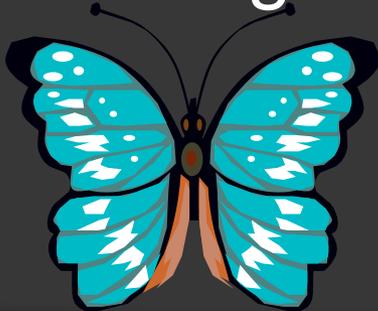


Potential Permit Updates

- ⦿ Permitting on Federal/Tribal lands
 - Which permit is necessary: state, federal, or both?
- ⦿ How to transfer, modify or terminate permit coverage
- ⦿ Remove application, transfer, and termination forms from permit appendices

Potential Permit Updates

- Looking for ways to make public notification (e.g. pre-season notices) more effective.
 - Are there better ways than newspaper?
 - Is the newspaper notice effective for you?
- Endangered species habitat restrictions



Endangered Species Habitat

- Currently: can only use *B. sphaericus* or Bti unless another active ingredient is approved by WDFW.
- This can cause problems if treatment needs to occur in an ESA area at the last minute, but WDFW has not approved use of other a.i.'s.
- Can delay treatment.

Endangered Species Habitat

- ⦿ How could this part be improved?
- ⦿ Ideas:
 - If your coverage has one of the ESA areas, require development of a plan with local WDFW?
 - Include other low risk larvicides (e.g. Spinosad) for use in addition to *B. sphaericus* and Bti without a plan?
 - Treatment timing windows?

Tracking Changes

- Along with draft permit, Ecology will be providing a document that details what changes were made.



What is Working

- Let us know what is working.



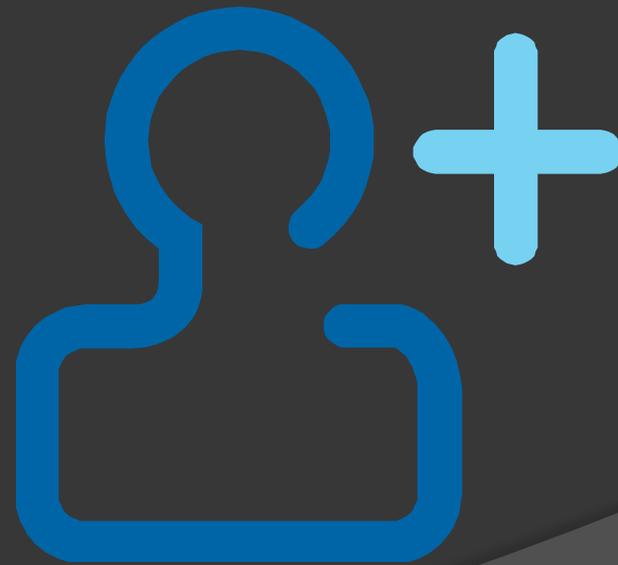
What isn't Working

- Let us know what isn't working.
- Let us know what needs clarification.



What's New

- Does anything need to be added?



Reissuance Timing

- Ecology proposes to reissue the permit by May of 2015, potentially earlier.



Aquatic Pesticide Permits LISTSERV

<http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ECY-AQUATIC-PESTICIDE-PERMITS>





Questions and Discussion

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