

M-44 State Survey
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Discharge of a M-44 (non-toxic)

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Targeted Animals 

Coyotes



Foxes



Feral Dogs



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Two User Groups 




Government



Private & Commercial

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Competencies- Montana 


- To be certified,
- applicators must attend a specific MDA training on the M-44 device,
- and thorough field demonstration and examination,
 - demonstrate knowledge of predator biology and
 - identification, alternative methods of coyote control, livestock management, and safety
 - practices in handling sodium cyanide, non-target wildlife hazards, and the protection of
 - endangered species.
- On federal guidelines see <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title40-vol26/pdf/CFR-2017-title40-vol26-sec171-103.pdf>

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Registrations

- Green:
 - Govt & Private (NM)
 - Govt, Private & Commercial
- Yellow:
 - Govt only



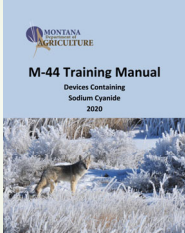
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Manuals

- Montana - Stephen M. Vantassel
- Texas- <https://www.texasagriculture.gov/Regulatory-Programs/Pesticides/Agricultural-Applicators/Predator-Management-Training-Program>
- Wyoming - <https://www.wyadmb.com/M-44%20training%20material/M%2044%20Manual%20final%2002020.pdf>
- USDA-Wildlife Services




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The EPA

- Revised label in 2018
- Revised label in 2020
- Revisions proposed for adoption in 2023



Waiting for decision

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