

2008 Mormon Cricket – Grasshopper Program

- Infestation

- ~ 1 million acres in 2008
- ~ 1 million acres in 2007
- ~8-10 million acres in 2006
- ~10-12 million acres in 2005
- ~12 million acres in 2004

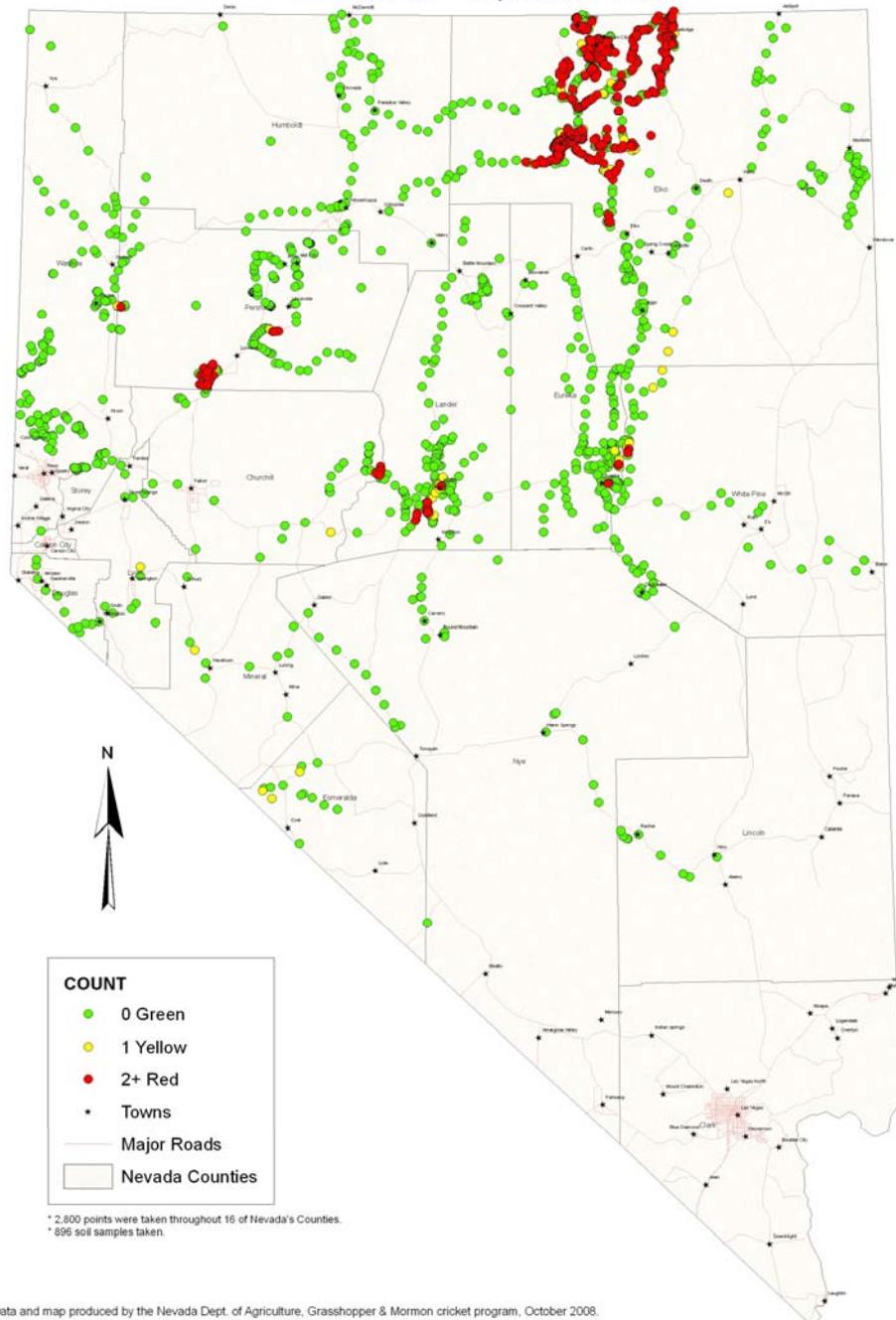


- Funding

- \$300,000 PPQ
- \$1.7 million (\$6.7 million no year money from USDA)
- Total Program cost – \$ 225,000

2008 Mormon Cricket Survey

March 11th - September 11th



2008 Aerial Program



No aerial applications were conducted!

Control Program

Ground Baiting

5% carbaryl
ATV, trucks and hand



Ground Baiting Totals 2008

Mormon Crickets

<u>County</u>	<u>Total lbs</u>
Churchill	22
Elko	6,122
Eureka	66
Lander	255
Pershing	302
White Pine	88
Totals	6,855

Grasshoppers

<u>County</u>	<u>Total lbs</u>
Elko	10
Washoe	44
Totals	54

2005-2008 Mormon Cricket/Grasshopper Treatment Cost Share Program

MC: 100% reimbursement on private lands

GH: 2/3 cost share on private lands



Currently requested - \$5608.00

2008 Cooperative Bait Share Program

- This program supplies ranchers, farmers/growers, and other large parcel owners with EcoBran 5% carbaryl bait, which is to be used exclusively on privately owned land.

County	Bait Share
Elko	13,376 lbs.
Eureka	176
Lincoln	88 lbs.
Total	13,640 lbs.

This Coming Year

- Funding issues
 - Approximately \$2.2 million left
 - ~ 39,600 # of bran bait on hand
 - ~ 120,000 # of crumble bait (aerial) on hand
- Status of Congressional funding
 - Additional supplement to PPQ \$.5 million
- Focus in 2009 will be in Elko County
- Solve Columbia Spotted Frog issue
- Work better with Idaho on border areas