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Release of *Oberea erythrocephala* in Montana

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Leafy spurge is a serious pest plant of the United States and Canadian rangelands. *Oberea erythrocephala*, a stem and shoot mining cerambycid beetle of leafy spurge, was introduced into Oregon, Montana, and Wyoming between 1980 and 1984. Although not recovered in Oregon and Wyoming, it did become established at three of four release sites in Montana (Bozeman, Columbus, Fairview), and has just been released at a fifth (Reed Point). When it has increased to sufficient numbers, this agent will assist other bioweed agents in suppressing the populations of leafy spurge.