

SQUIRREL CONTROL



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SQUIRREL CONTROL

- ❖ WILDLIFE ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS.
- ❖ NOBODY OWNS THEM.
- ❖ In the United States, wild animals do NOT belong to the property owner. Any action taken upon wildlife must be in a manner consistent with Federal, State and local government regulations.

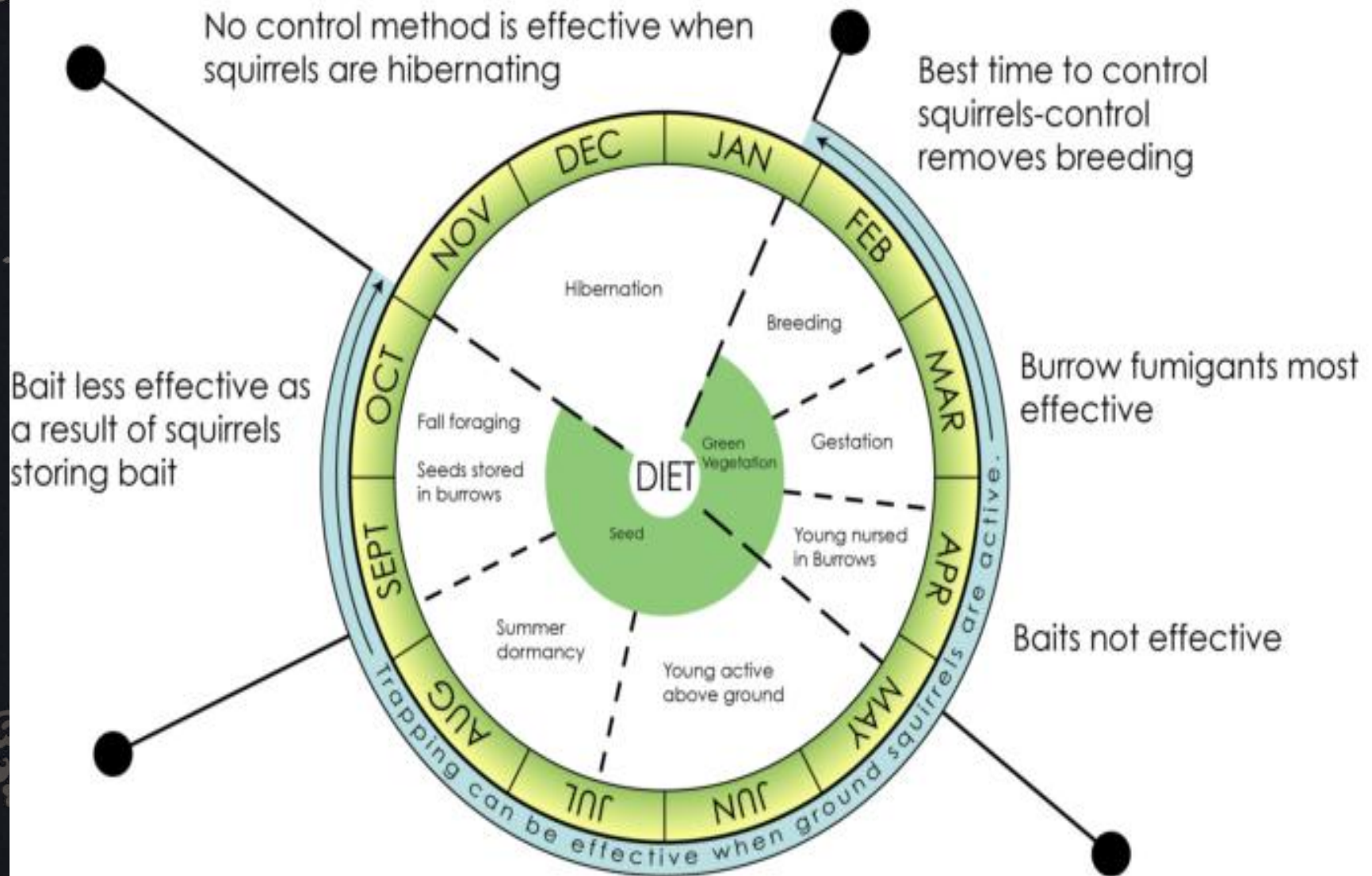
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- ❖ Problematic in Agricultural Settings.
- ❖ Crop Damage / associated costs
- ❖ Many regulatory requirements 4 control
- ❖ Federal
- ❖ State
- ❖ NEPA CEQA

GROUND SQUIRREL BIOLOGY

- ❖ Ground squirrels are diurnal and love to warm themselves in the fair weather sun.
- ❖ Approximately, 80% hibernate during the winter,
- ❖ 40-60% estivate during the summer.
- ❖ Breeding occurs during January through March.
- ❖ One litter per year with 6 to 8 young each litter.
- ❖ Young emerge late-April into June.

California Ground Squirrel - Calendar of Management



Poison baits are most effective during this period

DAMAGE





CONTROL METHODS

- ❖ - Poison Baiting with treated grain baits
- ❖ Diphacinone and Chlorophacinone .005% and .01%, Zinc Phosphide 2.0%
- ❖ - Fumigation
- ❖ gas cartridges or aluminum phosphide (phostoxin/fumatoxin)
- ❖ Gasing– trapping-shooting







GIVES AND TAKES AWAY

- ❖ Bait mis-use
- ❖ Visit CDFA VPRAC site
- ❖ UC extension
- ❖ Internet
- ❖ Questions

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Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee

Welcome to the website for the Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee, or VPCRAC for short. This site is the information outlet for VPCRAC and provides users with information regarding the mission and research of VPCRAC.

What do we do?

VPCRAC research projects investigate effective and economical alternative materials for the control of vertebrate pests. We solicit and consider research proposals for alternative humane methods of control, and continue the state's current vertebrate pest control product registrations until such time as effective alternative products are available.

This research is for the development of scientific data required to maintain registrations. VPCRAC cooperates with the US Department of Agriculture in funding research programs to maintain, develop, and register vertebrate pest control materials used in California.

[VPCRAC Position Vacancy](#)

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Integrated Pest Control Branch is announcing a vacancy on the Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee. The Committee makes recommendations to the CDFA secretary on all matters pertaining to vertebrate pest control research. Click on the link for details.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR MATERIALS

The following are links to study materials to assist you in study.

- [Applying Pesticides](#)
- [CDFA Vertebrate Pests](#)
- [Pesticide Label Components](#)
- [Worker Safety](#)
- [Sample Treated Grain MSDS](#)

Vertebrate Pests

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- [Surcharge Legislation](#)
- [Vertebrate Pest Handbook](#)
- [Bait Sales Kings County](#)

Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Scheduled for: 2018-10-18

Time: 09:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

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