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Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Small Grains

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There are several arthropod pests that damage small grains sporadically throughout the region. Pesticides should not be a substitute for good agronomic practices or used as "preventative insurance". Pesticide misuse can cause pest resurgence issues and is rarely economically or environmentally justifiable. Many small grain pest problems can be managed by following good cultural practices, such as selecting varieties that are adapted to Oklahoma growing conditions, planting at an optimal date and providing proper fertilization and good weed control.

The information herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

Pesticide recommendations in this publication were correct as of the "Modified Date" but always check the label that came with the purchased insecticide for the most current rates and restrictions

The first name listed is the trade name of a product registered for use in corn for the listed pest. The name in (parentheses) listed below the trade name is the name of the active ingredient. The active ingredient name is provided because in many cases, there are other registered products containing the same active ingredient that may cost less, so producers should compare prices.

The number [in brackets] following a product is its Mode of Action number [MOA]. The more frequently insecticides with the same MOA are used, the more likely resistance will occur. This number provides an easy way to select different modes of action to avoid selecting for pests that are resistant to a certain mode of action.

Refer	to the following OSU publications for additional
information.	
CR-7088	Effect of Planting Date and Seed Treatment on Diseases and Insect Pests of Wheat
CR-7668	Foliar Fungicides and Wheat Production in Oklahoma
CR-7191	The Glance-N-Go® Sampling System for Greenbugs: Questions and Answers
EPP-7086	Hessian Fly Management in Oklahoma Winter Wheat
EPP-7093	Mites in Small Grains
EPP-7094	Common Small Grain Caterpillars in Oklahoma
EPP-7196	Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pasture and Crops
EPP-7328	Wheat Streak Mosaic, High Plains Disease and Triticum Mosaic: Three virus diseases of wheat in Oklahoma.
L-490	Wheat Management Calendar
PSS 2132	
PSS-2139	Farmer-saved Wheat Seed in Oklahoma: Questions and Answers
PSS-2142	Wheat Variety Comparison
PSS-2145	Fusarium Head Blight (Head Scab) of Wheat: Questions and Answers
PSS-2779	Diagnostic Service to Test for Herbicide-resistant
. 00 2.70	Weeds in Oklahoma
PSS-2786	Single Herbicides and Herbicide Premixes for Use

Herbicide Programs for Italian Ryegrass Control

in Winter Wheat

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PSS-2791

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] and (Active Ingredient)	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Aphids Corn leaf aphid: blue green	Planting Time		
with black legs, cornicles and antennae; antennae less than ½ length of body	Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)	0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt seed	Do not use treated seed as feed. Many seed treatment active ingredients are combined with fungicides and sold under various trade names.
English grain aphid: lime green, "spindly legs" with black antennae, cornicles and legs. Antennae more than ½ length of body.	Gaucho 480 [4A] Gaucho XT [4A] (imidacloprid)	1 to 3 fl oz/cwt seed 3.4 fl oz/cwt seed	Some have grazing waiting periods, so read label carefully.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] and (Active Ingredient)	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Aphids (cont'd)	Nipsit [4A] (clothianidin)	0.75 to1.79 fl oz/cwt seed	
Bird cherry oat aphid: olive green with brownish-red spot on back around base of cornicles.	Post-Plant		
Rice root aphid is similar in appearance to bird cherry oat	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	6.0 to 10.0 fl oz	30-day PHI
aphid, but tends to feed on crown, beneath the soil.	Cobalt [1B,3] or (chlorpyrifos +	7 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw (other names Bolton, use labeled
Greenbug: See greenbug section	gamma-cyhalothrin)		rates).
Russian wheat aphid: see Russian wheat aphid section.	Cobalt Advanced[1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	6 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
Damage: Corn leaf aphid and English grain aphid do not usually require control.	Dimethoate 4EC [1B] (dimethoate)	0.5 to 0.75 pt (0.25 to 0.375 lb ai/A)	Wheat only. 14-day waiting period for grazing, 35-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season.
Bird cherry oat aphid can reduce yield, and is an important vector of Barley Yellow Dwarf virus.	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1 pt (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season. (other names, Hatchet, Warhawk)
Threshold: Treat for bird cherry oat aphids if numbers exceed 30 per stem. Consider using low rate of seed treatment if planting	Malathion 5 EC [1B] (malathion)	1.5 pt (0.93 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Fyfanon)
for forage + grain. There is no threshold for English grain aphid, corn leaf aphid or rice root aphid.	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4.0 pt (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	Control may be variable. 14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Respect, Respect EC)
However, for English grain aphid, South Dakota suggests a hreshold of 50 aphids per plant up to boot, five per plant at lowering and 10 aphids per plant at milk through soft dough.	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	2.56 to 3.84 fl oz (0.01 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7 days for grazing harvest (check label for aphid species)
	Sivanto Prime [4D] (flupyradifurone)	7.0 to 14.0 fl oz (0.09 to 0.137 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for forage, 21 days for harvest
	Transform WG [4C] (sulfoxaflor)	0.75 to 1.5 oz (0.023 to 0.047 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing, 14 days for grain harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
Army cutworm and Pale Western Cutworm Gray striped caterpillar that curls up in to a tight "C" when disturbed. Evident from January through March.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1 to 1.8 fl oz. (0.016 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest.
	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	5.0 to 8.0 fl oz	30-day PHI
Pale Western cutworm is generally found in the Oklahoma Panhandle, about two to three weeks later than army cutworm.	Cobalt [1B,3] or (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw. (other names Bolton, use labeled rates)
Damage: Cuts plants at soil line, can kill plants if it enters the	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	11 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
crown Threshold: two to three	Fastac CS [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	1.3 to 3.8 fl oz (0.008 to 0.025 lbi ai/A)	14-day PHI
caterpillars per foot of row if conditions are dry, if moisture is adequate, four to five per foot	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	1.28 to 4.0 fl oz (0.008 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting.
of row. For more information, see EPP-7094 Common Small Grain	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.20 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.0125 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7 days for grazing harvest (other names: Declare, Prolex)
Caterpillars in Oklahoma.	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrofos + zeta-cypermethrin)	3.75 to 11.75 fl oz	14-day Phi for forage, 28 days for grain or straw.

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Army cutworm and Pale Western Cutworm (cont'd)	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.0 to 1.8 fl oz (0.016 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	3-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
Armyworm Dark green or brown caterpillar with five stripes along body.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.014 to 0.019 lb ai/A)	1st and 2nd instars only. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest.
Damage: Feed on flag leaf, awns and may "clip" heads.	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	6.0 to 10 fl oz	30-day PHI.
Threshold: Treat if four to five unparasitized armyworms are found per foot of row.	Blackhawk [5] (spinosad)	1.1 to 3.3 oz (0.025 to 0.075 lb ai/A)	3-day for forage or hay, 21-day waiting period for harvest.
For more information, see EPP-7094 Common Small Grain	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw. (other names Bolton, use labeled rates)
Caterpillars in Oklahoma.	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	11 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz (0.045 to 0.098 lb ai/A)	1 day PHI.
	Fastac [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	1.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.012 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day PHI.
	Lannate LV [1A] (methomyl)	0.75 to 1.5 pt (0.225 to 0.45 lb ai/A)	10-day waiting period for grazing, 7-day waiting period for harvest. (other names, Annihilate)
	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	1.76 to 4.0 fl oz (0.011 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Respect, Respect EC)
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	14 to 20 fl oz (0.047 to 0.067 lb ai/A)	Barley, oats, triticale, wheat: 1 day PHI.
	Proaxis 0.5 CSr [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	2.56 to 3.84 fl oz (0.01 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7 days for grazing harvest (other names: Declare, Prolex)
	Radiant [5] (spinetoram)	3 to 6 oz	21-day waiting period for grain, 4 days for forage.
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrofos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28 days for harvest.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.028 to 0.038 lb ai/A)	3-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
Brown wheat mite Tiny red to dark brown mites that feed on leaves, associated with	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw. (other names Bolton, use labeled rates)
dry, hot weather. Damage: Plants appear to be drought stricken	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	6 to 13 fl oz	(Cobalt advanced is chlorpyrifos + lambda cyhalothrin, different rates)
Threshold: Treat if mites and damage are evident.	Dimethoate 4E [1B] (dimethoate)	0.33 to 0.5 pt (0.165 to 0.25 lb ai/A)	Wheat only. 14-day waiting period for grazing, 35-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season.
For more information, see EPP-7093 Mites in Small Grains.	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1 pt (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season. (other names, Hatchet, Warhawk)

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] and (Active Ingredient)	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Fall armyworm Large, brown, green or black caterpillar with stripes, up to 1.5 inches. Has a light colored, inverted "Y" on head.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.014 to 0.019 lb ai/A)	1st and 2nd instars only. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest.
	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	6.0 to 10 fl oz	30 day PHI.
Damage: Eat small plants in Fall Threshold: Treat if 3-4 larvae are	Blackhawk [5] (spinosad)	1.7 to 3.3 oz (0.04 to 0.075 lb ai/A)	3-day for forage or hay, 21-day waiting period for harvest.
found per foot of row AND feeding damage is evident. For more information, see	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
EPP-7094 Common Small Grain Caterpillars in Oklahoma.	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	11 to 25 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw (other names Bolton, use labeled rates).
	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz (0.045 to 0.098 lb ai)	1-day PHI.
	Fastac [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 3.8 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day PHI.
	Lannate LV [1A] (methomyl)]	0.75 to 1.5 pt (0.225 to 0.45 lb ai/A)	10-day waiting period for grazing, 7-day waiting period for harvest.
	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	1.76 to 4.0 fl oz (0.011 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Respect, Respect EC)
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	14 to 20 fl oz (0.047 to 0.067 lb ai/A)	Barley, oats, triticale, wheat: 1-day PHI.
	Proaxis 0.5 CSr [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	2.56 to 3.84 fl oz (0.01 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7 days for grazing harvest. (other names: Declare, Prolex)
	Radiant [5] (spinetoram)	3 to 6 oz	21-day waiting period for grain, 4 days for forage.
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrofos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28 days for harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
False wireworm/Wireworm Slender, hard bodied, wormlike larvae.	Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)	0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. Do not use surplus treated seed for feed or food. Follow label instructions for application and storage conditions.
Damage: Feed on kernels and newly germinated plants below the soil surface	Gaucho 480 [4A] Gaucho XT [4A] (imidacloprid)	1 to 3 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. 45-day waiting period for grazing. Do not use treated seed as feed. (other names; Attendant, Sativa IM Max, Senator)
Threshold: Treat if 2 larvae are found per foot ²	Nipsit [4A] (clothianidin)	0.25 to 1.79 fl oz/cwt seed	Do not use treated seed as feed.
			Products are not labeled specifically for false wireworm; performance varies with soil moisture and soil temperature.

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Grasshopper Damage: May occur in mid-May through early June and August through October. May destroy field margins in fall, or chew leaves and clip heads in spring.	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw (other names Bolton, use labeled rates).
	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	6 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
Threshold: 11 to 20 per yd ² in vegetation next to wheat 3 to 7 per yd ² in the field. See EPP-7196 for additional	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	2.0 to 5.0 fl oz (0.026 to 0.065 lb ai)	1-day PHI
information. See EPP-7196: Grasshopper	Dimethoate 4E [1B] (dimethoate)	0.75 pt (0.375 lb ai/A)	Wheat only. 14-day waiting period for grazing, 35-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season.
Management in Rangeland, Pastures, and Crops	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1 pt (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season. (other names, Hatchet, Warhawk)
	Malathion 5EC [1B] (malathion)	1.6 pt (0.93 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing or harvest.
	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4.0 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (othe names, Respect, Respect EC).
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	8 to 20 fl oz (0.027 to 0.067 lb ai/A)	Barley, oats, triticale, wheat 1-day PHI
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	0.5 to 1.5 qt (0.5 to 1.5 lb ai/A)	Wheat only; 21-day waiting period for harvest.
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrofos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28 days for harvest.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.028 to 0.038 fl oz/A)	3-day waiting period for grazing; 30 days for harvest.
Greenbug Lime-green aphid with darker	Planting Time		
green stripe down back. Tips of legs, cornicles and most of antennae are black.	Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)	0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. No grazing restriction. Do not use treated seed as feed.
Damage: Injures plants by injecting toxin, leaves turn yellow, then die. Occasional problem in	Gaucho 480 [4A] Gaucho XT [4A] (imidacloprid)	1 to 3 fl oz/cwt seed 3.4 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. 45-day waiting period for grazing. Do not use treated seed as feed. (other names; Attendant, Sativa IM Max, Senator)
fall or spring; occurs more commonly in warm, dry conditions.	Nipsit [4A] (clothianidin)	0.75 to 1.79 fl oz/cwt seed	Do not use treated seed as feed.
Threshold: Treatment thresholds	Post-Plant		
depend on value of crop and cost of control.	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
A "Glance-N-Go" smartphone app is available to scout for greenbugs. It can be obtained at http://www.dasnr.okstate.edu/app		6 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw (other names Bolton, use labeled rates).
Or contact your local county OCES office for information on determining thresholds and	Dimethoate 4E [1B] (dimethoate)	0.5 to 0.75 pt (0.25 to 0.375 lb ai/A)	Wheat only. 14-day waiting period for grazing, 35-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season.
sampling. Or contact your local county	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1 pt (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season. (other names, Hatchet, Warhawk)
OSU Extension office for information on determining thresholds and sampling.	[Malathion 5 EC 1B] (malathion)	1.5 pt (0.93 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Fyfanon)
	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names; Attendant, Sativa IM Max, Senator)

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Greenbug (cont'd)	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.84 fl oz (0.015 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7 days for grazing harvest (other names: Declare, Prolex)
	Sivanto Prime [4D] (flupyradifurone)	7.0 to 14.0 fl oz (0.09 to 0.137 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing, 21 days for harvest.
	Transform WG [4C] (sulfoxaflor)	0.75 to1.5 oz (0.023 to 0.047 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing, 14 days for grain harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
Hessian fly Small, fragile mosquito-like fly (adult) larva is whitish, shiny, about 3/16 inches. Flaxseed	Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)	0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt seed	Do not use surplus treated seed for feed or food. Follow label instructions for application and storage conditions.
(puparium) is 3/16 inches, dark brown, inserted at joint of stem.	Gaucho 480 [4A] Gaucho XT [4A] (imidacloprid)	1 to 3 fl oz/cwt seed 3.4 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. 45-day waiting period for grazing. Do not use treated seed as feed.
Damage: Stunts plants in fall, causes lodging of heads in spring.	Nipsit [4A] (clothianidin)	1.79 fl oz/cwt seed	Do not use treated seed as feed.
Threshold: No established threshold. Delayed planting will reduce the incidence of Hessian fly infestations, but there is no established "fly free" planting.			Seed treatments will not provide control of spring brood Hessian fly. Seed treatment combined with later planting will improve effects of insecticide.
established "fly free" planting date for most of Oklahoma. Some wheat varieties are resistant to the common Hessian fly biotypes (A, B, C and D) found in Oklahoma.			Consider using a resistant variety for added protection, see PSS-2142, Wheat Variety Comparison for variety ratings of resistance to Hessian fly.
See EPP-7086 Hessian Fly Management in Oklahoma Winter Wheat			
Russian wheat aphid	Planting Time		
Lime-green colored, "powdery" body, with an elongated, spindle-shaped body. Has a "double tail" appearance when	Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)	0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. No grazing restriction. Do not use treated seed as feed.
viewed from the side. Lacks prominent cornicles.	Gaucho 480 [4A] Gaucho XT [4A] (imidacloprid)	1 to 3 fl oz/cwt seed	Wheat and barley. 45-day waiting period for grazing. Do not use treated seed as feed. (other names; Attendant, Sativa IM Max, Senator)
Damage: Infested leaves may have longitudinal white or purple streaks. Leaves may roll up and	Post-Plant		
look like "onion leaves." If heavily infested, plants may become prostrate or flattened.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.014 to 0.019 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing; 30 days for harvest.
Thresholds: Treatment thresholds are variable, depending upon growth stage and crop condition.	Cobalt [1B,3] or (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw (other names Bolton, use labeled rates).
	Cobalt Advanced [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin)	6 to 13 fl oz	14-day waiting period for forage and hay, 28 days for grain or straw.
	Dimethoate 4E [1B] (dimethoate)	0.5 to 0.75 pt (0.25 to 0.375 lb ai/A)	Wheat only. 14-day waiting period for grazing, 35-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1 pt (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28-day waiting period for harvest. Two applications per season. (other names, Hatchet, Warhawk)
	Mustang MAXX [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4.0 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing or harvesting. (other names, Respect, Respect EC)

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Russian wheat aphid (cont'd)	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	2.56 to 3.84 fl oz (0.01 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, triticale. 30-day waiting period for harvest and fodder, 7-days for grazing harvest (other names: Declare, Prolex)
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrofos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	14-day waiting period for grazing, 28 days for harvest.
	Sivanto Prime [4D] (flupyradifurone)	7.0 to 14.0 fl oz (0.09 to 0.137 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21 days for harvest.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.8 to 2.4 fl oz (0.028 to 0.038 lb ai/A)	3-day waiting period for grazing; 30 days for harvest.
	Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 fl oz (0.03 lb ai/A)	Wheat, wheat hay, and triticale. 7-day waiting period for grazing, 30 days for harvest. (other names; Grizzly, Kaiso, Silencer, Taiga)
Wheat curl mite Tiny sausage-shaped mites that feed on leaves and heads.	No effective chemical control is registered.		Delayed planting and management of volunteer wheat may reduce problems.
Damage: They do not cause direct damage, but are a vector for Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus and the virus that causes High Plains disease.			
Threshold: None			
For more information, see EPP-7093 Mites in Small Grains.			
White grub "C" shaped whitish grub with a tan head and swollen tip of abdomen, measuring up to 1½ inches.	No effective chemical control is registered.		While there is no effective insecticide registered for white grub control, systemic seed treatments such as Gaucho or Cruiser may provide some suppression because they are labeled for control of white grubs in other crops; however, there is no Oklahoma data to support that possibility.
Damage: Feed on roots. Cause stand loss, poor emergence and thin stands.			Oldanoma data to support that possibility.
Threshold: None			
Winter grain mite Tiny dark brown mites with red legs and a red spot on its abdomen. Prefer cool, moist climate, and are more active on cloudy days or evenings.	Malathion 5 EC [1B] (malathion)	1.6 pt (1.25 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for grazing or harvest. *Other products, such as dimethoate (Dimate and others) and chlorpyrifos (Lorsban, Whirlwind and others) can be applied under 2ee regulations, however since this pest is not specifically labeled,
Damage: Leaves appear stunted and silver colored.			the user assumes all responsibility for the application and results.
Threshold: No established threshold; treat if injury symptoms and mites are present. Day time temperatures that exceed 75 F will reduce populations.			
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Pre-harvest Intervals and grazing restrictions

Baythroid XL Blackhawk 3-day PHI for grazing, 30 days for harvest. Two applications/season 3-day PHI for grazing, 21 days PHI for harvest Cobalt 14-day PHI for grazing, 28 days for harvest. Two applications/season Cruiser 5FS No grazing restriction 14-day PHI for grazing, 35 days for harvest. Two applications/season Dimethoate 14-day PHI Fastac Gaucho 480, XT 45-day PHI for harvest or grazing 14-day PHI for harvest or grazing Lannate 14-day PHI for grazing, 28 days for harvest. Two applications/season. Lorsban 4E 14-day PHI for grazing or harvest Mustang MAXX Do not feed treated grain. Nipsit . Prevathon 14-day PHI 30-day PHI for harvest or hay, 7 days for grazing Proaxis 0.5EC 30-day PHI for harvest or grazing Prolex 1.25 CS Radiant 4-day PHI for grazing, 21 days for harvest Sivanto 7-day PHI for grazing, 21 day PHI for harvest 7-day PHI for grazing, 28 day PHI for harvest 7-day PHI for grazing, 14 day PHI for grain or straw harvest 7-day PHI for grazing, 30 days for harvest Stallion Transform Warrior II

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