



PESTICIDE GENERAL PERMIT INFORMATION – WHO NEEDS TO APPLY

Discharge(s) to **Waters of the United States** from the following pesticide application categories are required to obtain coverage under this permit prior to any pesticide application activity:

- Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control
- Weed and Algae Control
- Nuisance Animal Control
- Forest Canopy Pest Control

WHEN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THRESHOLDS ARE MET:

Annual Treatment Area Thresholds – Per calendar year

PESTICIDE CATEGORY	ANNUAL THRESHOLD
Mosquitoes and Other Flying Insect Pests	6,400 acres of treatment area
Aquatic Weed and Algae Control:	
- In Water	80 acres of treatment area
- At Water’s Edge:	50 linear miles of treatment area at water’s edge
Aquatic Nuisance Animal Control:	
- In Water	80 acres of treatment area
- At Water’s Edge	50 linear miles of treatment area at water’s edge
Forest Canopy Pest Control	6,400 acres of treatment area

Waters of the United States can be generally described as navigable lakes, rivers, or streams; these also include waters used in interstate or foreign commerce, or surface waters that are subject to the ebb & flow of the tide and wetlands. A legal definition of “**Waters of the United States**” is located below:

40 FR §122.2 – Definition - Waters of the United States or waters of the U.S. means:

- a) All waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide;
- b) All interstate waters, including interstate wetlands;
- c) All other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds the use, degradation, or destruction of which would affect or could affect interstate or foreign commerce including any such waters:
 - 1) Which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes;
 - 2) From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; or
 - 3) Which are used or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce;
- d) All impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the United States under this definition;
- e) Tributaries of waters identified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this definition;

f) The territorial sea; and

g) Wetlands adjacent to waters (other than waters that are themselves wetlands) identified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this definition.