



SMRID 2025 NOTICE OF WEED CONTROL TREATMENTS

The St. Mary River Irrigation District will be controlling broadleaf weeds along its right of ways for the 2025 irrigation season. The district will use 2,4-D, Milestone, Dicamba and Glyphosate for weed control on driving banks and reed canary grass control along canals. This spray program will be starting in April of 2025 and will continue to the end of the irrigation season.

Also included in this weed control program will be the treatments for aquatic weeds. To control these aquatic weeds, the SMRID may be treating the canals as required and as noted below on a two- or three-week schedule for the 2025 irrigation season. Treatments cannot be completed consecutive weeks in an area. The canals will be treated with Magnacide H (Acrolein, stabilized) to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae.

YEAR 2025 AQUATIC TREATMENT LOCATIONS AND DATES

LOCATION	LATERALS AFFECTED	DATES
Lethbridge / Coaldale Area	North Lateral TP 8/9/10 RG 20/21 - Verdigris TP 4 RG 16/17	April 29, May 6, 13, 20 or 27. June 3, 10, 17, 24 or 30. July 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29 August 5, 12, 19 or 26 September 2, 9, 16 or 23
North Coaldale Area	East Lateral TP 9 RG 19/20 - Northeast Lateral TP 8/9/10 RG 20/21 Coaldale Lateral TP 9 RG 19/20 - Lethbridge Main TP 8 RG 20/21	April 30, May 7, 14, 21 or 28. June 4, 11, 18 or 25. July 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30. August 6, 13, 20 or 27. September 3, 10, 17 or 24
South Coaldale Area	Chin Lateral 2 TP 8 RG 20 - Chin 10 Lateral 10 TP 7/8 RG 18 - Cameron Extension TP 10 RG 19/20	May 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29. June 5, 12, 19 or 26. July 3, 10, 17, 24 or 31. August 7, 14, 21 or 28. September 4, 11, 18 or 25
South Grassy Main & Taber Lake Lateral	TP 10 RG 13/15 TP 10 RG 15/16	April 29, May 13, 27. June 10, 24. July 8, 22, August 5, 19, September 2, 16, 30
Taber Main Canal & Lateral 17	TP 9/10 RG 16/17	April 30, May 14, 28, June 11, 25. July 9, 23, August 6, 20. September 3, 17. October 1
Big Bend Main Canal	TP 10/11 RG 16	May 1, 15, 29. June 12, 26. July 10, 24. August 7, 21, September 4, 18, October 2
North Fincastle East	TP 10/11 RG 14/15	May 6, 20, June 3, 17, 30 or July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26, September 9, 23, October 7
East Horsefly Main	TP 9/10 RG 14/15	May 7, 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 13, 27, September 10, 24, October 8
Lateral 2 & Lateral 20 Lateral 7 & Lateral K	9/10 RG 15/16	May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, 25, October 9
North Grassy, North & South Burdett	Grassy Outlet TP 9/10 RG 13 - N. Grassy Main TP 10/11 RG 13 - N. Burdett Main TP 10/11 RG 12/13	April 29 May 6, 13, 20 or 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 or July 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29 August 5, 12, 19 or 26, September 2, 9, 16 or 23
Bow Island Area	Bow Island Lat 2B TP 9 RG 11	April 30, May 7, 14, 21 or 28, June 4, 11, 18 or 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30, August 6, 13, 20 or 27, September 3, 10, 17 or 24
South Medicine Hat & North Seven Persons	Main Canal Below Murray TP 10/11/12 RG 6/7 - Med. Hat Laterals 10 & 13 TP 11/12 RG 6	May 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29 June 5, 12, 19 or 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24 or 31, August 7, 14, 21 or 28 September 4, 11, 18 or 25
West Medicine Hat	Main Canal Sauder Res. To Murray Res. TP 10/11/12 RG 7/8 Med. Hat Laterals 10 & 13 TP 11/12 RG 6 <i>*Med Hat Laterals 10&13 can be interchangeable with either South Med Hat or West Med Hat if needed due to schedule changes</i>	May 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30, June 6, 13, 20 or 27, July 4, 11, 18 or 25 August 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29, September 5, 12, 19 or 26
Main Canal	Stafford Res. To Sauder Res. TP 8/9/10/11/12 RG 10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20 (ALL LATERALS WILL BE AFFECTED)	One of the following: June 16-20 , June 30 to July 4, or July 14 to July 18, or July 28 to August 1, or August 11 to August 15, or August 25- August 29

All sub-laterals that take water from the above noted laterals may/will be affected by these treatments. Information material will be supplied upon request if you have land affected by these treatments. This weed control program is administered by licensed applicators that are under approval from Alberta Environmental and Protected Areas.
Operations Manager