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Adrian and I visited Sierra and Stanislaus NF 3/16-19/96.

Sierra NF - Hexazinone applications began on 3/14/96 and will continue for several weeks. We observed the application of Velpar (hexazinone) by backpack sprayer to stand 339-5 on 3/16/96. This was a broadcast application to 10 ac at a target rate of 3 lb/ac AI. We collected additional golden fleece for lab method development. Stand 339-5 is one of our sampling areas.

Stanislaus NF (Miwok) - Hexazinone applications began on 3/15/96 and ended 3/18/96. We observed application of Pronone to Murphy Compartment by helicopter on 3/17/96. Our sampling area, Matsen Compartment, was treated on 3/15-16/96.

Stanislaus NF (Groveland) - Hexazinone applications began on 3/15/96 and Glyphosate applications began on 3/19/96. Applications will continue for several weeks. We observed application of Accord (glyphosate) to stand 25-41 on 3/19/96. They are having problems with some of the hexazinone applications. It may jeopardize the application to one of our sampling areas. We also surveyed possible glyphosate sampling areas.

It is likely that we will begin sampling the week of 4/29 or 5/6 in all three areas for both hexazinone and glyphosate. Plants that may be sampled include golden fleece, buckbrush, soaproot, and deerbrush. I would like two additional field people to accompany Adrian and myself for this sampling trip.