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**SINGLE**  
drop of  
herbicide can  
breach the  
drinking water  
limit in a small  
stream for  
30 km

# Protecting Drinking Water from Pesticides

Promoting best practice in the use of pesticides to protect drinking water

RESPONSIBLE handling and use of pesticides  
by **YOU** can prevent accidental contamination  
of drinking water supplies



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