

## RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES

For retail sale to and use only by Certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

### FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Oregon

## Prozap<sup>®</sup> Zinc Phosphide Pellets

EPA Reg. No. 61282-49

EPA SLN No. OR-050009

For Control of Voles, Mice and Ground Squirrels  
in Grasses Grown for Seed and

Only for Uses and Application Methods on this 24(c) SLN Label

This label valid until April 30, 2026 or until otherwise  
amended, withdrawn, cancelled, or suspended.

Active Ingredient: Zinc Phosphide .....	2.0%
Other Ingredients .....	98.0%
Total.....	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

(In addition to those on parent product (EPA Reg. No. 61282-49))

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Dogs, cats, and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

To protect the Washington ground squirrel (*Uroditellus washingtoni*), use is prohibited in shrub-steppe and grassland habitat with deep loam and sandy-loam soils of northern Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla Counties. In addition, use is prohibited on any lands that lie within 250 meters of occupied Washington ground squirrel sites. For information regarding these restrictions and to determine if the desired location of application lies within the scope of this restriction, please call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 541-676-5230.

Users are advised that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act makes it unlawful to kill any migratory bird except as permitted by regulation. **Any bird deaths caused by application of this pesticide is a violation of both state and federal law.** In North America, all birds are considered migratory except for upland game birds (e.g. grouse, ptarmigans, prairie-chickens, quail, ring-necked pheasant and

wild turkey) and introduced bird species (e.g. European starling, house sparrow, and rock dove). Refer to label booklet for Endangered Species Considerations.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.**

This Section 24(c) SLN label and the Section 3 container and booklet labeling for Prozap® Zinc Phosphide Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 61282-49) must be in the possession of the user at the time of application. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the Section 3 container and booklet labeling and on this SLN label must be followed.

**Use Restrictions:** For control of voles (*Microtus spp.*), house mice, deer mice, and certain ground squirrels in grasses grown for seed as specified below.

**Application Timing:** Applications of this product under this SLN label may begin on **April 28, 2025**. Applications may be made through **September 30, 2025**, or until Canada geese and cackling geese have been observed in the grass seed fields that were intended for treatment, whichever comes first. Depending on the year, Canada geese or cackling geese migrating southward may be observed in the field in mid-September or earlier. Above-ground applications of zinc phosphide may NOT be made if Canada geese or cackling geese have been observed in the field within the last fourteen (14) days, regardless of date.

### **Application Restrictions:**

- Do not make applications if geese or other migratory birds have been observed in the field within the last fourteen (14) days.
- If geese are observed in the treated field within seven (7) days after broadcast application of this product, hazing is recommended. A hazing permit is not required.
- Keep out of any body of water. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur.
- Do not graze animals on treated area or harvest any part of the treated crop for livestock feed for sixty (60) days after application.
- Do not exceed four (4) applications per treated area per year.
- Do not apply if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.
- Anyone who applies bait by ground equipment must wear a dust mask and barrier laminate gloves. Applicators must wear barrier laminate gloves with hand baiting.

## **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

**For control of the vole complex (*Microtus spp.*), house mouse (*Mus musculus*), and deer mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*)**

### **Pre-Harvest – Broadcast**

When all restrictions indicated on this label are met, this product may be broadcast, either by air or by ground driven dispensing devices, cyclone seeder, or by hand in areas with heaviest vegetative cover. Apply at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre. Use the higher label rate in areas with highest active population level. The number of vole holes is not an indicator of population level or activity.

Do not broadcast bait on bare ground. Do not apply by air when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph.

### **Post-Harvest – Between Windrows**

Between windrow use is allowed at or after swathing. Apply to areas of high infestation between windrows. Apply with a ground driven dispensing device (i.e. attached to combine), cyclone spreader,

or by hand in areas with heaviest vegetative cover. Apply at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre. Only apply between windrows. Do not apply over or on windrows. Do not apply in such a manner that results in zinc phosphide bait to be combined with the grass. Incinerate or compost seed screenings. Do NOT apply by air during this **Post-Harvest – Between Windrows** application period.

After treating areas between windrows:

- Do not bale straw for any purpose including: stack burning, disposal, animal feed or bedding.
- Do not remove straw from the field.
- Do not use any portion of the crop, including seed screenings or straw, for animal feed or bedding.

#### **Post-Harvest – Broadcast:**

Post-harvest broadcast use is only allowed after all seed/plant byproducts (including straw) have been removed from field, or after seed is removed and straw-load is left in field. This product may be broadcast, either by air or by ground driven dispensing device, cyclone spreader, or by hand. Apply at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre. Do not apply by air when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph.

After treatment of the field, do not remove straw from the field or bale straw for any purpose including: stack burning, disposal, animal feed, or bedding. Applications may not be made after **September 30, 2025**.

### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

**For control of California ground squirrel (*Otospermophilus beecheyi*), Columbian ground squirrel (*Urocitellus columbianus*), and Townsend ground squirrel (*U. townsendii*)**

#### **Spot Baiting Use (Allowed April 28, 2025 – September 30, 2025):**

Prebaiting: To increase acceptance of treated bait by ground squirrel, prebait with one teaspoon of untreated wheat within 6 inches around each active burrow 2 - 3 days prior to using toxic bait.

Hand Baiting: Apply one teaspoon of Prozap® Zinc Phosphide Pellets within 6 inches around each active burrow. Do not place bait in piles.

### **IMPROVING EFFICACY**

Zinc phosphide bait deteriorates when exposed to rain, humidity and wet acidic soils. The longer the product is exposed to these conditions, the less effective it will be. Efficacy may be improved if applications are made after the soil pH is increased. Avoid treating before morning dew evaporates.

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