Wild oat control in spring wheat with three application times at Crookston, MN - 2014.

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Treatment Date	May 28	June 3	June 13	
Wild oat stage	1 leaf	3-4 leaf	5-6 leaf	
Air temperature (°F) Soil temperature (°F) Relative humidity (%) Wind Sky	87 80 38 2 mph clear	72 68 55 2 mph partly cloudy	71 60 39 3 mph overcast	
Rainfall before Application Week 1 (inch) Rainfall after Application	0.42	1.48	0.80	
Week 1 (inch) Week 2 (inch)	1.48 1.50	0.70 2.69	3.71 0.09	

All treatments applied at the 3-4 leaf wild oat stage provided good to excellent season-long wild oat control. Of the treatments applied at the 1 leaf stage, Everest 2.0 and Goldsky provided excellent season-long control followed by Axial XL with good control. Varro, Rimfire Max, and Wolverine Advanced provided fair control. Wheat yields with the early and mid-application timings were good and did not significantly differ. At the 5-6 leaf wild oat timing, Rimfire Max, Axial XL, and Wolverine Advanced resulted in excellent control with the ARY-0454-124 compound providing good control. Control with the other products was fair with Huskie Complete showing the poorest wild oat control at the July 30 rating date. Wheat yields were generally lower for the late treatment applications. Those treatments that resulted in the lower wild oat control in the late application group also had significantly lower yields that the top yielding treatments in the two earlier application groups. No significant injury symptoms were observed for any of the treatments.

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			Wild Oat Control				Wheat Injury			Wheat
Treatment	Rate	6/13	6/27	7/10	7/16	7/30	6/13	6/27	7/10	Yield
	(Product/A)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(Bu/A)
Application #1 (May 28)										
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt	90	93	96	96	96	0	0	0	73
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	0.75 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt	95	95	98	99	98	0	0	0	81
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt	95	95	96	99	98	0	0	0	83
GoldSky + Preference + AMS	1 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt	95	95	96	99	98	0	0	0	80
Varro + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	6.85 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt	95	95	95	87	85	0	0	2	81
Rimfire Max + Destiny HC	3 oz + 0.75 pt	95	95	93	85	83	0	0	0	81
Axial XL	16.4 oz	95	95	95	88	94	0	0	0	82
Wolverive Advanced	27.4 oz	92	93	93	82	82	0	0	0	81
Application #2 (June 3)										
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		95	99	99	99		0	0	83
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	0.75 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		95	99	99	99		0	0	80
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		95	99	99	99		0	2	76
GoldSky + Preference + AMS	1 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		93	99	99	99		0	0	85
Varro + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	6.85 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		93	95	99	95		0	2	82
Rimfire Max + Destiny HC	3 oz + 0.75 pt		93	99	99	98		0	2	81
Axial XL	16.4 oz		95	99	99	99		0	0	84
Wolverive Advanced	27.4 oz		95	99	95	92		0	0	79
ARY-0454-124 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt		93	98	96	99		0	0	81
Huskie Complete	13.7 oz		95	99	93	98		0	0	76
Application #3 (June 13)										
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			88	91	78		0	0	63
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	0.75 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			90	90	82		0	0	63
Everest 2.0 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			96	94	82		0	0	59
GoldSky + Preference + AMS	1 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			87	90	83		0	0	59
Varro + Widematch + MCPA ester + Preference + AMS	6.85 oz + 1 pt + 0.5 pt + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			90	83	73		0	0	61
Rimfire Max + Destiny HC	3 oz + 0.75 pt			88	94	96		2	2	69
Axial XL	16.4 oz			95	98	99		0	0	69
Wolverive Advanced	27.4 oz			98	95	99		0	0	69
ARY-0454-124 + Widematch + Audit 1:1 + Preference + AMS	1 oz + 1 pt + 0.4 oz + 3.2 oz + 2.35 pt			87	88	93		0	0	61
Huskie Complete	13.7 oz			85	83	62		0	0	50
Weedy Check										22
LSD (0.05)		2	ns	7	11	12	ns	ns	ns	14

Everest 2.0 3.5SC = flucarbazone-sodium & cloquintacet (safener).

Widematch 1.5E = clopyralid (0.75 lb ae/gal) & fluroxypyr (0.75 lb ae/gal).

MCPA Ester 4E.

Preference = nonionic surfactant.

AMS = N-PaK AMS = 34% ammonium sulfate solution (3.4 lbs ammonium sulfate/gal).

Audit 1:1 50WDG = thifensulfuron (25%) & tribenuron (25%).

GoldSky 0.84L = pyroxsulam (0.11 lb ai/gal) & fluroxypyr (0.71 lb ae/gal) & florasulam (0.018 lb ai/gal).

Varro = thiencarbazone-methyl & safener.

 $\label{eq:Rimfire Max 6.67WDG = propoxycarbazone-sodium (4.76\%) \& mesosulfuron-methyl (1.91\%).}$

Destiny HC = methylated soybean oil, high fructose corn syrup, sorbitan fatty acid esters.

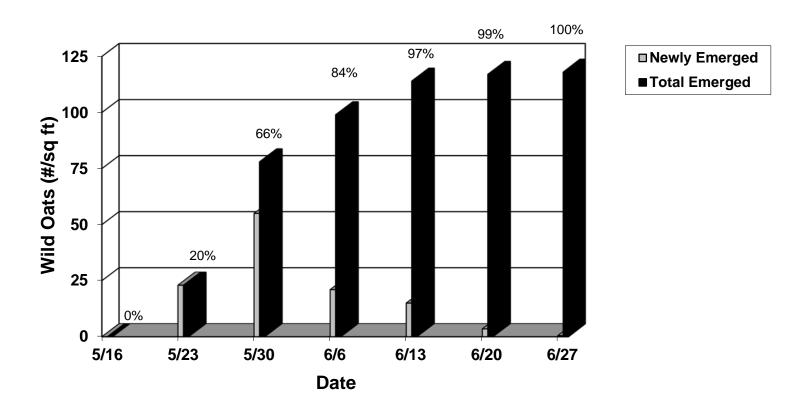
Axial XL 0.42EC = pinoxaden and adigor adjuvant.

Wolverine Advanced 1.58E = fenoxaprop-p-ethyl (0.40 lb ai/gal) & pyrasulfotole (0.13 lb ai/gal) & bromoxynil (1.05 lb ai/gal).

ARY-0454-124 3.5Sc = experimental from Arysta LifeScience.

Huskie Complete 1.76L = thiencarbazone-methyl (0.042 lb ai/gal) & pyrasulfotole (0.26 lb ai/gal) & bromoxynil phenol equivalent (1.46 lb ai/gal).

2014 Wild Oat Emergence at Crookston, MN



Average Total Population = 118/sq ft