Initial setting: On cropland or disturbed land where there is a need to control weeds, conserve soil moisture, moderate soil temperature, or reduce erosion using organic materials as mulch.

Mulching (484)

- Large percentage of ground surface covered with organic material (with percent coverage determined by purpose of practice); anchoring material or tools used as needed

LEGEND

D. Direct effect
I. Indirect effect
C. Cumulative effect
Mitigating practice
Associated practice

Note: Effects are qualified with a plus (+) or minus (-). These symbols indicate only an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in the effect upon the resource, not whether the effect is beneficial or adverse.