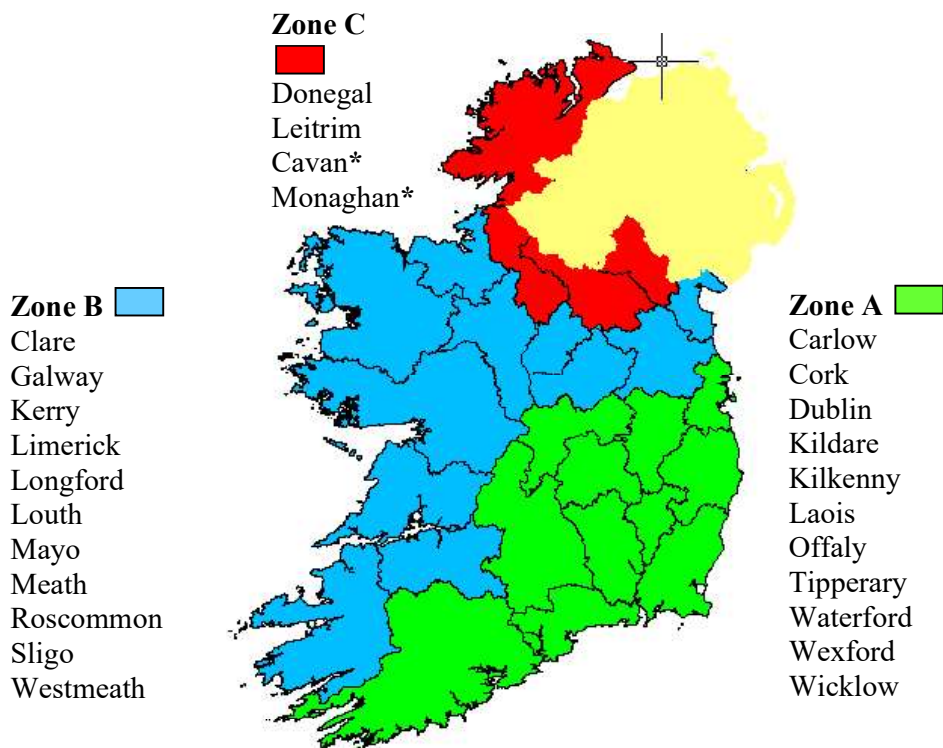


Zone Designation



Storage periods for cattle manure & the prohibited periods for spreading fertilisers to land

ZONES	STORAGE PERIOD FOR CATTLE MANURE	PROHIBITED APPLICATION PERIODS		
		CHEMICAL FERTILISERS	ORGANIC FERTILISERS (other than FYM)	FARMYARD MANURE (FYM)
A	16 WEEKS	15 SEPT–26th JAN	*1 st OCT–12 JAN	1 NOV–12 JAN
B	18 WEEKS	15 SEPT–29 th JAN	*1 st OCT–15 JAN	1 NOV–15 JAN
C (Donegal and Leitrim)	20 WEEKS	15 SEPT–14 th FEB	*1 st OCT–31 JAN	1 NOV–31 JAN
C(Cavan and Monaghan)	22 WEEKS	15 SEPT–14 th FEB	*1 st OCT–31 JAN	1 NOV–31 JAN

Note; *The prohibited period for application of organic fertilisers starts on 8th of October for each Zone 2022 and 1st October for each zone from 2023 onwards. Pre-defined scientific criteria for the application of slurry up to 15th October has been published² and where this criteria is met, farmers may be eligible to spread slurry up to the 15th October of that year

² <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/3f44d-good-agricultural-practice-regulations-exemption-criteria-for-the-closed-period-and-shallow-cultivation/#>