

The intersect between pesticides and the Endangered Species Act: Bulletin Live! Two

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ESPP Endangered Species Protection Program 1988

To meet obligations under ESA

*Voluntary program that provided geographically specific pesticide use limitations in areas of concern

2005 ESPP became enforceable program

*Numerous Lawsuits against EPA for failing to meet its obligations under ESA.

*In 2022, EPA released its ESA Workplan:

*Prioritize FIFRA actions for ESA Compliance;

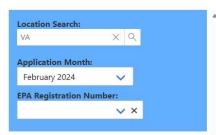
*Early Mitigation; and

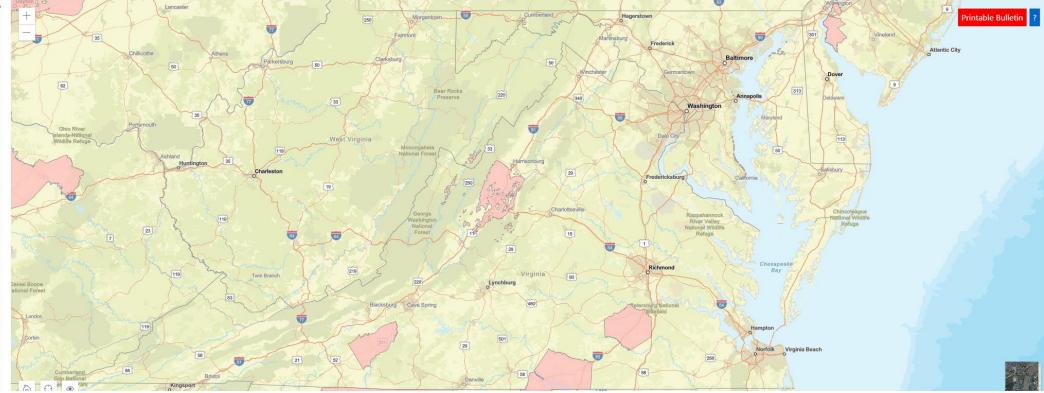
*More efficient approaches

Intersect of ESA and FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act)

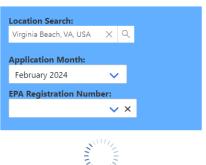
- *Requires that federal agencies (US Fish & Wildlife Service and US Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) communicate to ensure the actions they authorize are not going to impact the existence of any listed species.
- * "Actions" for EPA are all pesticide registration decisions (new or registration review)

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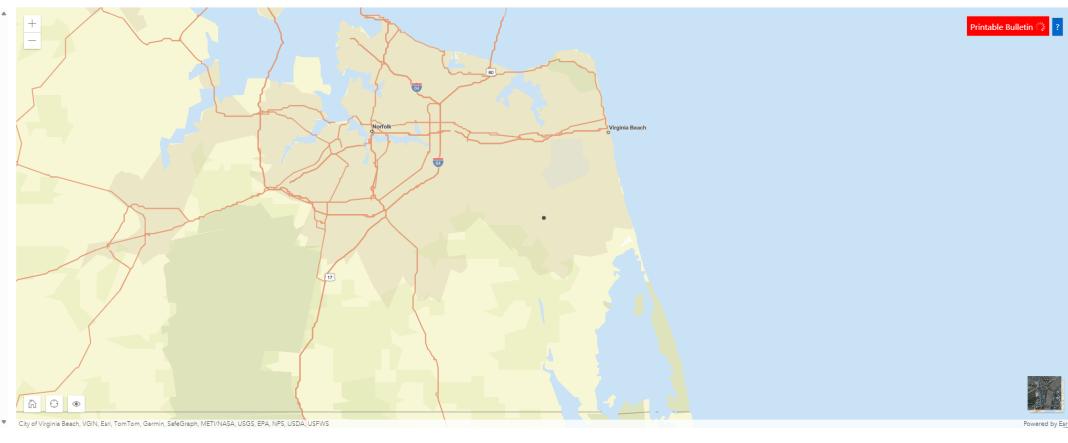




VA Beach area in February 2024-No bulletins

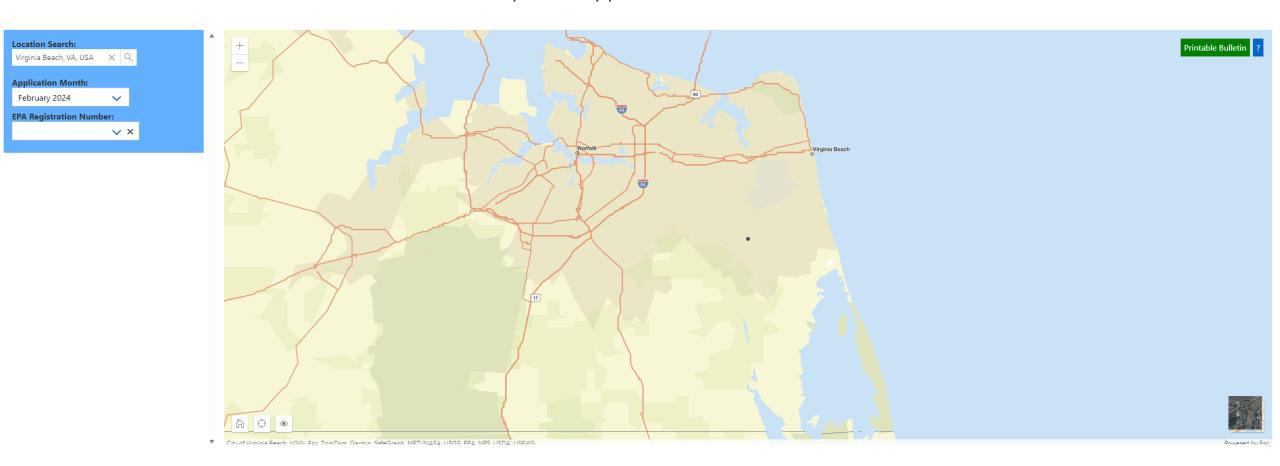


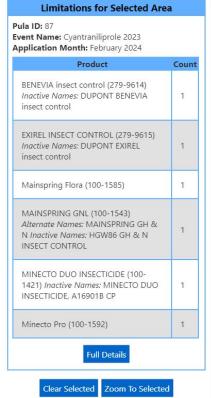




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Print and File the Bulletin as part of application records





Bear Rocks Preserve Printable Bulletin ? Current Selection Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area West Virginia 95 20 A 0 ▼ VGIN, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, USFWS

Enlist Duo EPA Reg # 62719-649

Example of Label Language

Endangered Species Advisory/Protection Requirements: This product may have effects on federally listed
threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat in some locations. When using this product, you must
follow the measures controlling the product use relevant to your location for the protection of Endangered
Species. You must obtain a Bulletin no earlier than six months before using this product. To obtain Bulletins,
consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/, call 1-844-447-3813, or email ESPP@epa.gov. You must use the Bulletin
valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

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