

Managing Herbicide-Resistant Kochia and Palmer amaranth in Northwestern Kansas



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Which of the following weed species is the most difficult to control in NW Kansas?



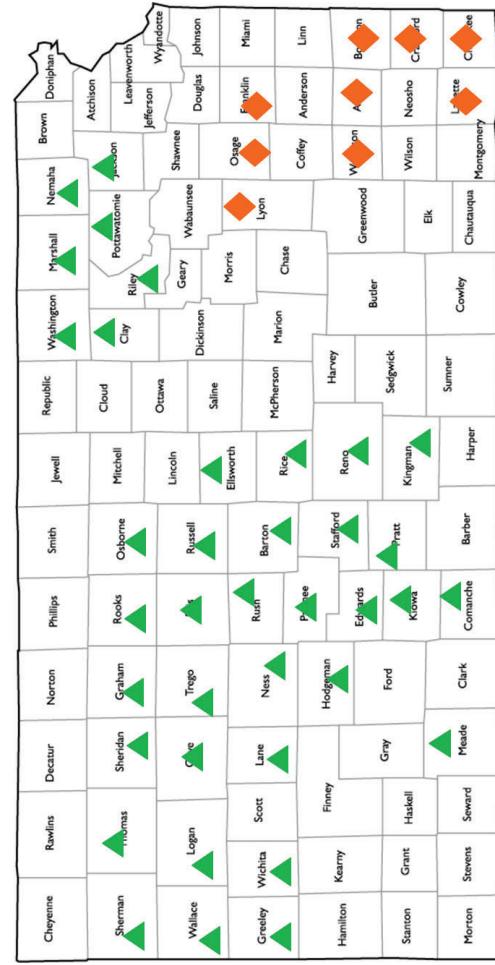
Palmer amaranth

Both

None of the above

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Statewide Hericide-Resistant Pigweed Survey



◆ Palmer amaranth ◆ Common waterhemp

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Multiple Herbicide-Resistant Palmer amaranth

Barton County, KS:

- 2,4-D (**3.2-fold**)
 - Roundup (**12-fold**)
 - Glean (**5-fold**)
 - AAtrex (**14-fold**)
 - Callisto (**13-fold**)
- Pratt County, KS:
- 2,4-D (**2.0-fold**)
 - Roundup (**8.6-fold**)
 - Glean (**10.6-fold**)
 - AAtrex (**3.7-fold**)
 - Callisto (**2.8-fold**)
- Kiowa County, KS:
- 2,4-D (**3.0-fold**)
 - Glean (**2.3-fold**)
 - AAtrex (**5.8-fold**)
 - Callisto (**8.4-fold**)

Kumar et al. 2019: Pest Management Science: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ps.5400>
Kumar et al. 2020: Agronomy Journal: <https://doi.org/10.1002/agj2.20178>

Herbicide Options for Palmer amaranth Control in Wheat Stubble

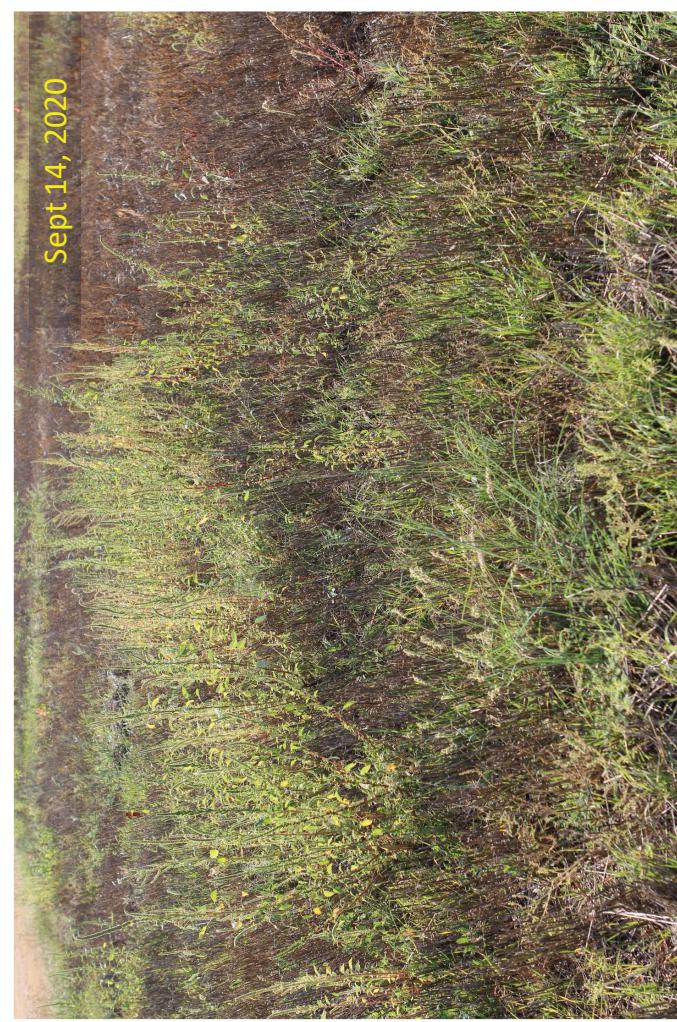
2,4-D survived Palmer amaranth plant producing seeds in greenhouse



Palmer amaranth seedling surviving 18 fl oz/a rate of 2,4-D in greenhouse

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Herbicide Programs ^{a,b}	Rate (oz/a)	Herbicide groups	2019	2020	% control at 4 WAT
Non-treated	-	-	0	0	0
Roundup PowerMax	32	9	96	96	87
Clarity	16	4	82	82	76
2,4-D amine	32	4	87	87	79
Roundup PowerMax + Clarity	32+16	9 & 4	94	94	91
Roundup PowerMax + 2,4-D amine	32+32	9 & 4	98	98	95
Clarity + Aatrex	16+16	4 & 5	86	86	73
Clarity + 2,4-D amine	16+32	4	91	91	81
Gramoxone	48	22	99	99	98
Gramoxone + Aatrex	48+16	22 & 5	100	100	98
Gramoxone + Sencor	48+5	22 & 5	100	100	98
Gramoxone + Valor	48+2	22 & 14	100	100	97
Gramoxone + 2,4-D amine	48+32	22 & 4	100	100	98
Gramoxone + Spartan	48+4	22 & 14	100	100	98
Gramoxone + Authority Supreme	48+10	22 & 14, 15	100	100	98
Gramoxone + Panther MTZ	48+15	22 & 14, 15	99	99	94
Sharpen	2	14	93	93	89
Sharpen + Aatrex	2+16	14 & 5	93	93	79
Sharpen + Sencor	2+5	14 & 5	95	95	89
Sharpen + 2,4-D amine	2+32	14 & 4	97	97	88
Kochiavore	16	4	71	71	75
Huskie + Aatrex	15+16	6, 27 & 5	64	64	73
Liberty	36	10	92	92	89
Liberty + 2,4-D amine + Roundup PowerMax	36+32+32	10, 4, 9	98	98	97
Liberty + Clarity + Roundup PowerMax	36+16+32	10, 4, 9	97	97	96



Nontreated

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^aHerbicide treatments were applied on 2 to 2.5 ft tall Palmer amaranth plants showing inflorescence initiation in postharvest wheat stubble
^bAll treatments were applied with appropriate adjuvants as dictated by each herbicide label



Tank-Mixing Imiflex with PRE Herbicides for Palmer amaranth Control in Sorghum

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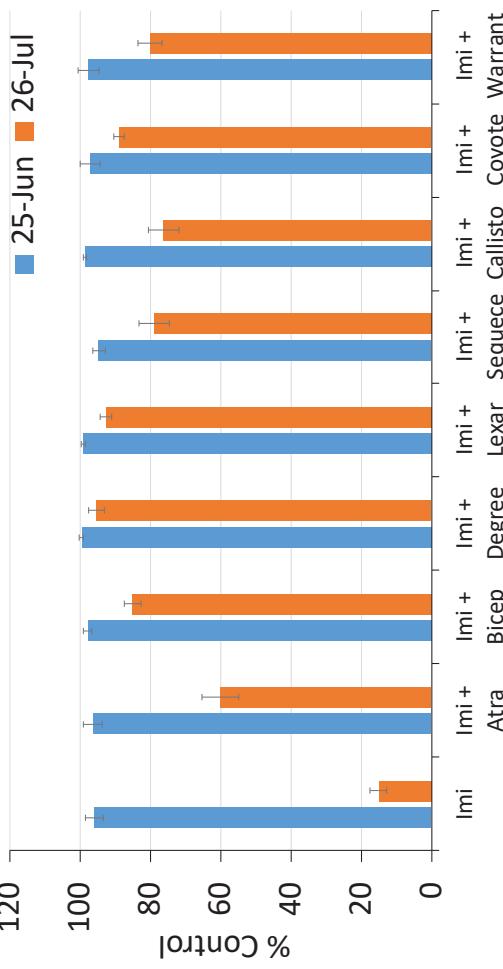
Imiflex with PRE Herbicides in Igrowth

Trt	Herbicide ¹	Rate, oz/A	Timing
1	Nontreated	-	-
2	Imiflex	9	PRE
3	Imiflex + Atrazine	9 + 48	PRE
4	Imiflex + Bicep II Magnum	9 + 57	PRE
5	Imiflex + Degree Xtra	9 + 80	PRE
6	Imiflex + Lexar EZ	9 + 96	PRE
7	Imiflex + Sequence	9 + 43	PRE
8	Imiflex + Callisto	9 + 6	PRE
9	Imiflex + Coyote	9 + 64	PRE
10	Imiflex + Warrant	9 + 64	PRE

¹All PRE herbicides were applied on June 10 at sorghum planting

Palmer amaranth Control in Igrowth Sorghum

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Imiflex + Lexar EZ

PRE/POST Zidua Herbicide Combinations

Treatment	Rate ¹	Application Timing
1-Non treated check		
Prowl H2O	2 pts	PRE
Prowl H2O fb* Zidua	2 pts fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 2 TL
Prowl H2O fb Zidua	2 pts fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 4 TL
Prowl H2O fb Zidua	2 pts fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 6 TL
Broadaxe	21 fl oz	PRE
Broadaxe fb Zidua	21 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 2 TL
Broadaxe fb Zidua	21 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 4 TL
Broadaxe fb Zidua	21 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 6 TL
Spartan Charge	5 fl oz	PRE
Spartan Charge fb Zidua	5 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 2 TL
Spartan Charge fb Zidua	5 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 4 TL
Spartan Charge fb Zidua	5 fl oz fb 1.5 fl oz	PRE fb 6 TL
Hand weeded check		—

*Abbreviations: fb, followed by; PRE, pre-crop emergence
¹Product applied per acre.
²All treatments will include glyphosate as a PRE burndown.



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Imiflex at 9 oz/a

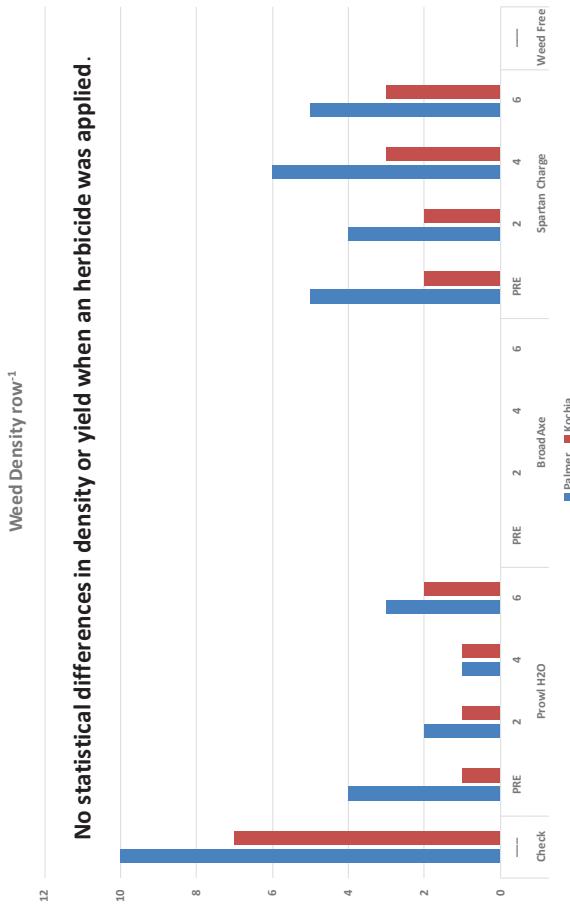
Influence of Rainfall on the Timing and Efficacy of PRE/POST Soil Residual Herbicides for Control of Herbicide-Resistant Kochia and Palmer Amaranth

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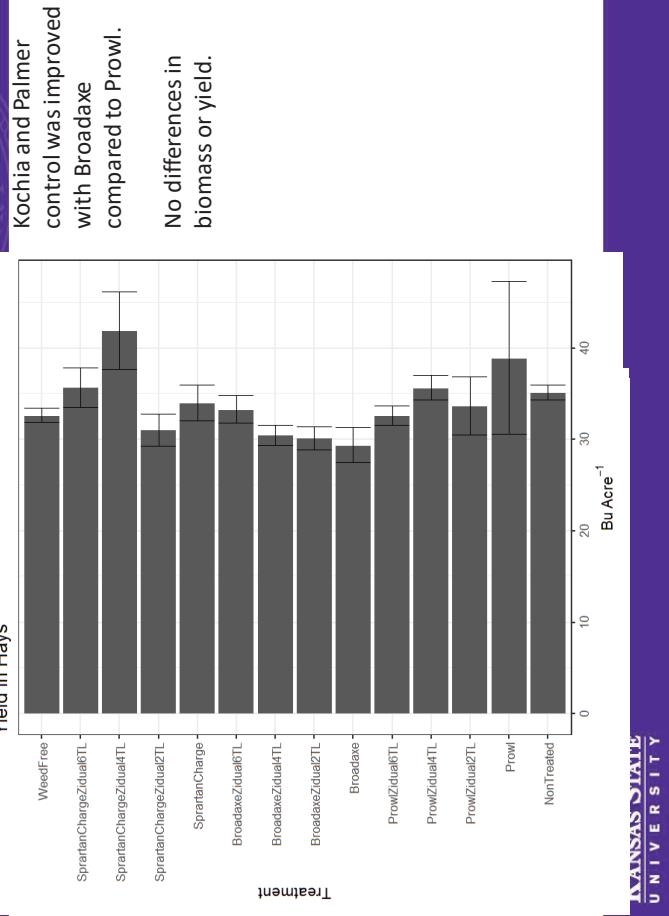
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Zidua Herbicide Combinations – 2019 Hays



Zidua Herbicide Combinations – 2020 Hays



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MHR Kochia Control with Auxinic Mixtures



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To which of the following herbicides, kochia has developed resistance in Kansas?

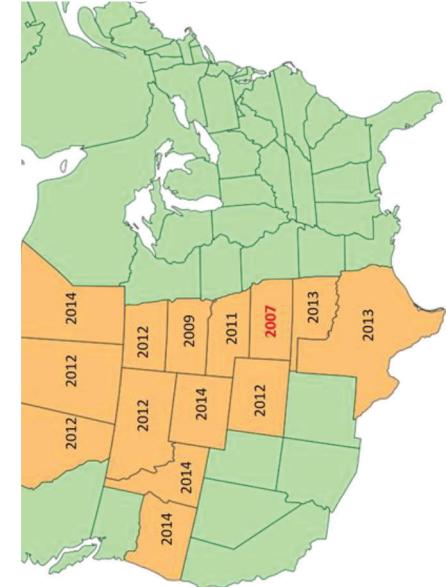
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- Glyphosate
- Dicamba
- Atrazine
- Fluroxypyr
- All of the Above
- None of the Above

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Glyphosate-Resistant Kochia

PRE Options and Timing for Kochia Control



Source: www.weedscience.com



Photo: Dr. Phil Stahlman

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Auxinic Mixtures for Kochia Control

Trt	Herbicide ¹	Rate, oz/A	Timing
1	Clarity	16	POST
2	PiXXaro	6	POST
3	Duplosan	16	POST
4	2,4-D LV4	16	POST
5	Clarity + PiXXaro	16+6	POST
6	Clarity + Duplosan	16+16	POST
7	Clarity + 2,4-D LV4	16+16	POST
8	PiXXaro + Duplosan	6+16	POST
9	PiXXaro + 2,4-D LV4	6+16	POST
10	Duplosan + 2,4-D LV4	16+16	POST
11	Clarity + PiXXaro + Duplosan	16+6+16	POST
12	Clarity + PiXXaro + 2,4-D LV4	16+6+16	POST
13	Clarity + Duplosan + 2,4-D LV4	16+16+16	POST
14	PiXXaro + Duplosan + 2,4-D LV4	6+16+16	POST
15	Nontreated	-	-

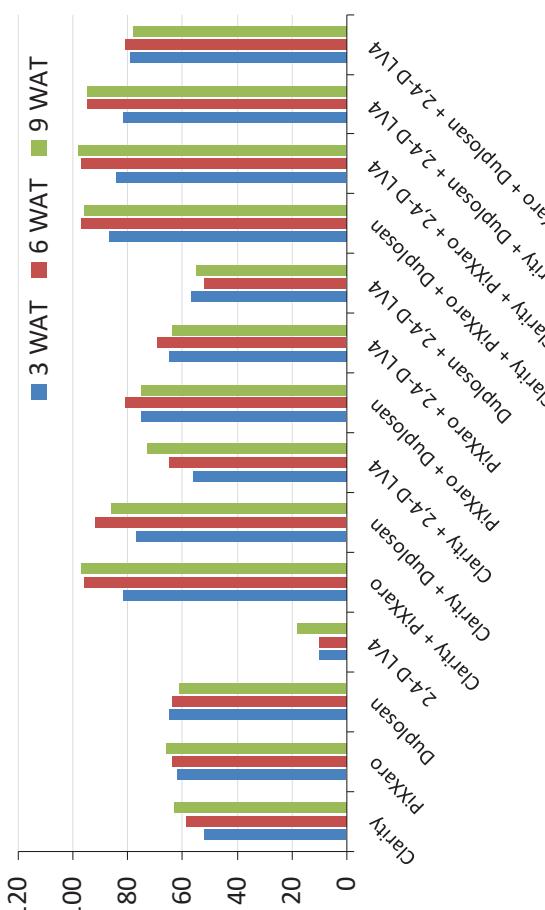
¹Treatments were applied at 3- to 4-in tall kochia

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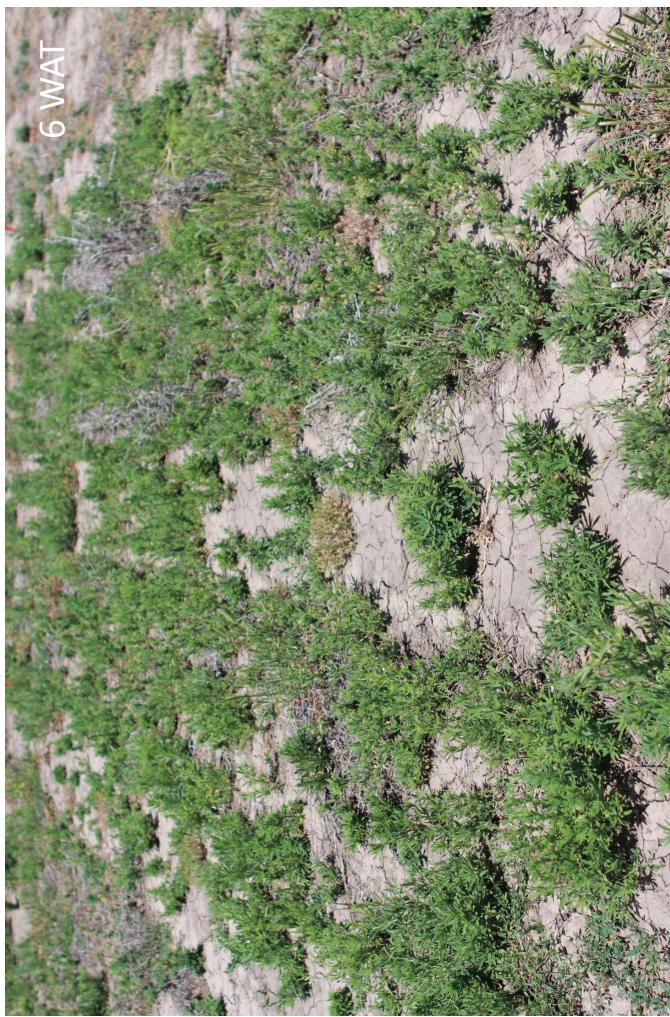
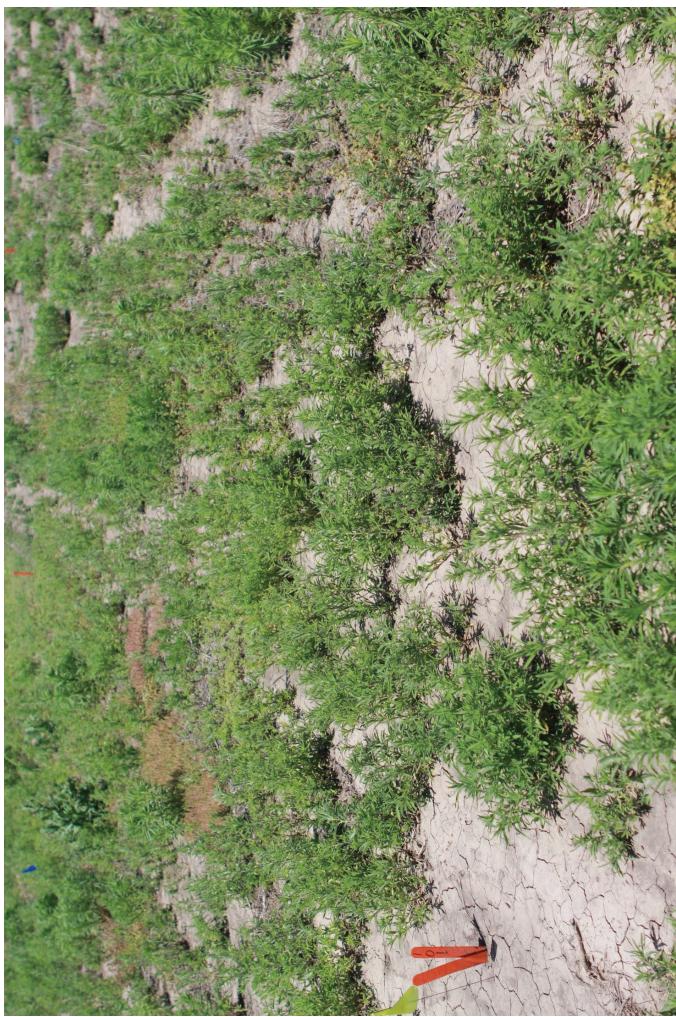
¹Fall treatments were applied on Dec 4, 2014 and Spring treatments were applied on Feb 23, 2015
²Abbreviation: WASPRE, weeks after spring-applied PRE herbicides

Drs. Currie and Thompson

MHR Kochia Control with Auxinic Mixtures



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Cover Crops in Dryland Kansas



Location	Cover crop treatment	Weed dry weight	Weed density
Colby	Fallow	2044 a	460 a
	Spring peas	180 b	64 b
	Oats/triticale	272 b	320 b
	Oats/triticale/pea	88 b	68 b
HB Ranch	Fallow	756 a	204 a
	Spring peas	16 b	40 b
	Oats/triticale	20 b	52 b
	Oats/triticale/pea	4 b	36 b

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