

2026 Dicamba Application Guidance

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WHO CAN APPLY


- Current private or commercial applicator
- Annual dicamba training required
- Ground applications only

APPLICATION RATES & LIMITS

- Maximum combined seasonal use (ALL dicamba products): 1 lb a.e. (acid equivalent) per acre
- Maximum of 2 applications per growing season
- Maximum rate per application: 0.5 lb a.e. per acre
- Minimum spray volume: 15 gallons of water per acre
- Do NOT apply to soybeans after R1


DRIFT & VOLATILITY REDUCTION

- Volatility Reduction Agent and Drift Reduction Agent are required for every application. User must check specific dicamba containing product website for a list of qualified VRAs and DRAs and application rates.
- Boom height no more than 24 inches above target pest or canopy
- Large coarse or coarser droplets – EPA-approved nozzles
- Do NOT tank mix with ammonium sulfate products
- Maximum ground speed: 15 MPH

 **DRIFT WARNING:** Failure to follow nozzle, boom height, and speed requirements significantly increases off-target movement.


TEMPERATURE & WEATHER RESTRICTIONS

- NO spraying if forecasted or actual temperature is at or above 95°F on day of or day after planned application
- 85–95°F: Treat only 50% of acres; minimum 2-day waiting period before remaining acres can be treated.
- Applications may only be made starting 1 hour after sunrise and ending 2 hours before sunset.
- Do not spray during a temperature inversion
- Wind speed must be between 3–10 MPH
- Temperature and wind speed must be measured before each application begins, at each sprayer refill, or at least once every hour.

 **TEMPERATURE & WIND WARNING:** Applications made outside temperature or wind limits are violations and may result in Off-Target movement.

BUFFER REQUIREMENTS & ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REQUIREMENTS

- Mandatory 240-foot downwind buffer unless approved reduction measures are met (refer to label)
- Do not apply when wind is blowing toward adjacent sensitive crops. If wind shifts toward sensitive areas, immediately stop application and resume only when wind is blowing away.
- Document neighboring sensitive crops and FieldWatch registry checks before spraying.
- Bulletins Live! 2 must be checked within 6 months prior to application.
- You must achieve a minimum of 3 runoff/erosion mitigation points for each field before application. Six points are required if in Pesticide Use Limitation Area (PULA)

 **BUFFER WARNING:** Failure to maintain the correct buffer may cause damage to adjacent sensitive crops.

MANDATORY RECORDKEEPING

- Maintain detailed spray records for each field that is sprayed.
- Ensure entire sprayer is properly cleaned according to label before and after application.