

Black Mt Pt Enclosure

Harmony

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?

