

**Questions for the Bureau of Land Management
on Chlorsulfuron Use
from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs
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1. How will chlorsulfuron be used on rangeland? What formulations, rates, and application methods are used?
2. How much chlorsulfuron is currently applied? How much will be applied to pastures and rangelands (in terms of pounds active ingredient per year)?
3. Why would chlorsulfuron be used on rangelands on public lands? How important will the rangeland use be to BLM?
4. How is chlorsulfuron currently used on BLM land?
5. What alternatives are currently used? What control does chlorsulfuron provide that the alternatives do not?
6. How long has/will it be/been used? How often has it been/will it be used? How large of an area will be treated at one time? What type of treatment and application method is used? What application rates are used?
7. Where will this chemical be used? What is the topography of the treated area?
8. How is spray drift limited? What precautions does BLM take to prevent off-site damage to non-target organisms?
9. What procedures are used to avoid impacts on threatened and endangered plants, host plants for threatened and endangered insects, and cover plants for threatened and endangered mammals?
10. What are BLM's risk concerns for chlorsulfuron? Has BLM considered endangered species concerns for chlorsulfuron?
11. How does BLM comply with the endangered species act? What specific actions have been taken to implement the endangered species act?
12. What is the timeframe for the completion of the programmatic EIS that is now underway? What are the major milestones for this EIS? Will EPA's ecological risk assessment for chlorsulfuron be considered in this decision?
13. Is the NEPA decision for the current use of chlorsulfuron on BLM land available?