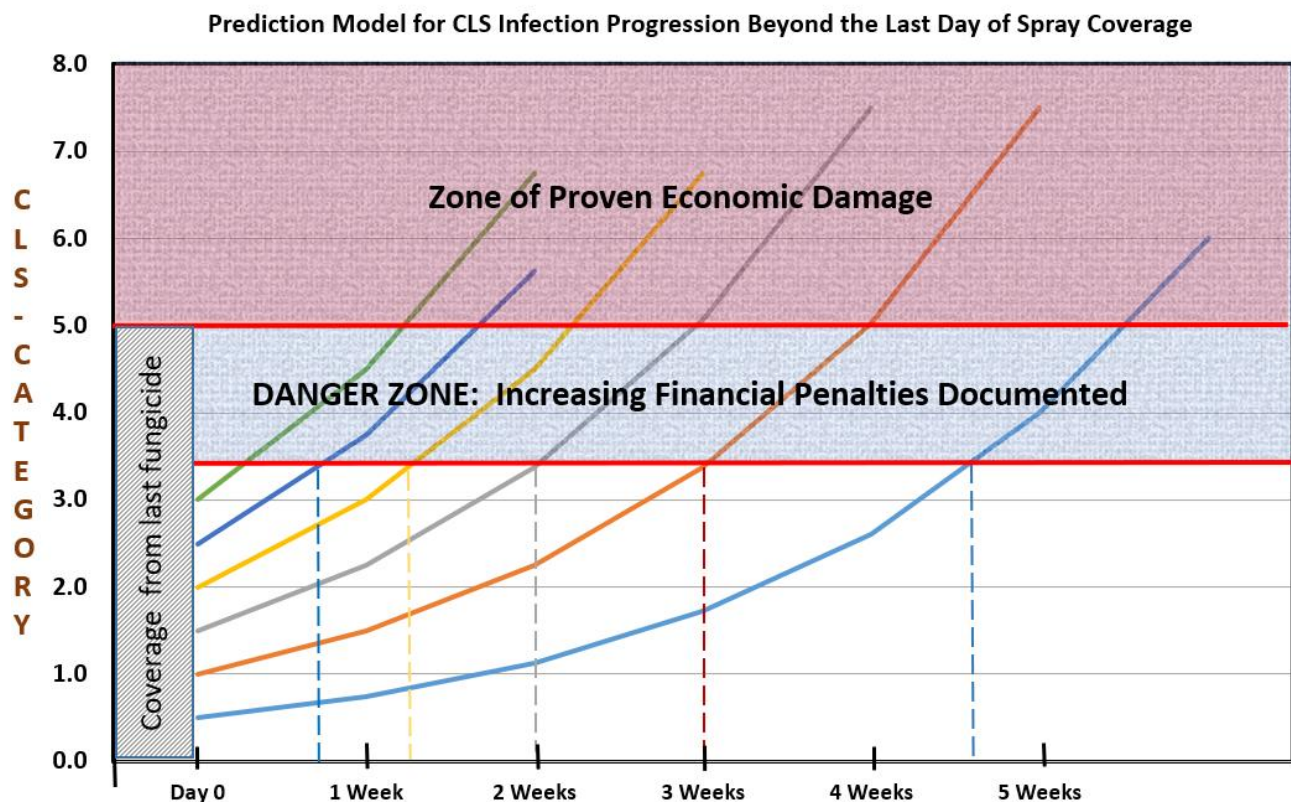


# Prepile CLS Decisions Ag Beet

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It can be difficult to decide when to stop spraying for CLS given that it can progress rapidly. The progression model below can be used to assist in the decision-making process. To use the model to accurately predict CLS progression:

- Thoroughly scout the field to get an accurate rating.
- Determine the date of the last application made in the field.
- CLS fungicides will provide coverage for 10-14 days, so add 10 days to the date of the last application date. This is considered "Day 0." Example: If the last application was made on August 13<sup>th</sup> Day 0 would be August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Use the model below to determine how many weeks it may take for the disease to reach the "Danger Zone". Ideally, fields never reach the Danger Zone or just reach the Danger Zone when you are set to defoliate and harvest.
- If your field is going to reach the Danger Zone or the Economic Damage level prior to the date you plan to harvest it is time to make another CLS application. Make sure any fungicides applied during prepile have an appropriate pre-harvest interval. To determine which fungicides to apply contact your agriculturist.



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