



The War Against Weeds
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North Dakota Weed Control Guide

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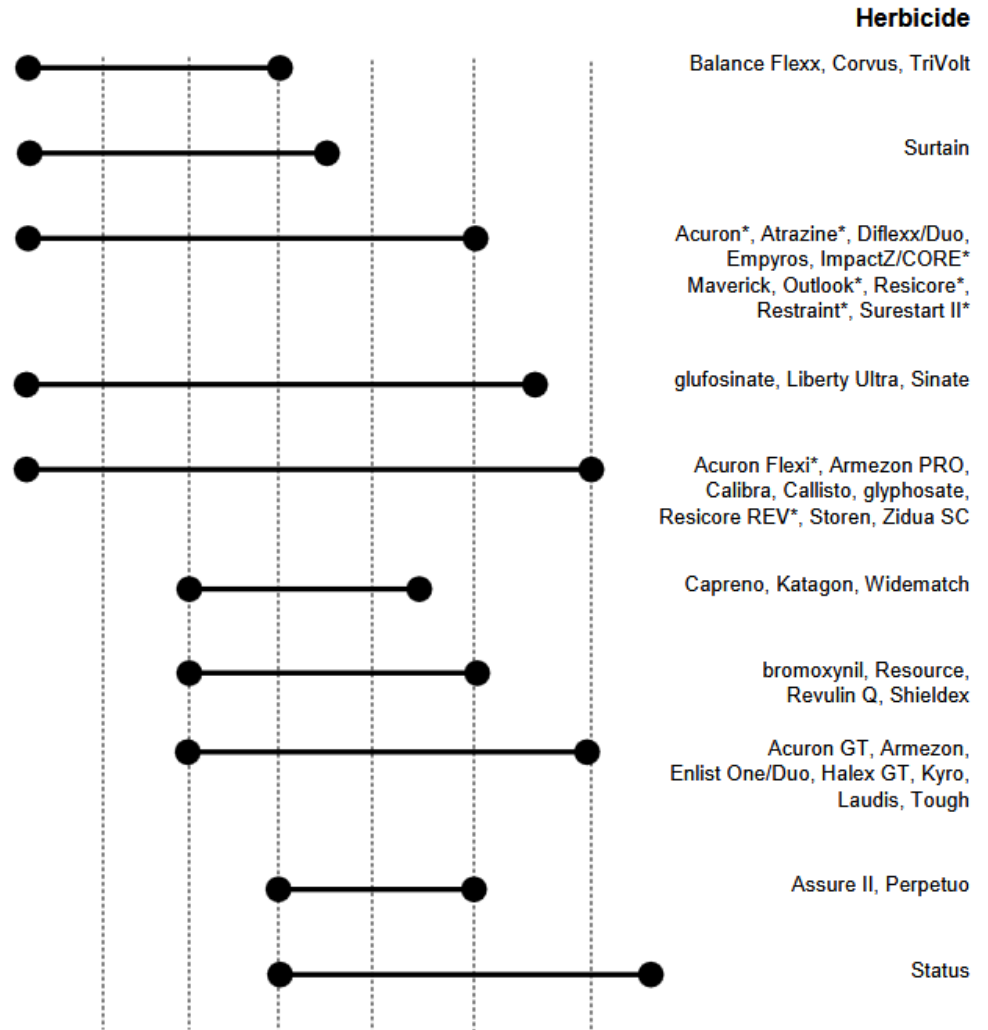
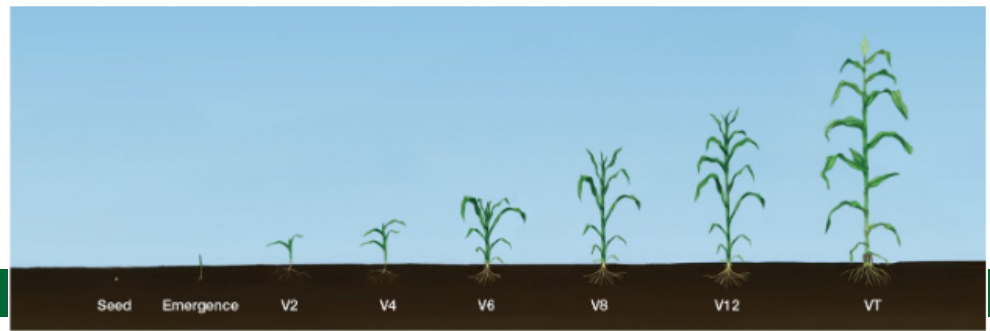
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*Product label lists corn height as cutoff. Growth stage on chart is approximation of height.

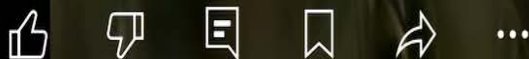
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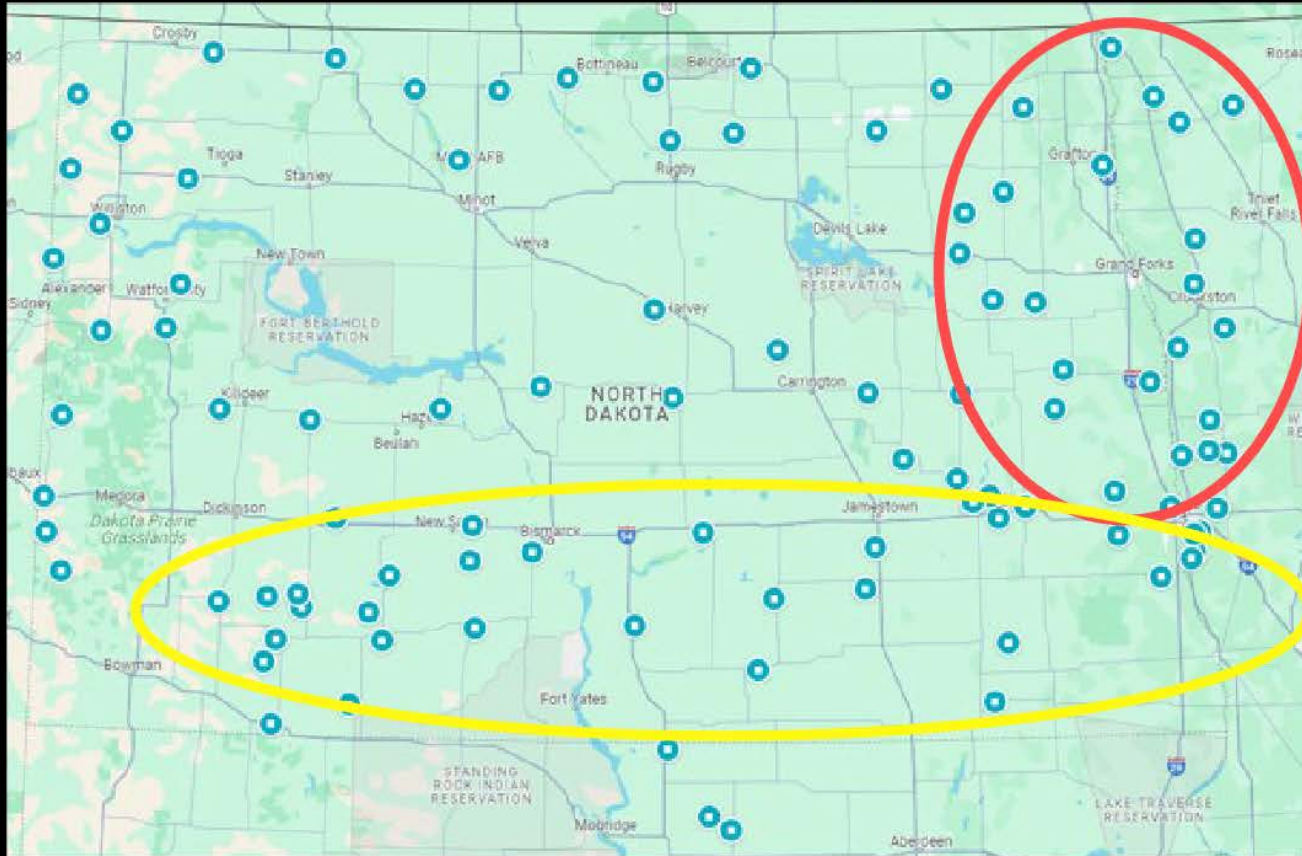
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Wild Oat Resistance Testing (% Resistant)

Herbicide	Group #	2016-2020	2021	2022	2023
		N=208	N=34	N=48	N=48
Puma	1	75	88	92	85
Axial XL	1	39	35	73	33
Everest	2	71	85	96	78
GoldSky	2	71	53	94	55
Varro	2	85	91	100	90
Beyond Xtra	2	52	24	88	43
Assure II	1	72	82	88	83
Select	1	9	18	33	5

Nondirected State Survey of Wild Oat



**1/2 samples R to
Groups 1 & 2**

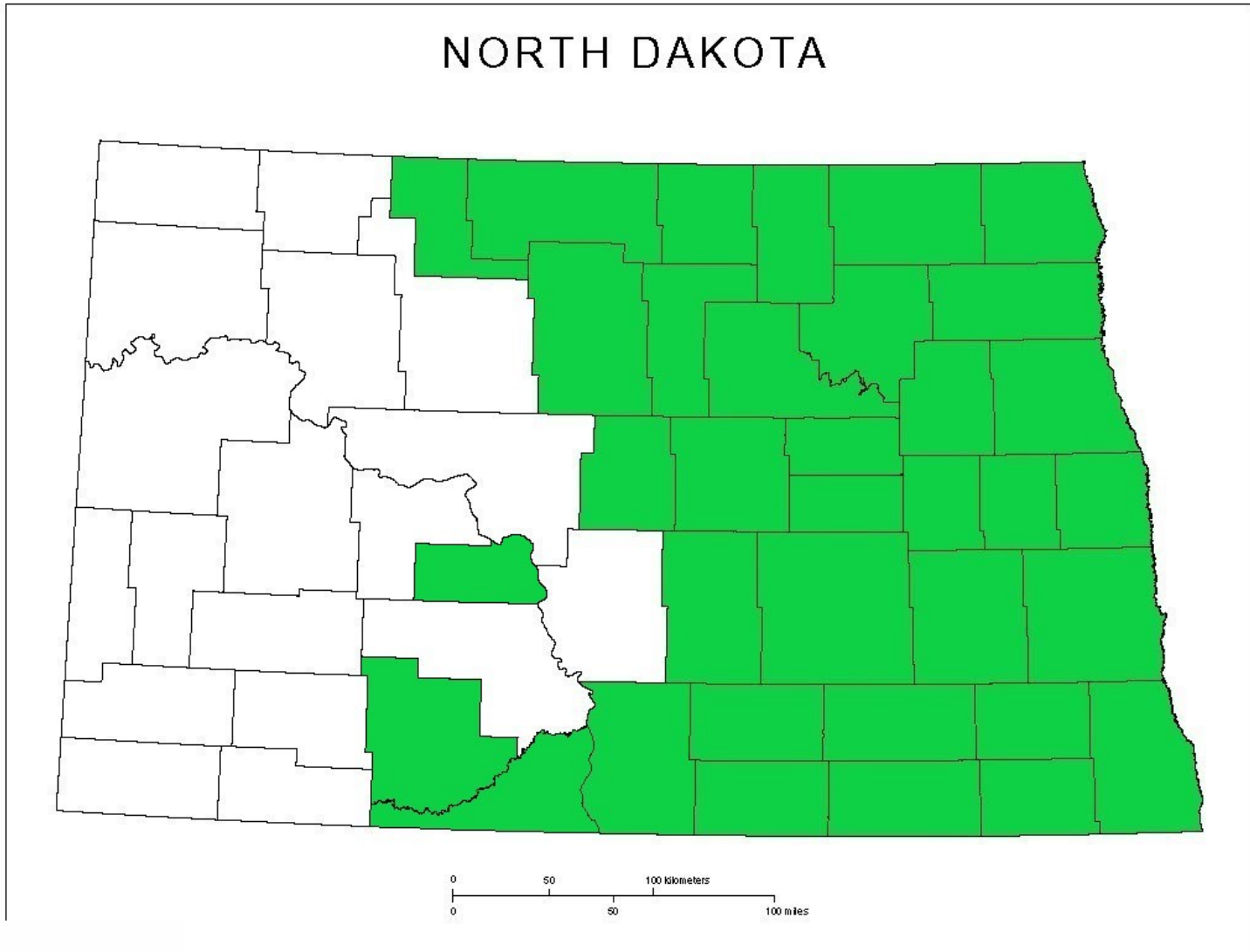
**1/5 samples R to
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Wild Oat Resistance Testing – 2022

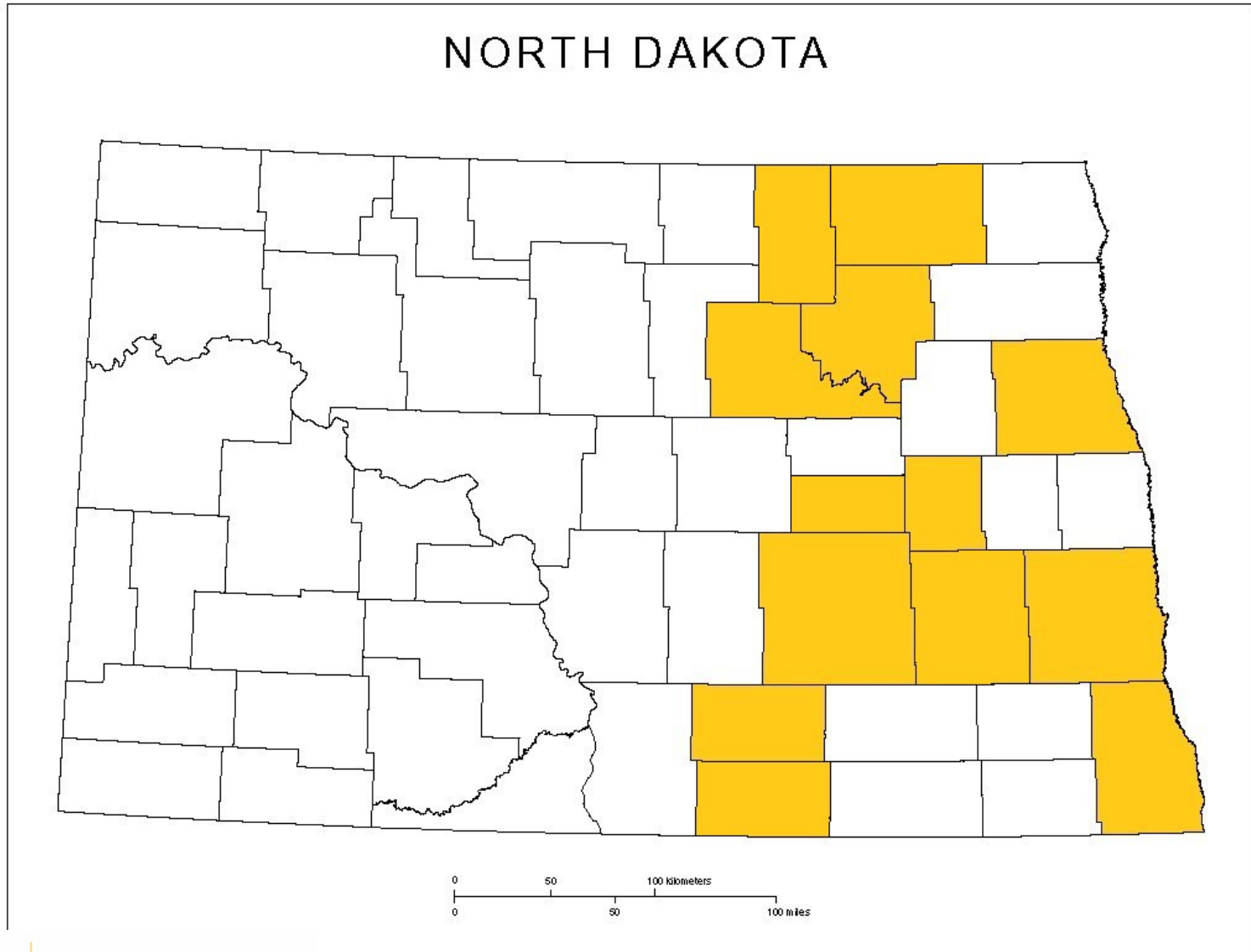
(% Resistant)

Herbicide	Group #	Random	Targeted
		N=98	N=48
Puma	1	40	92
Axial XL	1	10	73
Everest	2	27	96
GoldSky	2	23	94
Varro	2	21	100
Beyond Xtra	2	17	88
Assure II	1	30	88
Select	1	4	33

Waterhemp Distribution



Group 14-Resistant Waterhemp



Pigweed Control with PRE Herbicides

- 2023: Dry after planting
 - Less than 0.5” within 14 days of PRE
 - 1 inch after 4 weeks and 10 events
- 2024: Very wet after planting
 - 1 inch 2 days after PRE
 - 6 inches within first 3 weeks
- Different PRE programs with metribuzin on waterhemp

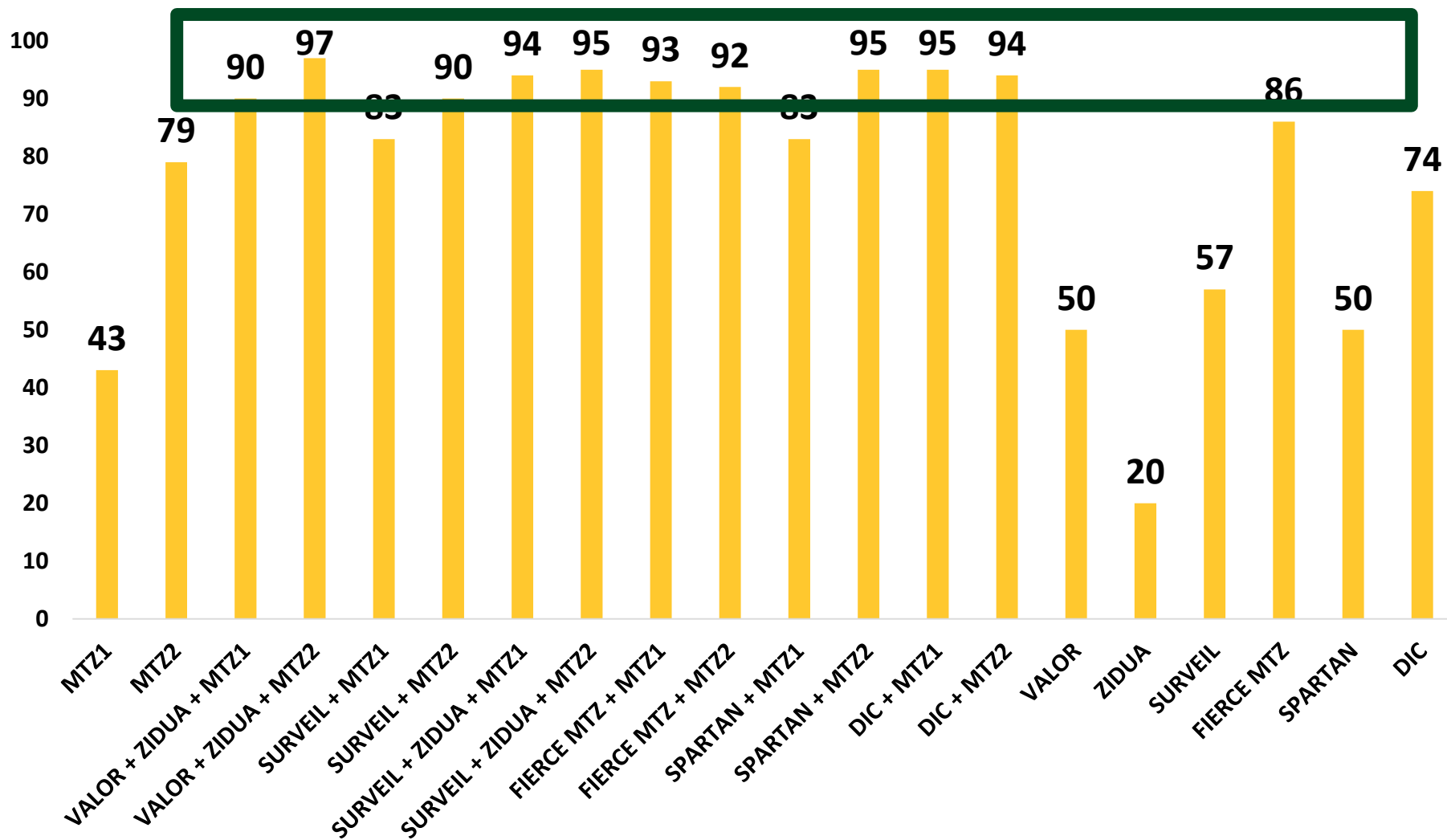
PRE Herbicides and Metribuzin Rates

- Evaluate 0.25 and 0.5 lb ai/A metribuzin with soybean herbicides

Active ingredient	US Trade name	Rate (per A)
Flumioxazin + pyroxasulfone	Valor EZ + Zidua SC	2.5 fl oz + 3.5 fl oz
Flumioxazin + cloransulam	Surveil (Valor + Firstrate)	3.5 oz
Flumioxazin + cloransulam + pyroxasulfone	Surveil + Zidua SC	3.5 oz + 3.5 fl oz
Flumioxazin + pyroxasulfone + metribuzin	Fierce MTZ*	1.25 pt
Sulfentrazone	Spartan	4 fl oz
Dicamba	Xtendimax, Engenia	0.5 lb ae

Waterhemp Control – 2023

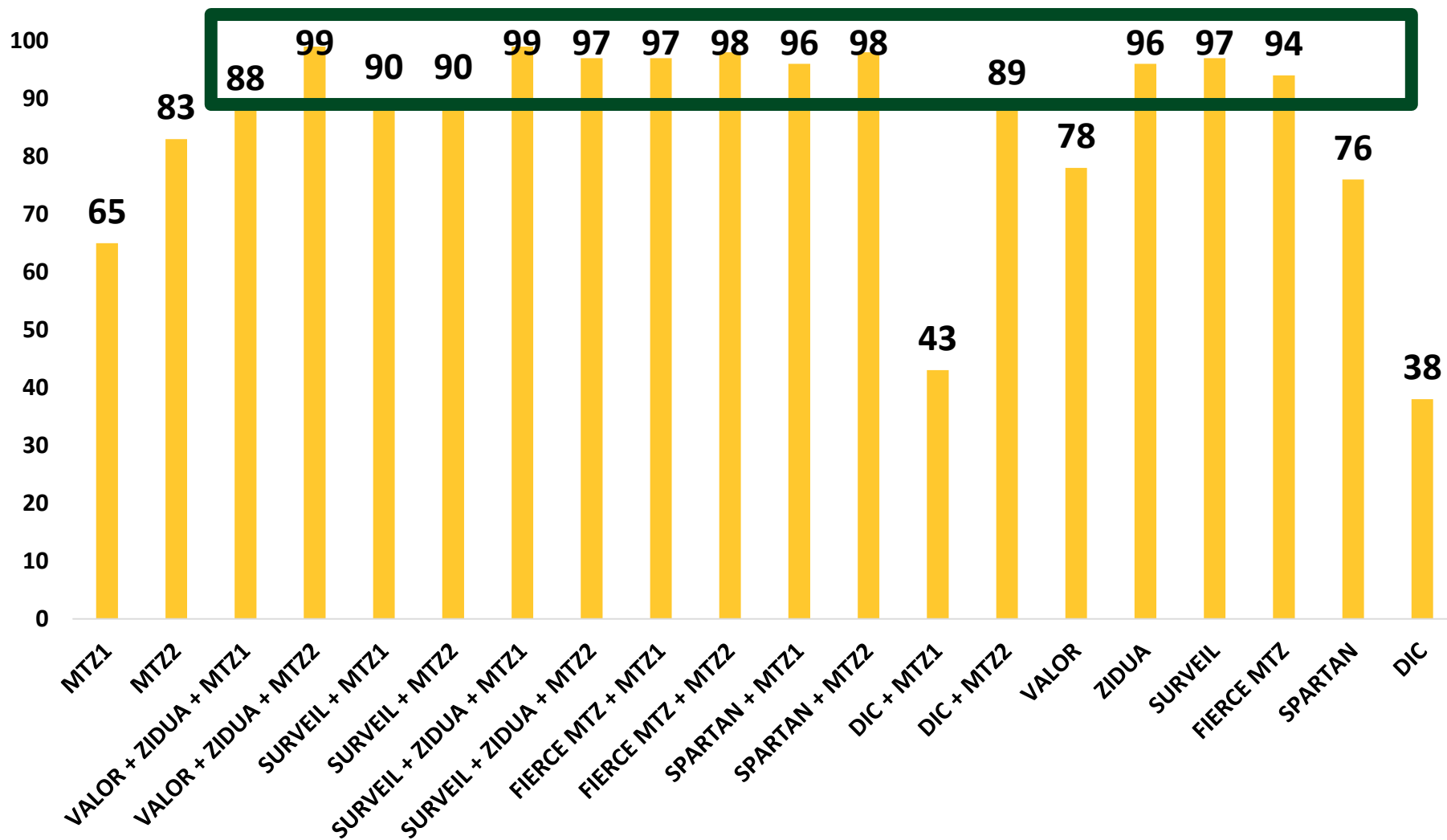
4 Weeks After Planting



>85 = A

Waterhemp Control – 2024

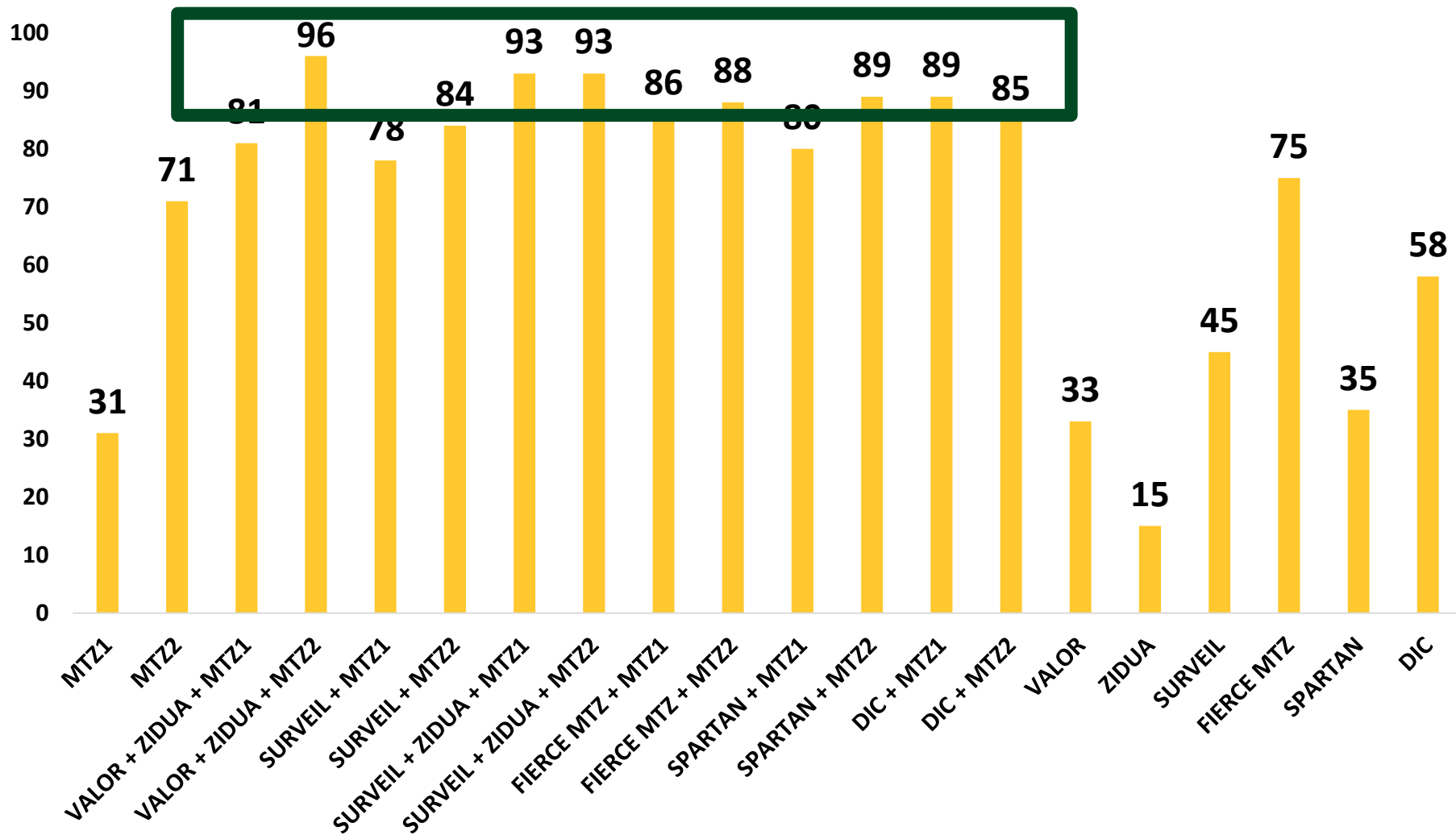
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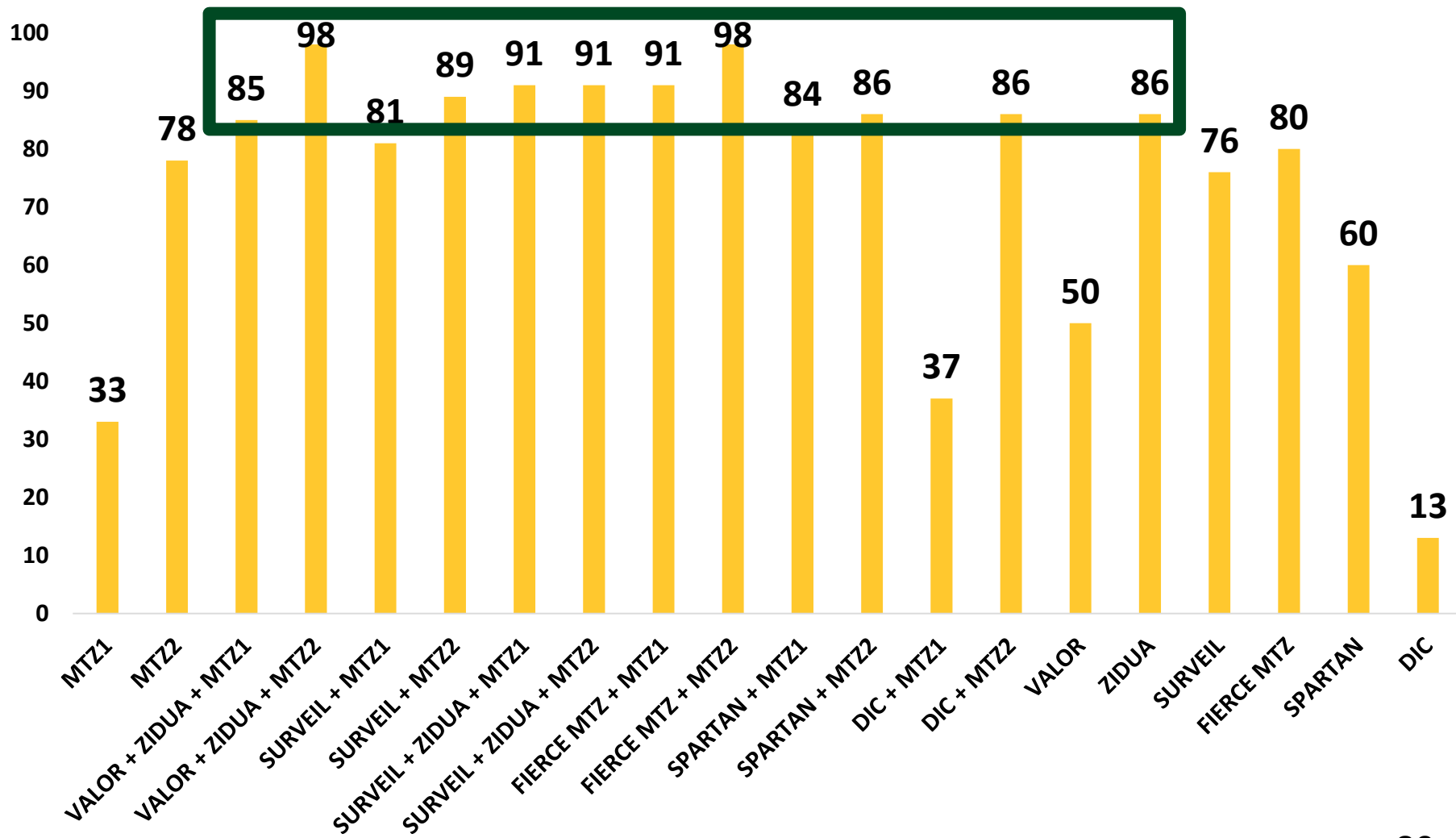
6 Weeks After Planting



>83 = A

Waterhemp Control – 2024

6 Weeks After Planting



>80 = A

Flumioxazin (Valor)



Pyroxasulfone (Zidua)



Flumi + Pyrox + metribuzin (Fierce MTZ)



Degradation of Soybean PRE Herbicides

Active ingredient	Trade name	Water Solubility (mg/L)	Primary degradation
Acetochlor	Harness, etc (Not Warrant/encapsulated)	223	Microbial
Dicamba		4500	Biological
Dimethenamid-P	Outlook	1174	Microbial
Flumioxazin	Valor, etc	1.79	Microbial
Metribuzin	Sencor, Tricor, etc	1100	Microbial
S-metolachlor	Dual Magnum, etc	488	Microbial
Pendimethalin	Prowl, etc	0.275	Anaerobic
Pyroxasulfone	Zidua, etc	3.49	Microbial
Sulfentrazone	Authority/Spartan, etc	110 @ pH 6 780 @ pH 7 1600 @ pH 7.5	Microbial
Trifluralin	Treflan, etc	0.3	

Degradation of Group 15 Herbicides

Active ingredient	Trade name	Water Solubility (mg/L)	Half-life (days)	Primary degradation
Acetochlor	Harness, etc (Not Warrant/encapsulated)	223	10-20	Microbial
Dimethenamid-P	Outlook	1174	20-38	Microbial
S-metolachlor	Dual Magnum, etc	488	30-50	Microbial
Pyroxasulfone	Zidua	3.49	16-26	Microbial

Soybean Premix Herbicides

Fierce MTZ

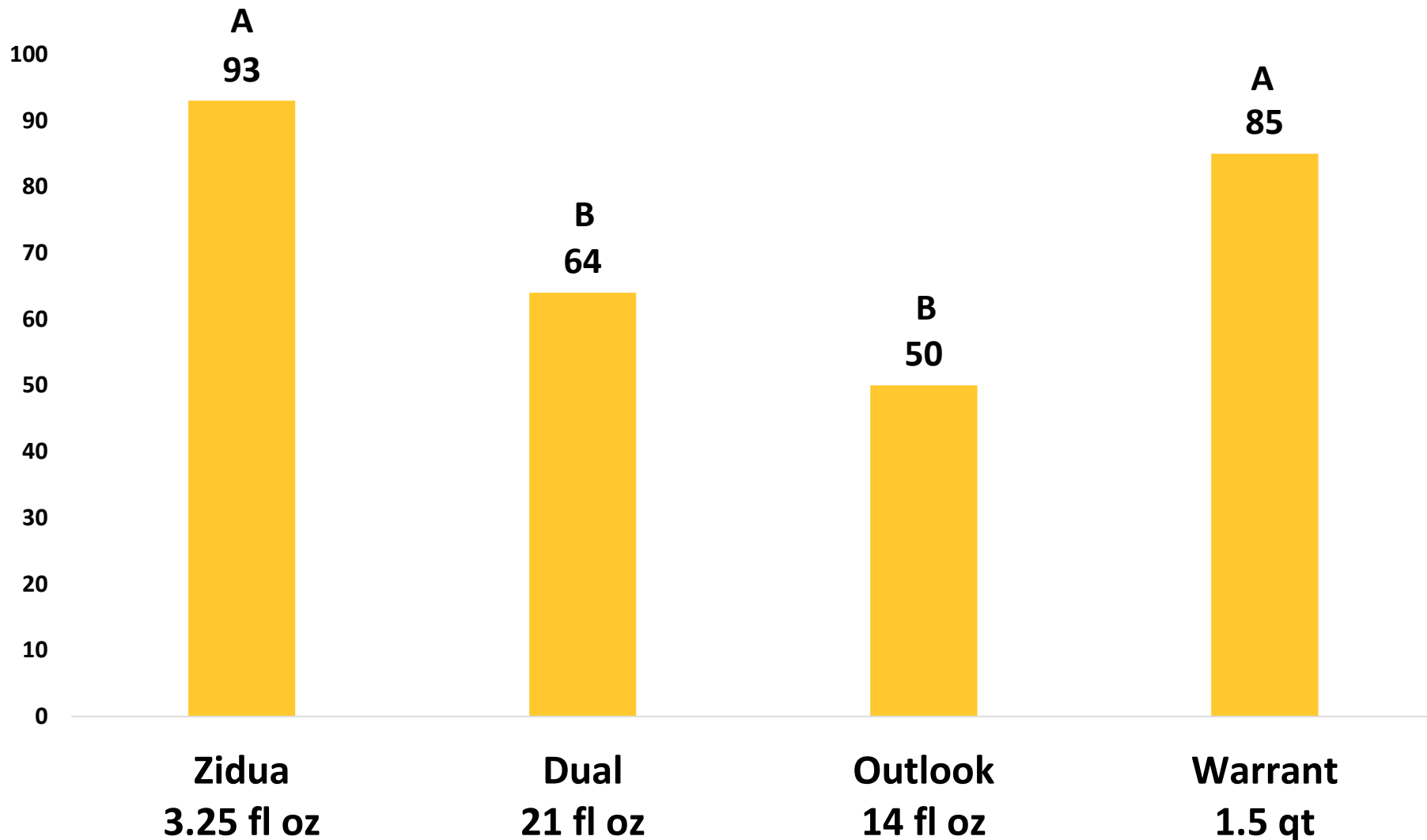
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Flumioxazin	Valor, etc	1.79	11.9 to 17.5	Microbial
Metribuzin	Sencor, Tricor, etc	1100	30-60	Microbial
Pyroxasulfone	Zidua, etc	3.49	16-26	Microbial

Boundary

Active ingredient	Trade name	Water Solubility (mg/L)	Half-life (days)	Primary degradation
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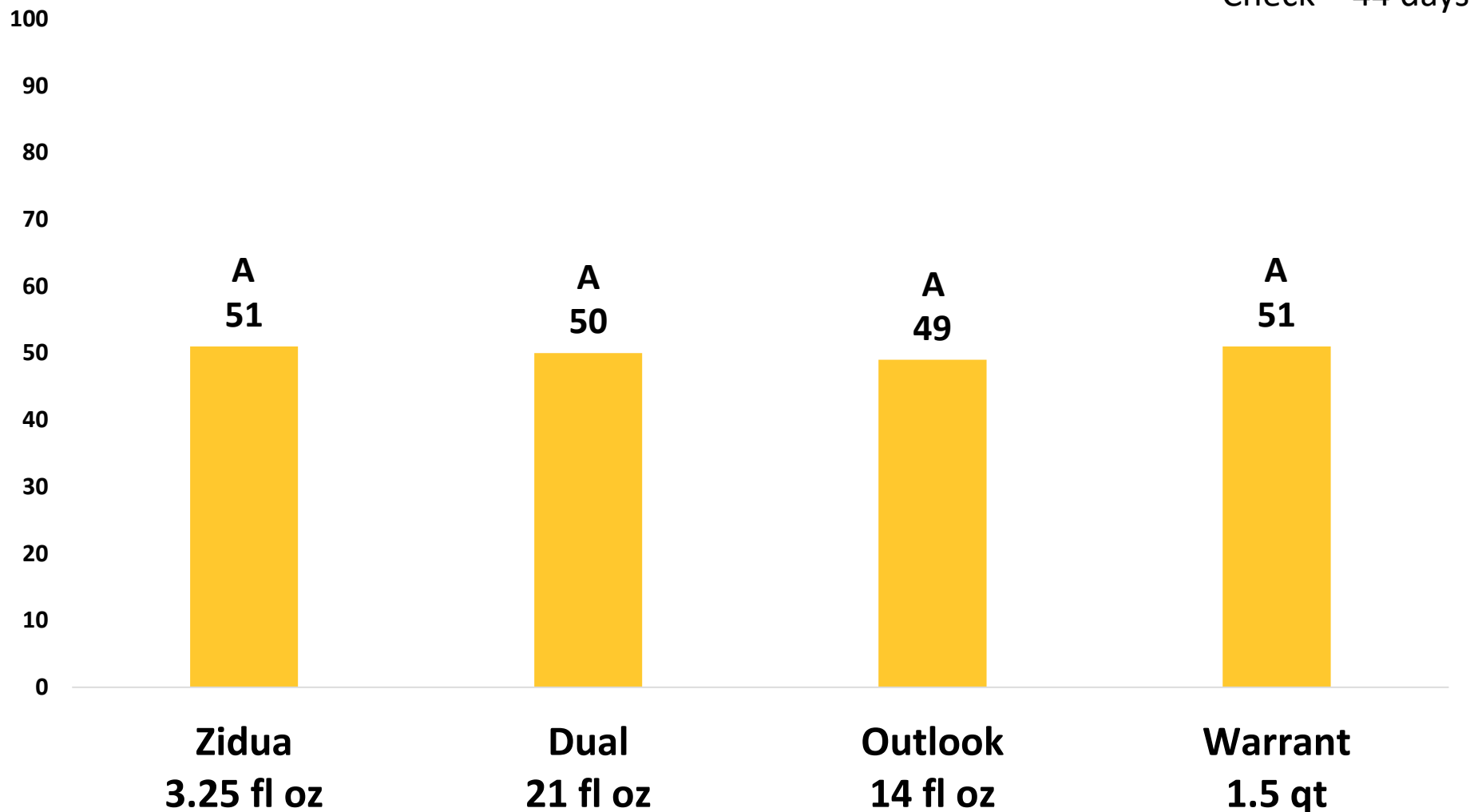
Waterhemp Control – Fargo 2024

6 Weeks After Planting



Waterhemp Control – Fargo 2024

Days until first 3" waterhemp

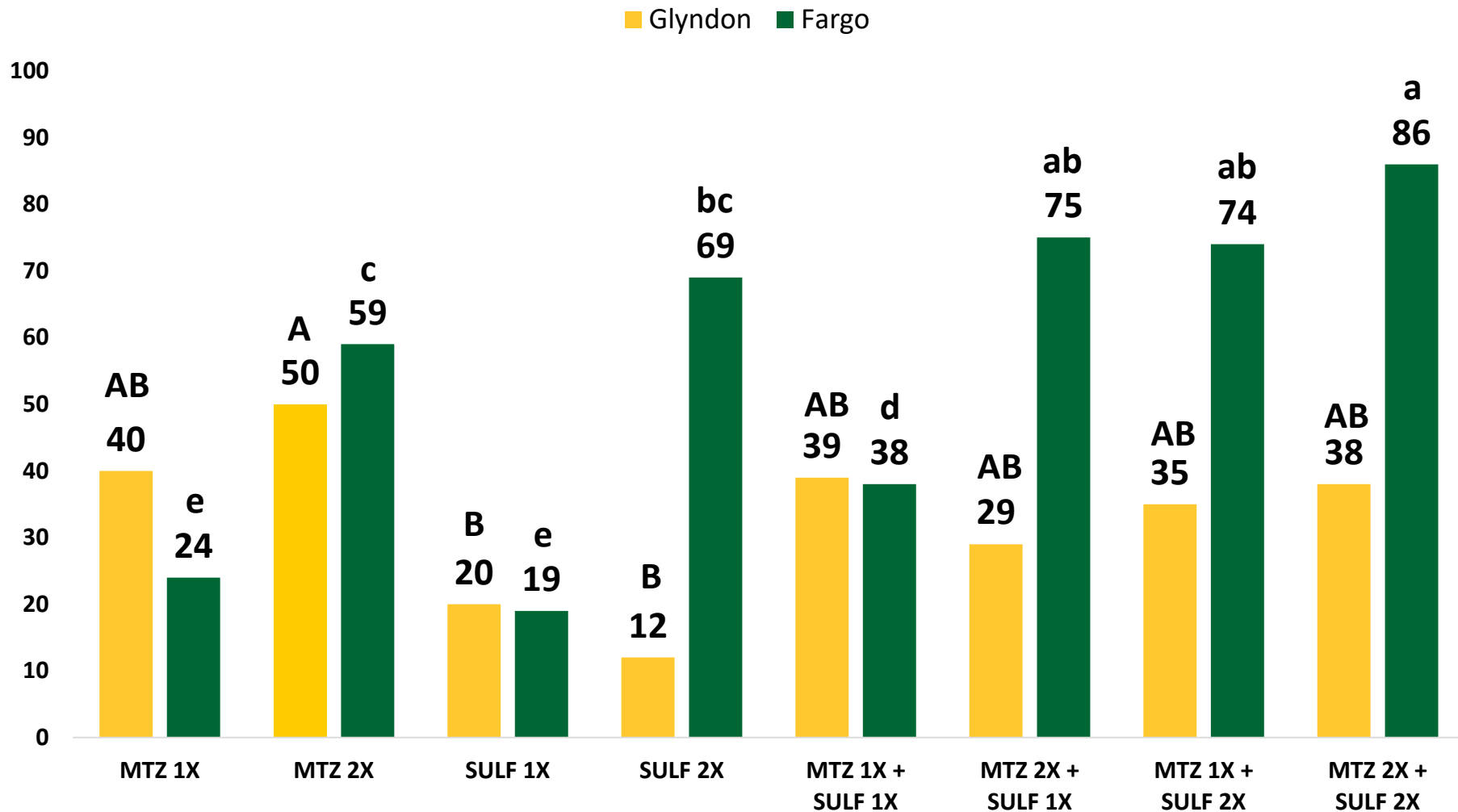


Metribuzin and Sulfentrazone Rates

- Funded by North Dakota Soybean Council
- Crop Safety and Weed Control
 - Fargo, Glyndon, Carrington, Minot, Hettinger, Williston
- Metribuzin
 - 4 oz ai (5.33 oz of 75DF)
 - 8 oz ai (10.7 oz of 75DF)
- Sulfentrazone
 - 2 oz ai (4 fl oz of 4F)
 - 4 oz ai (8 fl oz of 4F)

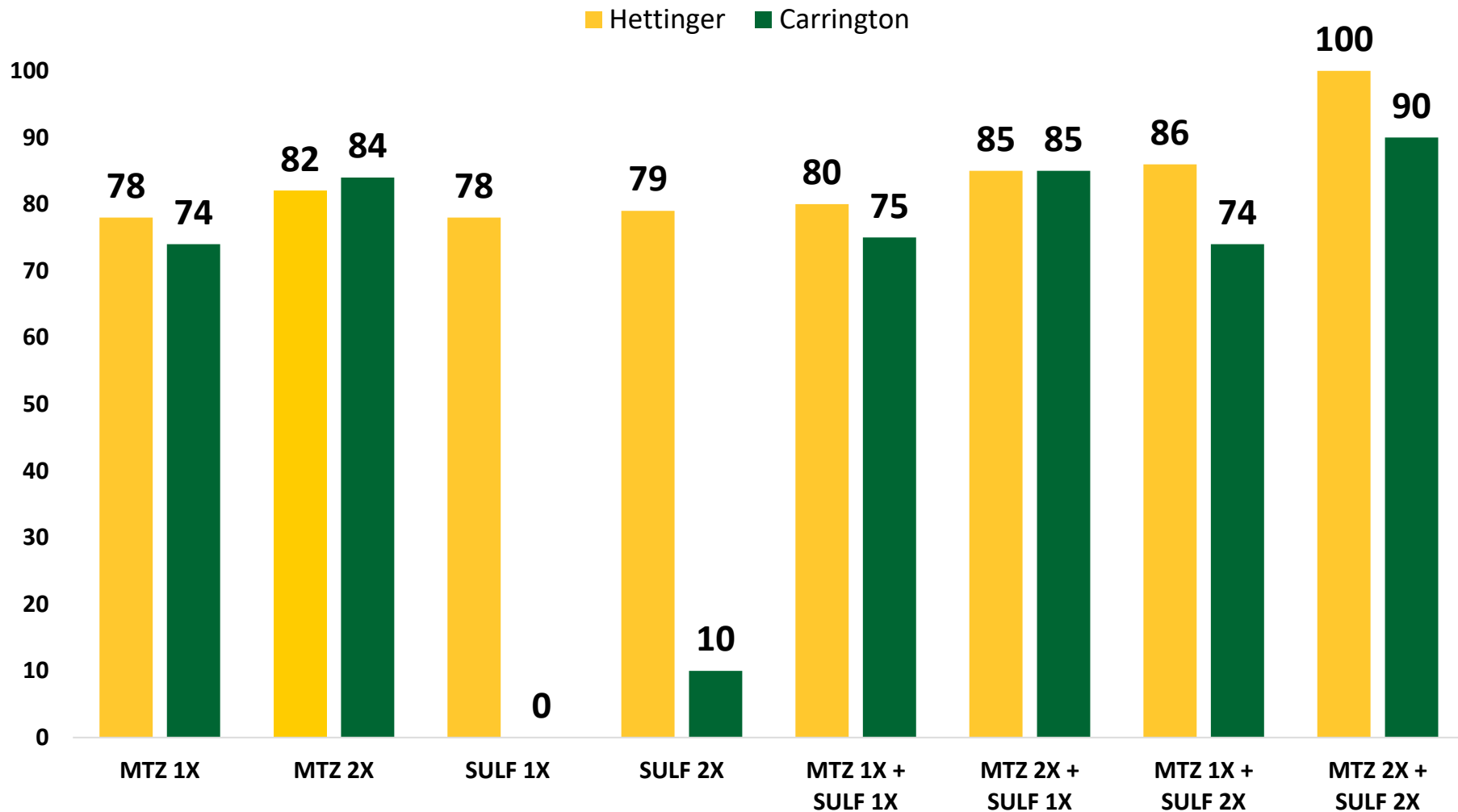
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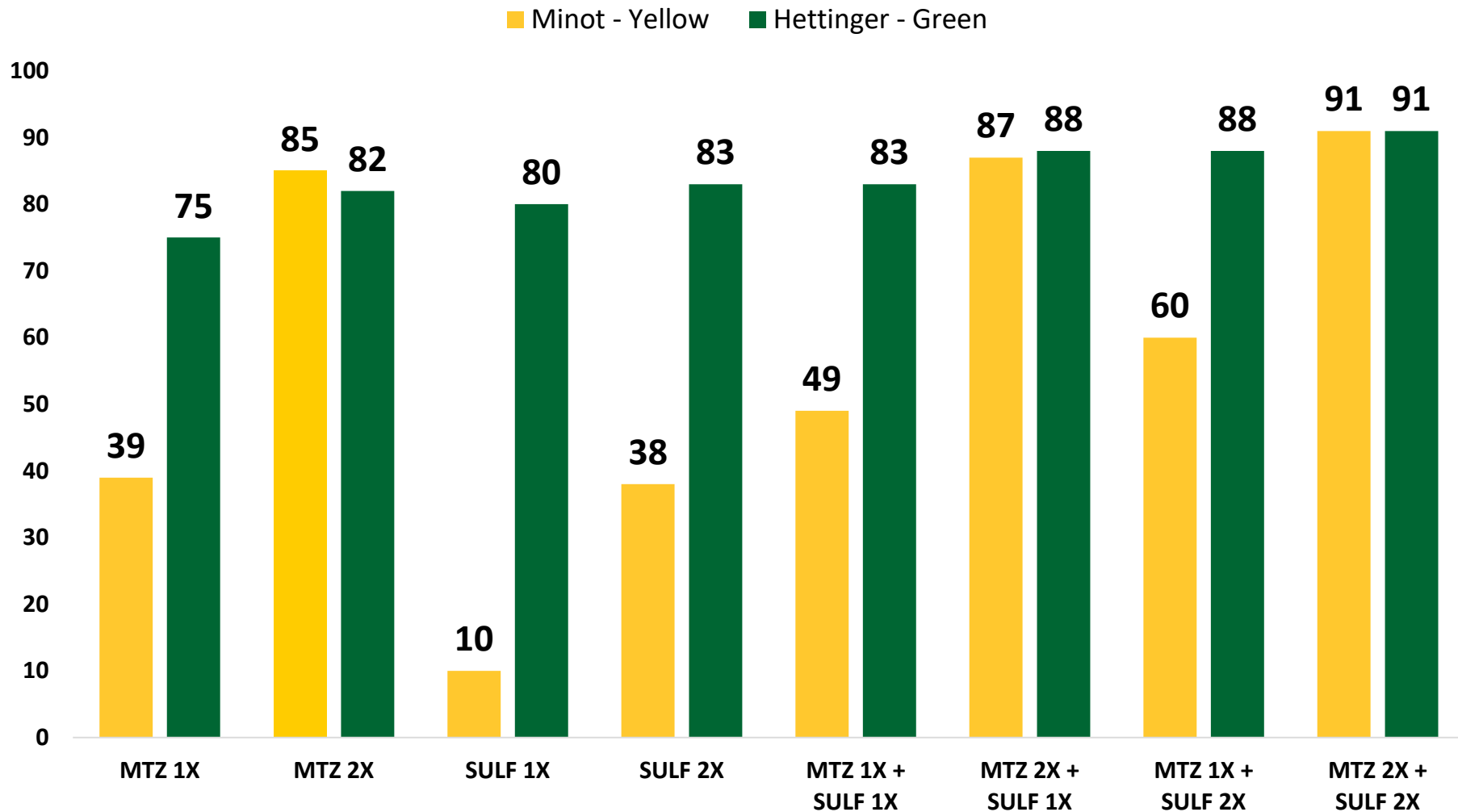
Kochia Control – 2024

6 Weeks After Planting



Foxtail Control – 2024

6 Weeks After Planting



Metribuzin and Sulfentrazone Rates

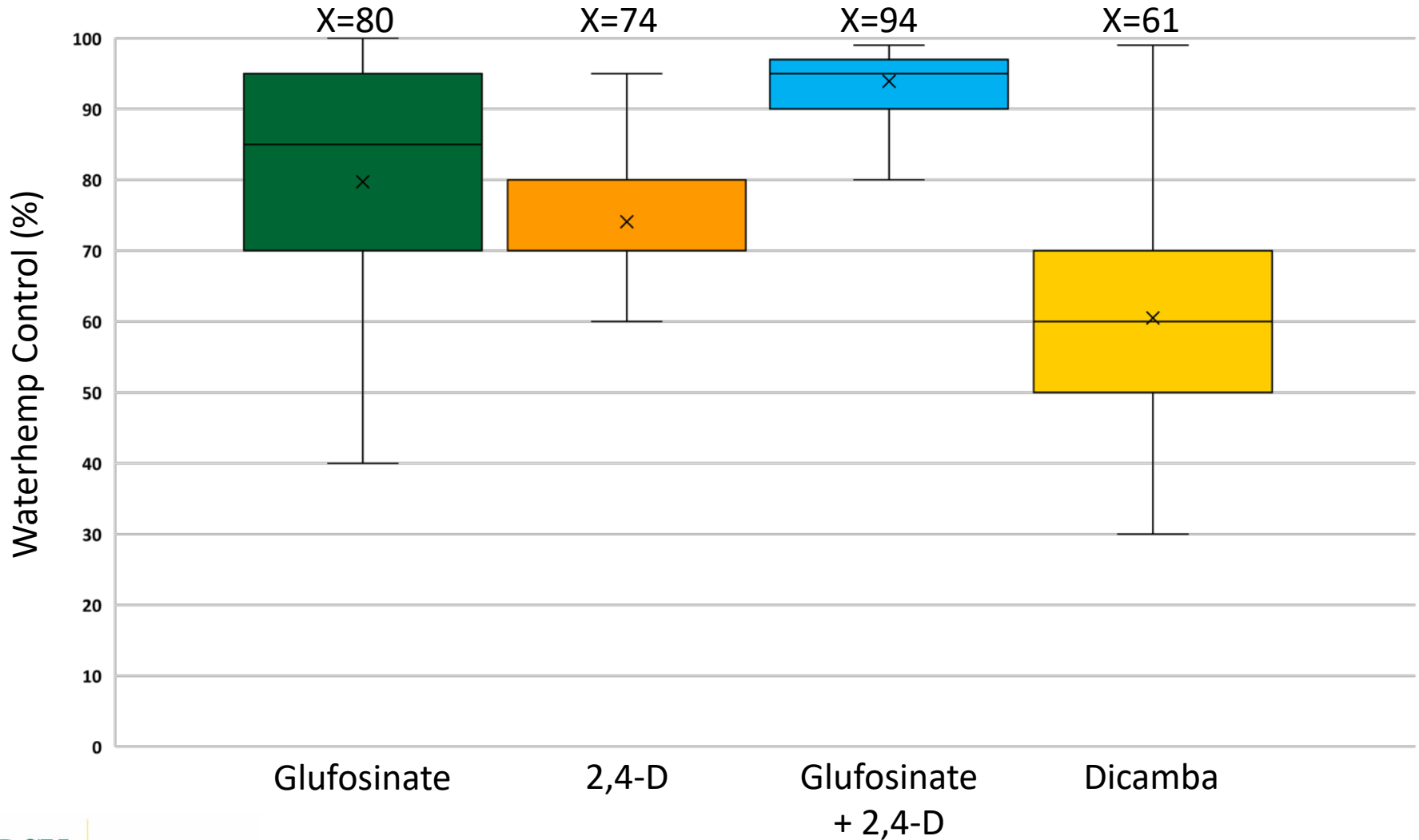
Crop Safety

- No difference between soybean variety at any site
 - MTZ-tolerant, PPO-sensitive
 - MTZ-sensitive, PPO-tolerant
- No sulfentrazone injury observed at any site
- High rate of metribuzin led to slight crop injury (<10%) at:
 - Glyndon, MN – sandy loam, pH of 8.2
 - 8 inches of rain within first 3 weeks after planting
 - Minot
- No difference in yield observed at any site except:
 - Fargo – silty clay, pH of 8
 - 6 inches of rain within first 3 weeks. Standing water
 - Tank-mix of high rate of sulfentrazone + metribuzin
 - 7 bu A⁻¹ less than weed-free

POST Waterhemp Control 2019-2023

- POST applications at NW22 (near Fargo)
- 3-4 inch tall waterhemp
 - N=510
- POST alone or following a PRE
 - N = 332 or 178
- Glufosinate – 32 fl oz
- 2,4-D (Enlist One) – 32 fl oz
- Glufosinate + 2,4-D – 32 + 32 fl oz
- Dicamba (Engenia or Xtendimax) – 12.8 or 22 fl oz

Postemergence Only



Following PRE

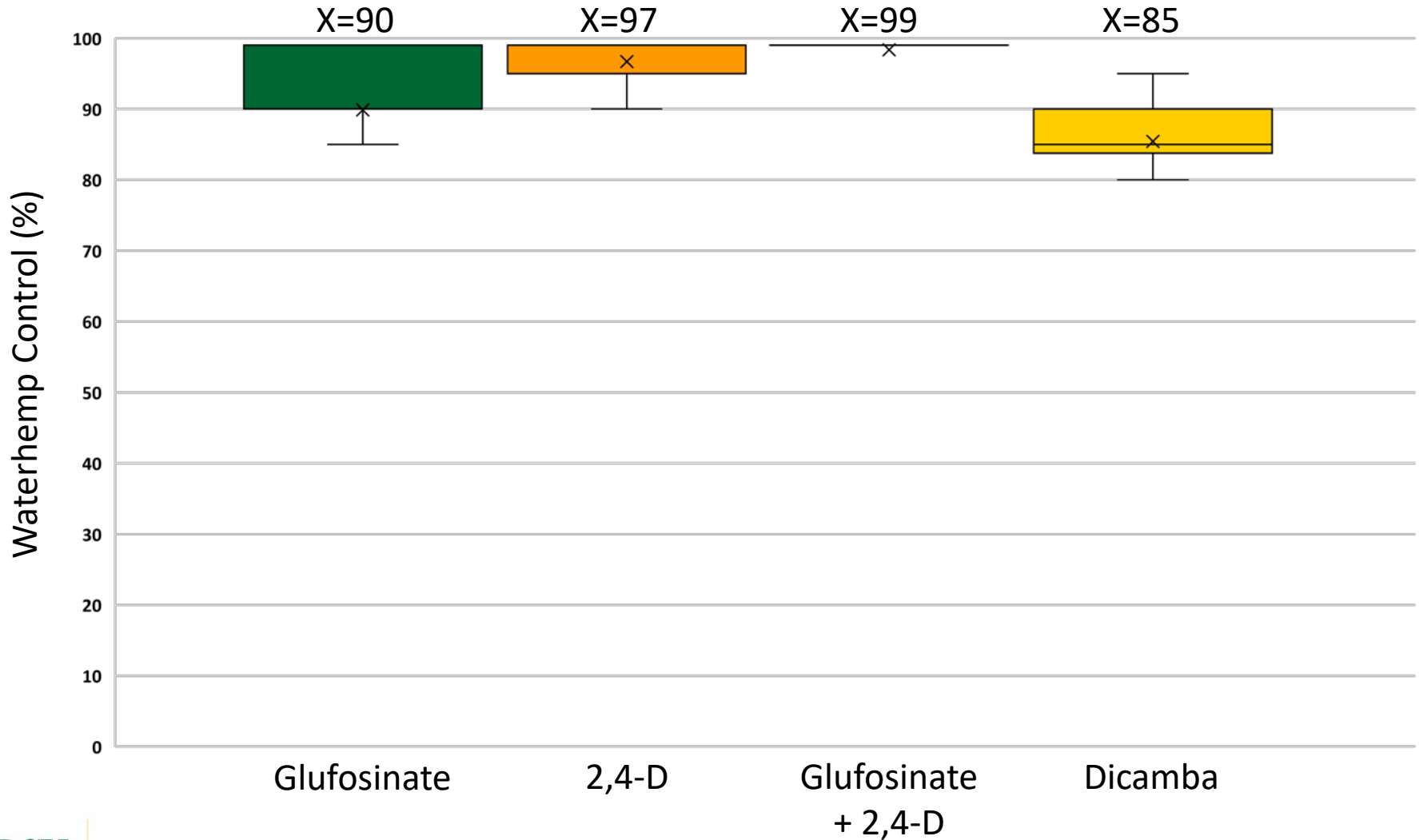


Table 5. Rotational Crop Planting and Emergency Replanting Intervals by Sharpen® herbicide Application Rate

Crop	Sharpen Rate (fl ozs/A)					
	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
	Rotational Crop Interval (months after application) [†]					
Alfalfa	4	5	6	7	8	9
Corn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn, sweet	0.5	1	2	3	4	4
Sorghum	0	0	0	0	1	1
Small grains ²	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rice	0	0	0	0	4	4
Chickpea	0	0	2*	4	6	6
Edible pea	0	1	3	4	6	6
Field pea, dry	0	0	2	4	6	6
Edible bean ³	0	1	3	4	6	6
Grass (forage, seed) Establishment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Soybean ⁴	0 to 1	1 to 1.5	2 to 3	4	6	6
Lentil	0	1	3	4	6	6
Cotton ⁴	1.5	3	4	6	6	9
Citrus fruit trees	1	1	4	4	4	4
Fig trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Nut trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Olive trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Pomegranate trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Pome fruit trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Stone fruit trees	3	3	4	4	4	4
Sugarbeet	4	5	6	7	8	9

down) herbicide used to control or suppress a broad spectrum of weeds on most young (generally less than 5 inches tall) annual weeds.

activity (refer to **'Adjuvants'** section for details).

adequate weed control. Inadequate coverage of target weeds, improper application (e.g., stressed, or mown weeds will usually result in unacceptable

dry or cooler weather conditions, or when weeds are growing under

As a result, Reviton has no residual activity against weeds.

and replanting intervals by Reviton application rate

Crop	Reviton Rate (fl oz/A)		
	1	2	3
	Rotational Crop Interval (Days after application)		
Corn	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Soybean†	0 - 7*	7*	7*
Cotton	7	14	14
Sugarbeet	30	30	60
Other crops	120	150	180

* The replanting interval for Soybean and rates are further defined in the Soybean section.

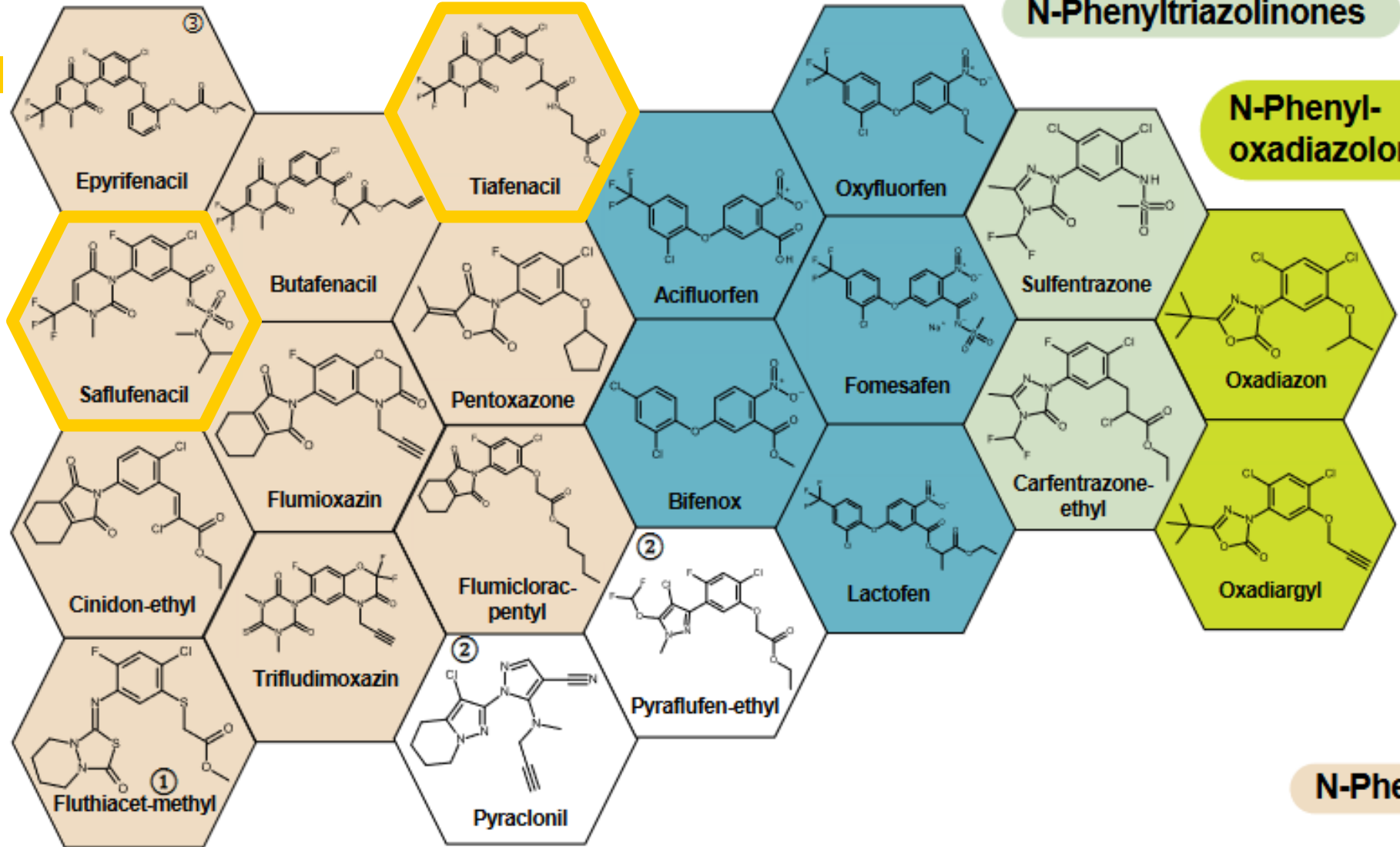
† Not for use on Soybean in California

N-Phenylimides

Diphenyl ethers

N-Phenyltriazolinones

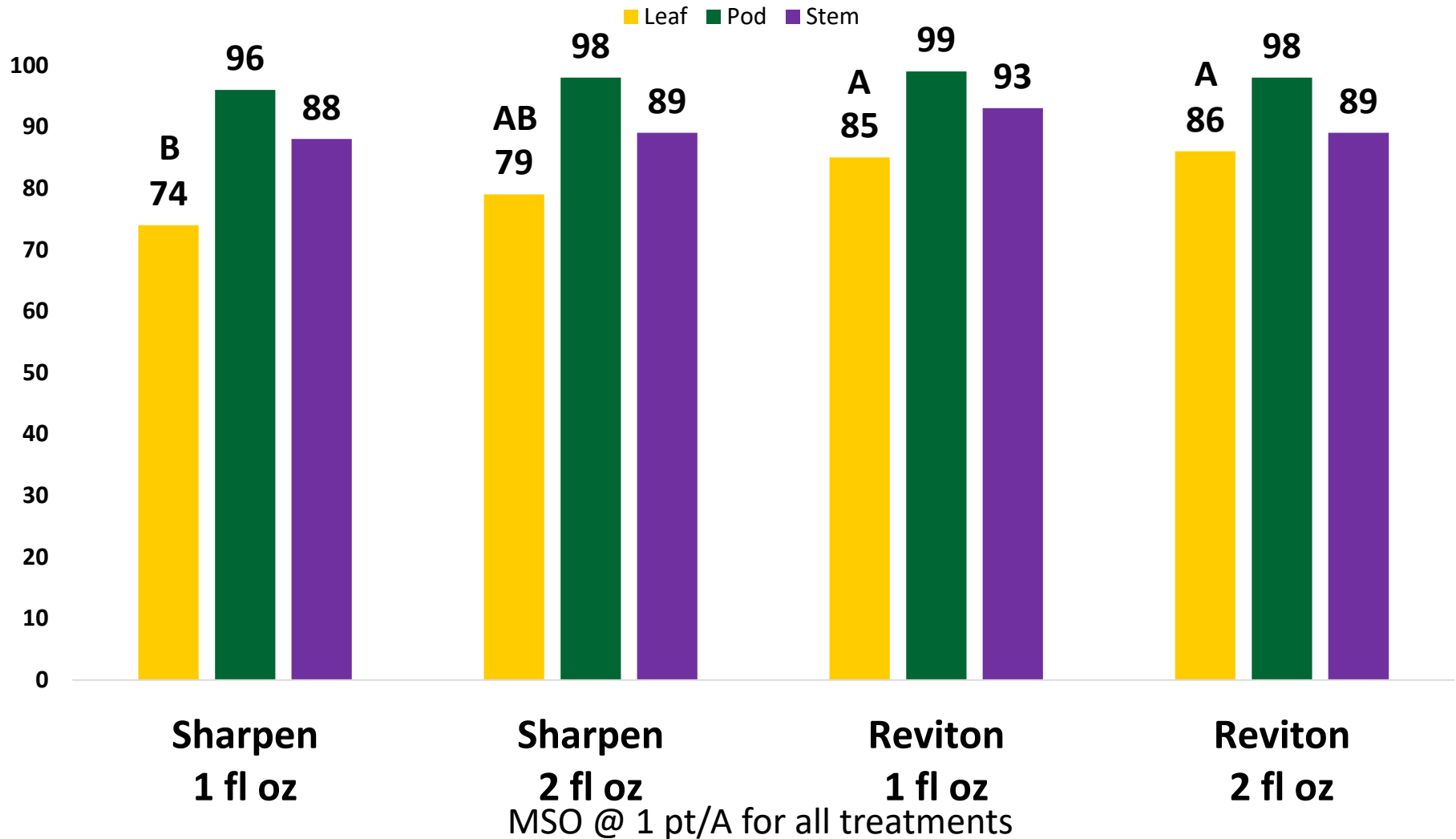
N-Phenyl-oxadiazolones



N-Phenyl

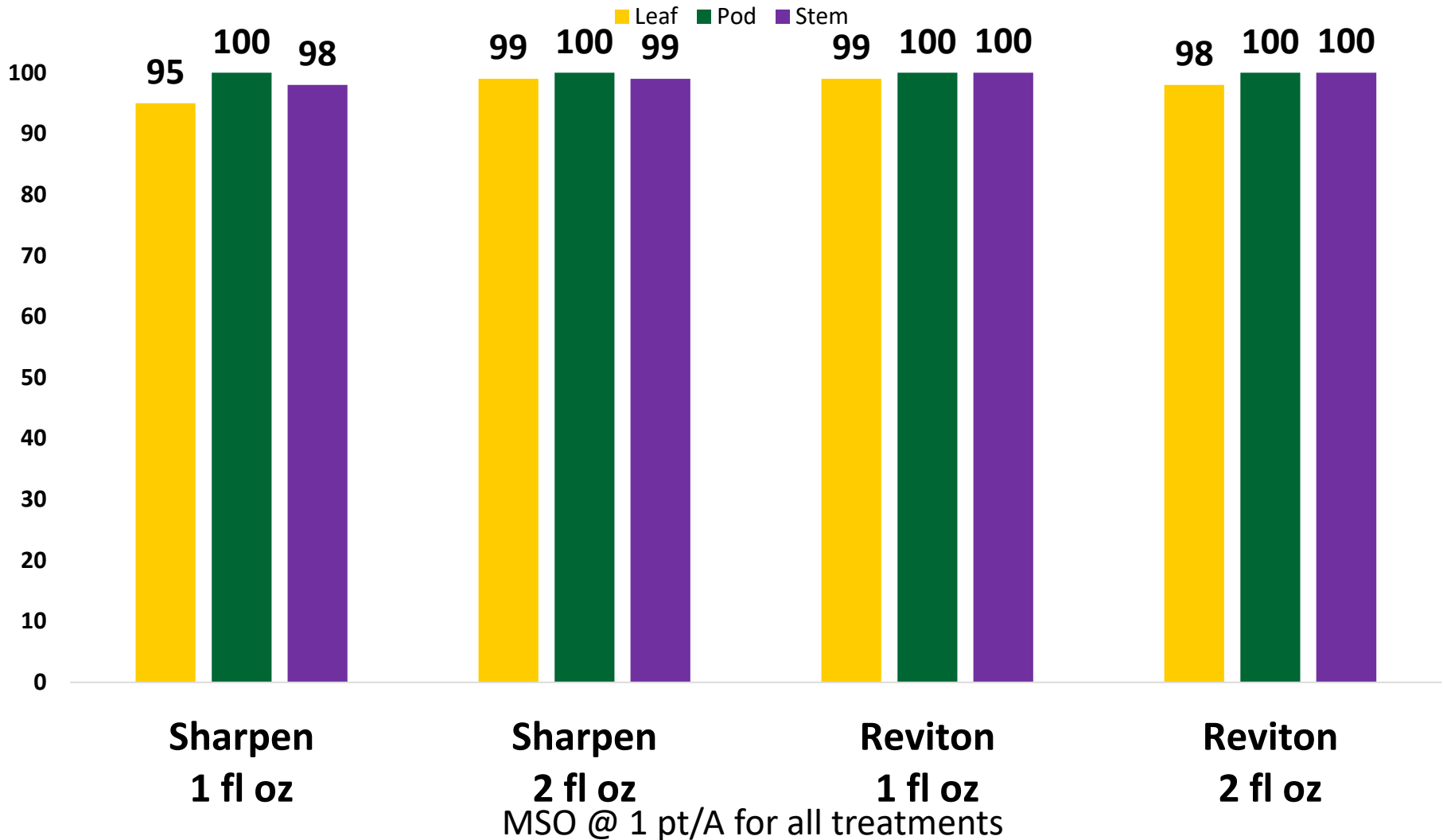
Dry Bean Desiccation – Pinto 2022

3 Days After Application



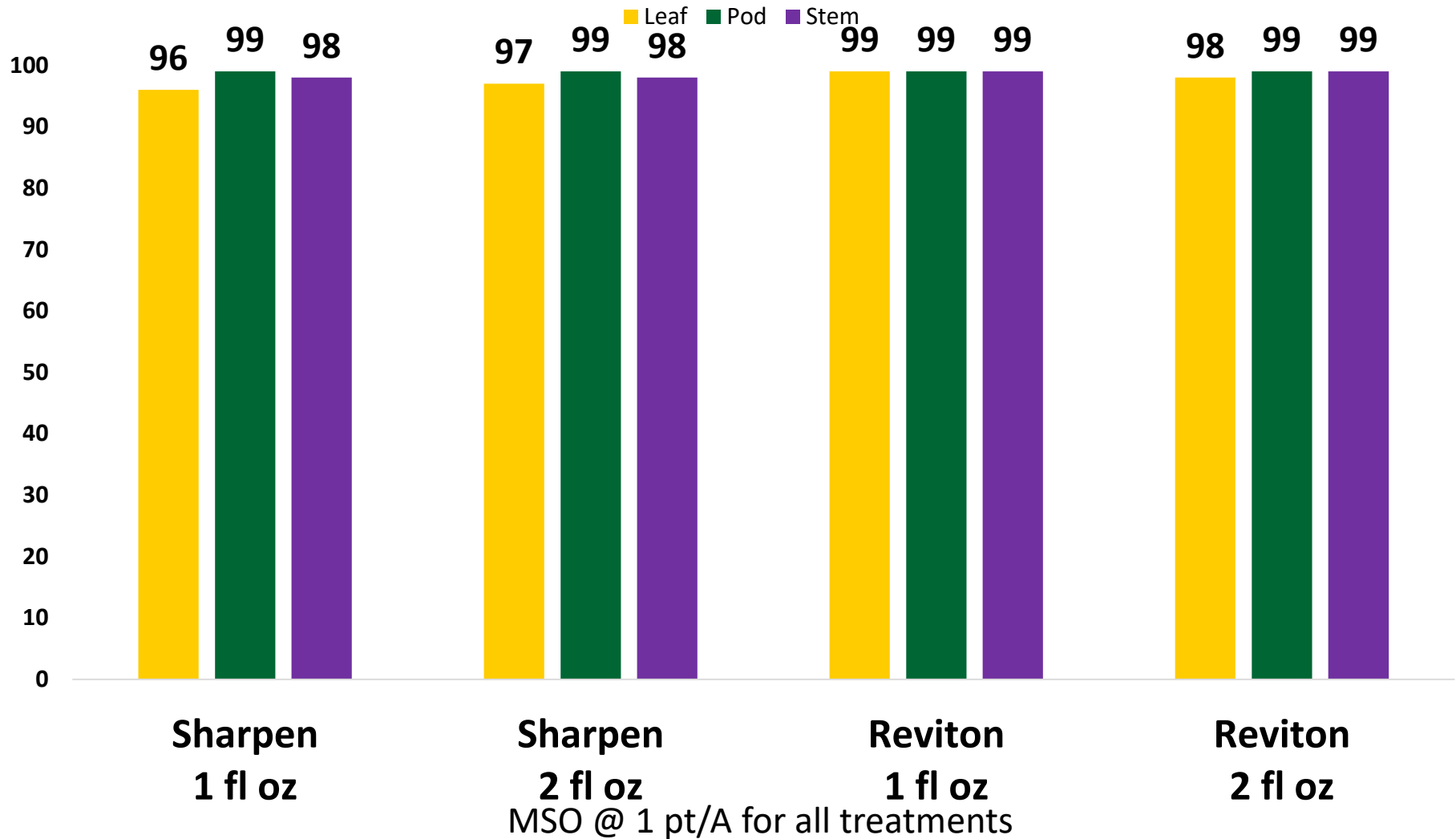
Dry Bean Desiccation – Pinto 2022

10 Days After Application



Dry Bean Desiccation – Pinto 2023

3 Days After Application



Reviton Desiccation?

- Not labeled
- Similar to Sharpen for dry bean desiccation
 - Including tank-mix with glyphosate, paraquat, or Defol

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