Blacks Mt Pt Enclosure

Aug 4 1964

Seed of bitterbrush estimated to ripen by Aug 7

Rodents eating seed now

Probably not enough seed produced this year to allow caching. Crop light to very light.

One defoliation of bitterbrush during growing (twig) period definitely prevents seed formation but plant vigor remains high.

Early defoliation up to flowering time (when twig growth starts) much less harmful than later clipping.

Winter defoliation should not be too harmful?