

Prairie Dog



- eat as much as 7 % of a ranch's forage
- entrance holes are funnel-shaped, from 3 to 4 inches in diameter and larger
- tunnels lead down a steeply slanting corridor 15 or 16 ft before leveling off for another 20 to 50 ft They may extend 100 feet or more
- chance of contracting plague from Prairie Dog fleas
- may travel miles in search of new areas

Management

The District offers three products on a cost share based on time of year, scope of the colony(s) and other mitigating factors. Fumitoxin is recommended during the spring of the year when soil temperatures are above 40 and there is adequate soil moisture. It works well on small towns or clean-up. ZP oat bait is recommended for larger areas and may be applied from July through December. Pre-baiting is necessary for optimum control. Rozol bait is available from October to March 15. It is an excellent choice to follow-up a ZP treatment for cleanup or on smaller towns (less than 20 acres). It is not recommended for an initial treatment on larger towns.

