Stewardship

24 Hour risk profile for Summer spraying

Always follow label instructions

Windspeeds must be above **4 km/h** and **less than 15-20 km/h** (refer to label) blowing away from sensitive areas

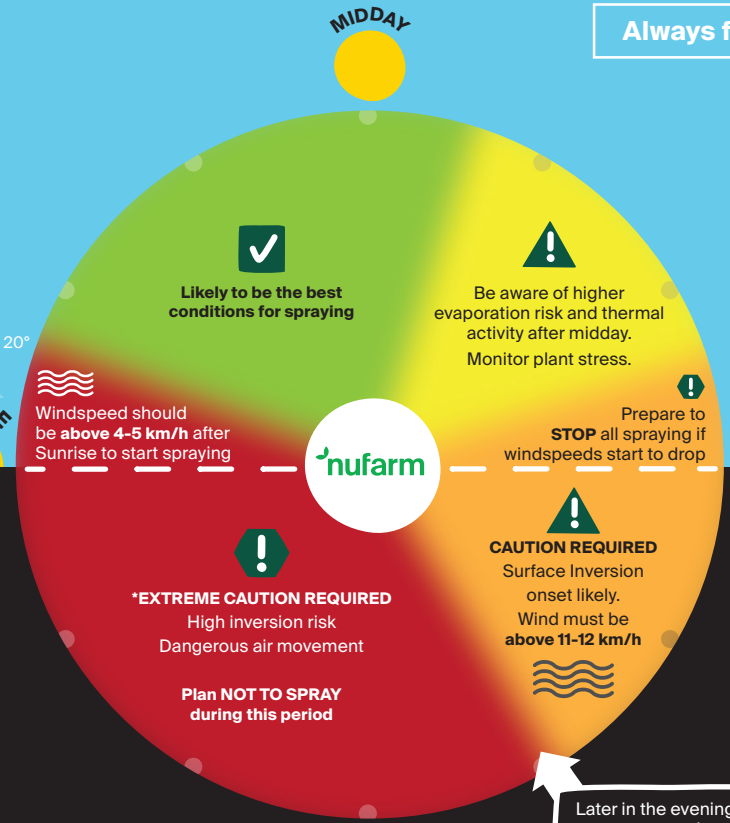
Medium spray quality: Delta T: 2-10

Coarse spray quality: Delta T: 2-12

To start spraying, the sun should be about 20 degrees above the horizon, and wind speed and direction consistent for 30-40 minutes

Monitor conditions closely

Consider using larger spray quality, higher water rates and managing evaporation with suitable adjuvants (ie. Collide, Activator)



Spraying can only occur if the operator can be certain that a surface temperature inversion is not present.

The safest option is not to spray during this period.

Only use XC or UC spray quality, reduce spraying speed and boom height to minimise risk of droplets remaining airborne.

Later in the evening air movement can become too unpredictable for safe spraying.

Often by 10-11 pm it has become unsafe.

Often spraying into the early evening is possible in Summer when air movement has continued to mix the air and prevent a surface temperature inversion forming.

Pay very close attention to changes in wind speed and wind direction through out the evening.

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