

Bulletins Live!

Bulletins Live! Tutorial

Bulletins Live! is the web-based system to access Endangered Species Protection Bulletins. These Bulletins contain enforceable pesticide use limitations that are necessary to ensure a pesticide's use will not harm a species listed as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

This Tutorial explains the steps to use **Bulletins Live!**

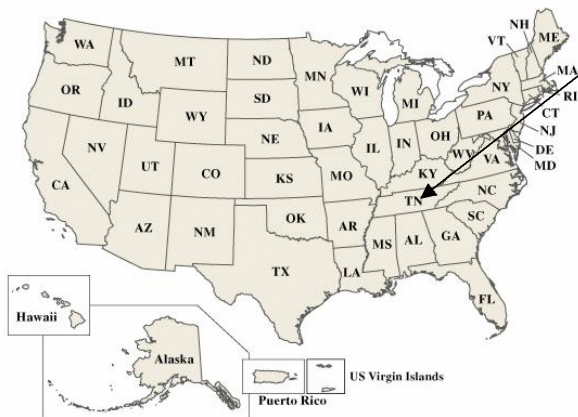
From the main page, there are **two ways** to select your state and county to access an Endangered Species Protection Bulletin.

1 Click on a state or state abbreviation to advance to the list of counties in that state.



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Protecting Endangered Species



Choose a state

Choose a county

Directions: To access your Endangered Species Protection Bulletin, either use the drop-down menu to select your state and county OR use the map to select the state you wish to view.



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Main > Tennessee > Choose a county:

Directions: Click on the county name in which your pesticide will be applied to view the appropriate Endangered Species Protection Bulletin.

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Then, on the county selection page, use the scrolling menu to select a county name. As a county is selected, the state map displays its location.

After you have selected a county, click **Continue** to advance to the next page.

Or:

2 Select a state from the **Choose a state** pull-down menu and...

...select a county name from the **Choose a county** pull-down menu. Then click Go to advance to the next page.



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Both methods bring you here:

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Directions: Select a pesticide application month from the drop-down menu and then click "Go!". Note: Bulletins Live! will allow you to access a Bulletin up to six months from the current month. If you plan to apply your pesticide more than six months in the future, please check back within six months of your intended application month.

Main > Tennessee > Hawkins

Application Date: March 2007 [Go!]

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From the Application Date page, choose the **month** you plan to apply pesticides. Endangered Species Protection Bulletins are available from the current month, and up to the next six months.

Click the **Go** button to view the Bulletin for the county you've selected.

Note the links on each selection page to navigate to a previous page to change any of your selections.

A Sample Bulletin:

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Valid For: FEB 2006

Note: Bulletins are enforceable as part of pesticide labeling and state law may require that you have a copy of the Bulletin applicable to your pesticide use in your possession. While not a federal requirement, EPA recommends that you print the Bulletin for your records. To print an official copy of this Bulletin, use the print button located below.

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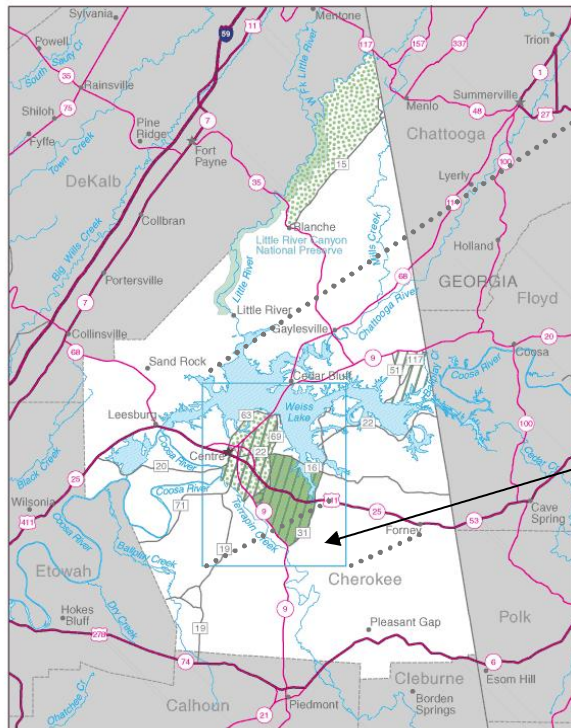
Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for Cherokee County, Alabama

1 On the county map, areas where pesticide use must be limited are identified by colors or patterns. Each color or pattern corresponds to a species needing protection. Find the specific colors or patterns on the map that cover or are close to the area where you intend to apply pesticides. The *Species Protection Key* will further identify the specie(s) and areas of concern represented by these colors and patterns.

The valid month for all Bulletins is located on the top of the page in **red**.

A **Note** explains EPA's recommendations for using the **Print** button to print an official copy of the Bulletin

Step 1 - Read the county map, explanation, and species key to determine what pesticide use limitation areas exist in the county. If you are applying a pesticide within a pesticide use limitation area, proceed to step 2.



EXPLANATION

- Federal lands
- Interstate highway
- U.S. highway
- State highway
- County highway, road
- County seat

Inset maps may exist for those areas that are small or complex. To view the inset map just click on the area of interest.

The **Species Protection Key** identifies the species being protected and defines the limitation areas on the county map.

Species Protection Key

pitcher-plant, Green—*Sarracenia oreophila*

'Within the patterned area shown on the map, pesticide use limitations only apply in and around the species habitat. The habitat consists of moist, grassy openings that are found in mature woodlands and beside shale-bedded streams.'

leather flower, Alabama—*Clematis socialis*

'Within the shaded area shown on the map, pesticide use limitations only apply in and around the species habitat. The habitat consists of seepy meadows and wet pastures.'

button, Mohr's Barbara—*Marshallia mohrii*

'Within the patterned area shown on the map, pesticide use limitations only apply in and around the species habitat. The habitat consists of moist, grassy openings found in the following areas: pastures, along cleared rights-of-way (such as highways, gas pipelines, and power lines), and in pine hardwood bottoms adjacent to cleared rights-of-ways.'

If you are interested in learning more about the species, click on the species name to view a factsheet about it.

Step 2 - Find the active ingredient(s) in your pesticide. These are on the pesticide label in the "ingredient statement". Look on the **Pesticide Active Ingredient** list in the Bulletin to locate your active ingredient(s).

Step 3 - Find the **Pesticide Limitation Codes** that correspond to your active ingredient(s) and species, in the area you intend to apply your pesticide. Note that multiple Pesticide Limitation Codes may apply.

2 Look at the table of *Pesticide Active Ingredients*. This column lists the active ingredients in a pesticide for which there are use limitations to protect certain species. Locate the active ingredient(s) in the pesticide you intend to apply.

3 Look in the *Pesticide Limitation Codes* column to the right of your active ingredient(s). Locate the code(s) within the colors or patterns that match where on the map you intend to apply the pesticide. These codes indicate the specific limitation(s) necessary to protect the species.

Pesticide Active Ingredients	Pesticide Limitation Codes		
	pitcher-plant, Green	leather flower, Alabama	button, Mohr's Barbara
2, 4-D (all forms)	29		
Amitrol	29	29	
Ammonium Sulfamate	29	29	29
Atrazine	29	29	29
Cadodylic Acid	29	29	29
Clopyralid	29		
Dazomet	29	29	29
Dicamba (all forms)	29		
Dichlobenil	29	29	29
Dichlorprop (2, 4-DP)	29	29	29
EPTC	29	29	29
Enquik	14b		14b
Fluridone	20b		20b
Fosamine-Ammonium	29	29	29
Glyphosate	29	29	29
Hexazinone	29	29	29
MCPA (all forms)	29		
Oxyfluorfen	33a		
Paraquat	29	29	29
Picloram (all forms)	29	29	29
Simazine	29	29	29
Tebuthiuron	296		

Step 4 - After determining which code(s) apply to your active ingredient and use site, follow the information for the appropriate Code(s). Note that if multiple Pesticide Limitation Codes apply to your pesticide application, you must follow all the appropriate pesticide use limitations.

4 The limitations that apply to each code are described in Codes and Limitations. When using the pesticide, follow the limitations indicated by those codes. If you are applying a pesticide that contains more than one listed active ingredient, or applying a listed active ingredient in an area with more than one species (color and pattern overlap on the map), then multiple codes may apply. If so, follow the most restrictive limitation.

Codes and Limitations

- 14b** Do not apply this pesticide in the species habitat (described under the Species Protection Key), nor within 100 feet of the habitat.
- 20b** Do not apply directly to water within the indicated area, including streams at the boundary of the indicated area.
- 29** Do not apply this pesticide in the species habitat (described in the Species Protection Key). For ground applications do not apply within 20 yards of the habitat, or within 100 yards for aerial applications.
- 296** Within the area described in the Species Protection Key, do not apply this pesticide above the indicated threshold application rate (TAR) within 40 yards from the edge of water for ground applications, or within 200 yards for aerial applications.
- 33a** Do not apply this pesticide in the species habitat (described in the Species Protection Key), nor within 1/4 mile of the habitat.

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Another Sample Bulletin:



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Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for Bullock County, Alabama

There are no pesticide use limitations in place for the county and month you selected, beyond what is indicated on your pesticide label. Follow the use instructions on your label. Please check back if you plan to apply your pesticide in a month other than the one for which this Bulletin is valid.



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For those counties in which there are currently no limitations necessary to protect threatened or endangered species, the Bulletin will contain an explanatory statement under the Bulletin title and county name.

It is recommended that you print or save a copy your county bulletin when you apply pesticides. Remember to use one of the print buttons located at the top or bottom of the bulletin page to print the official copy of the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin.