



*Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division*

***Emerald Ash  
Borer  
Asian Longhorned  
Beetle  
1000 Cankers  
Disease***

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# *Emerald Ash* *Borer*



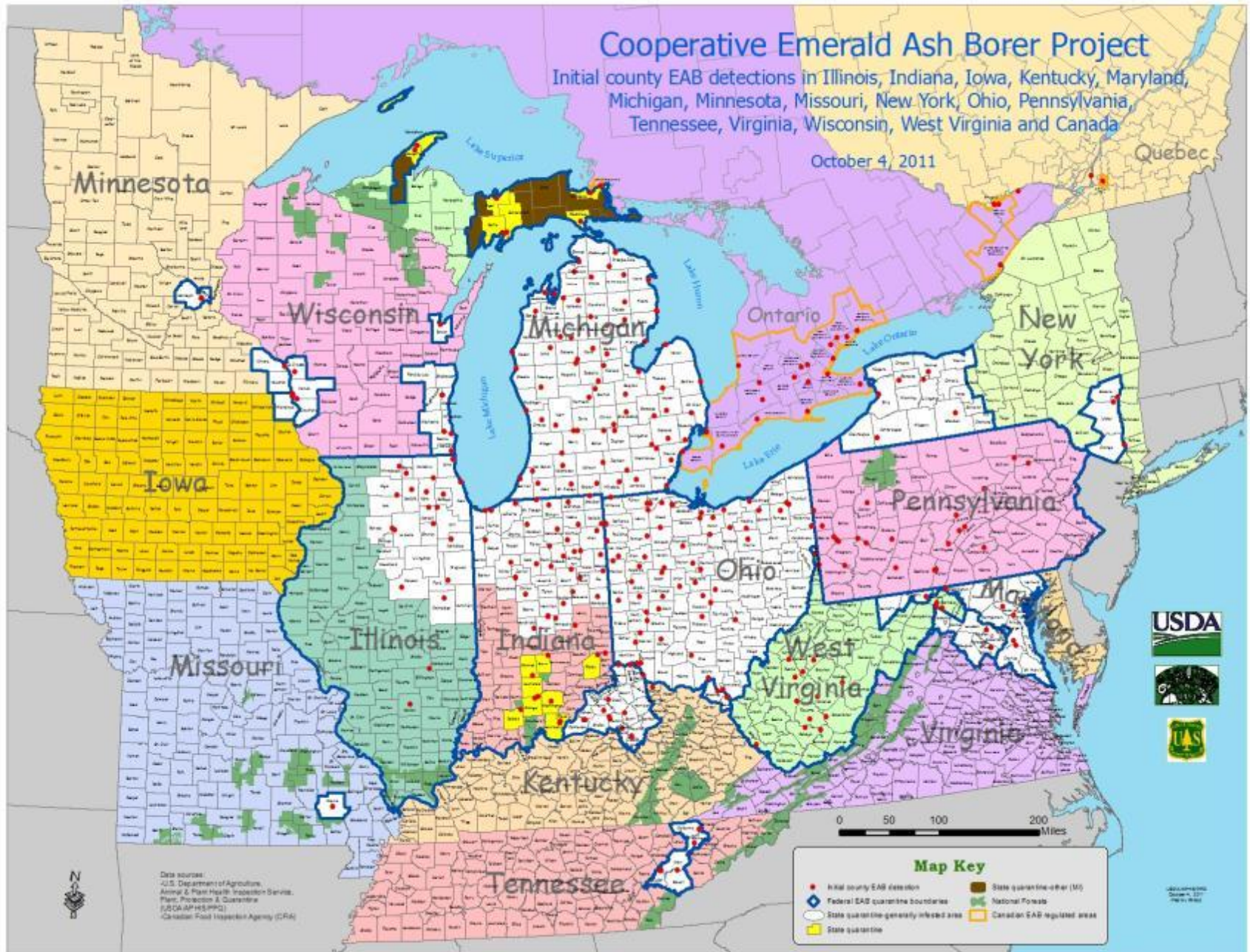


# Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

Initial county EAB detections in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Canada

October 4, 2011

Quebec

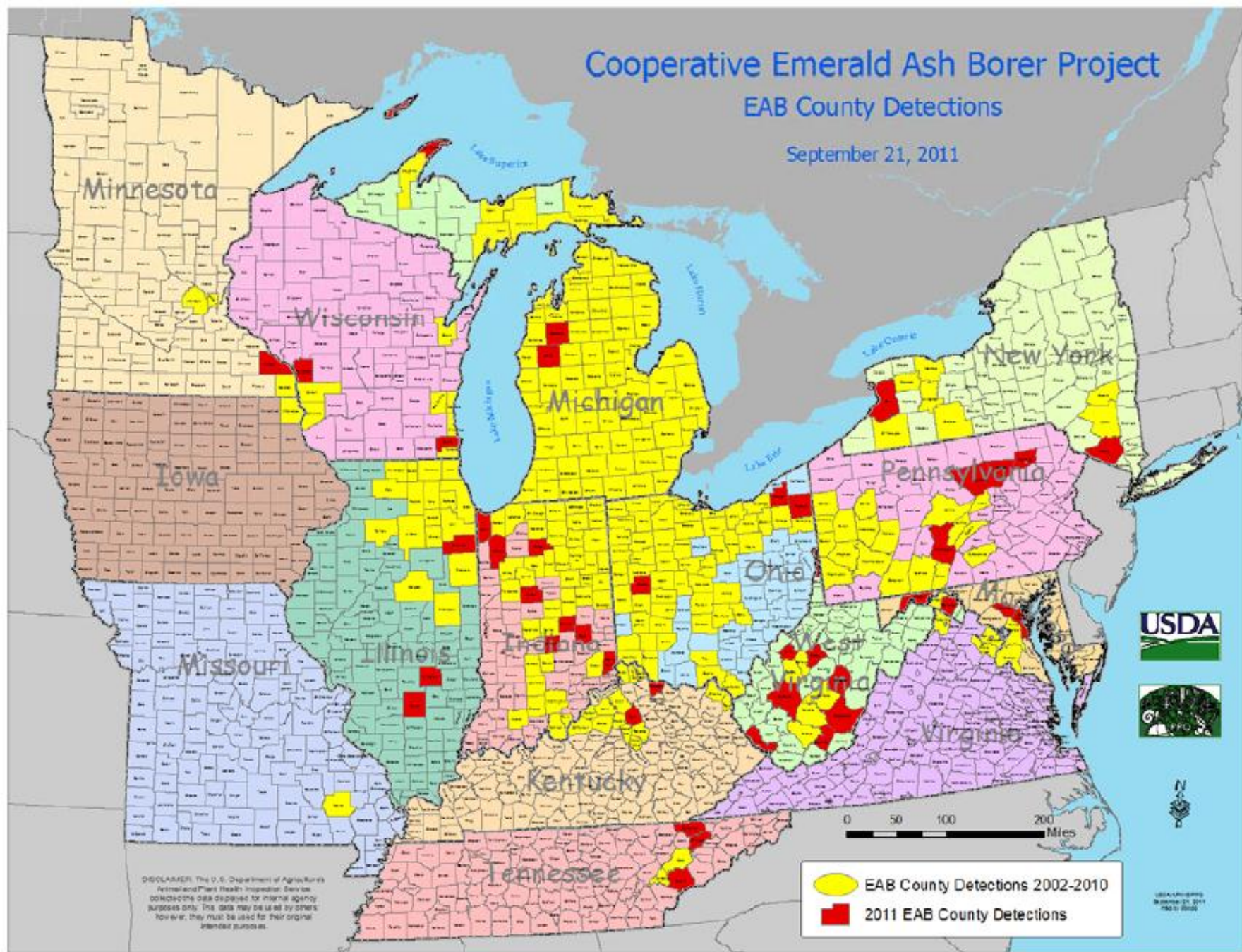




# Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

## EAB County Detections

September 21, 2011

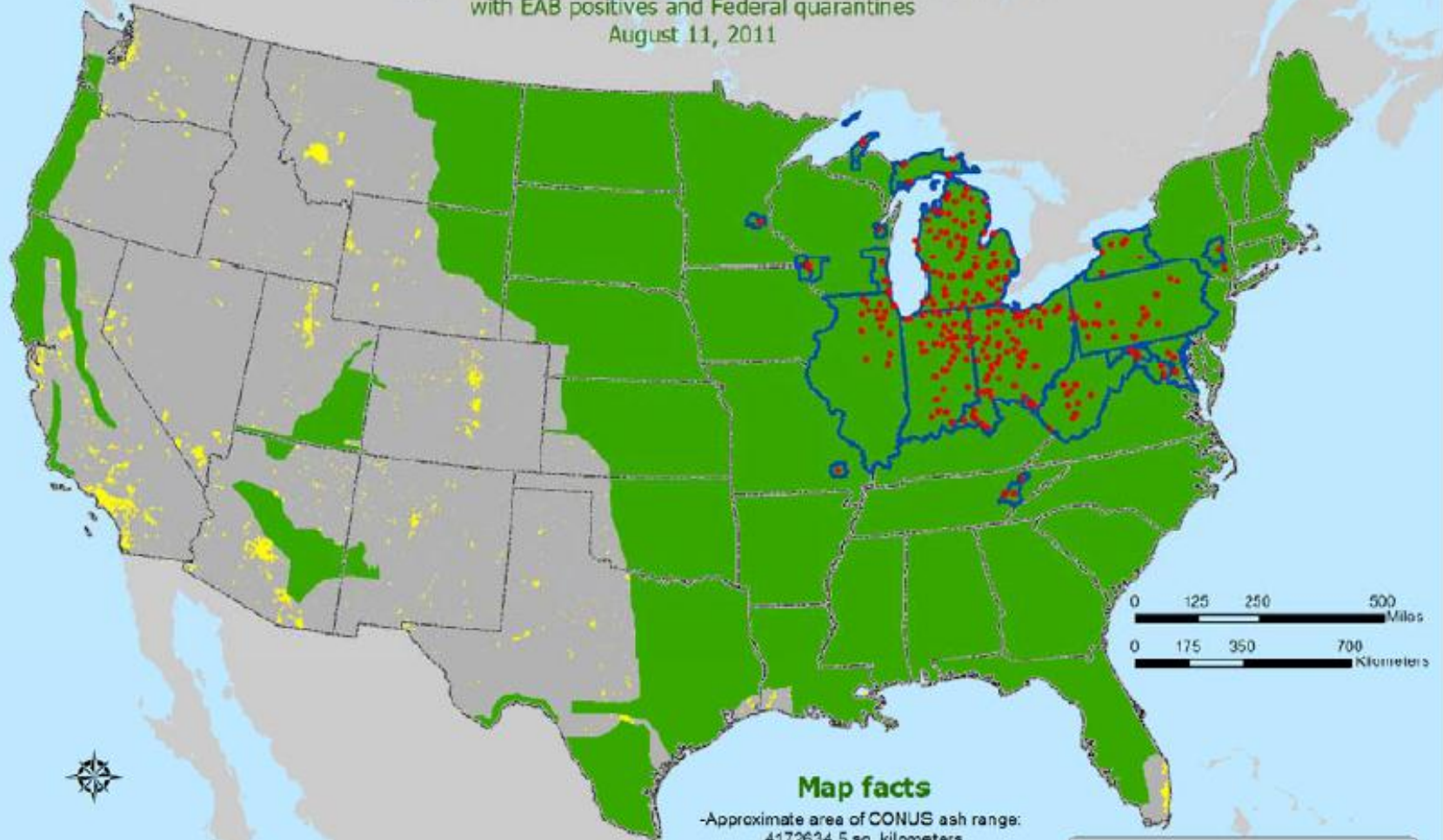






# Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

Approximate range of ash species in the Continental U.S.  
with EAB positives and Federal quarantines  
August 11, 2011



## Map facts

- Approximate area of CONUS ash range:  
4172634.5 sq. kilometers
- Area of U.S. Federal quarantine:  
755305 sq. kilometers
- Total area of counties where EAB is present:  
391673 sq. kilometers

## Map Key

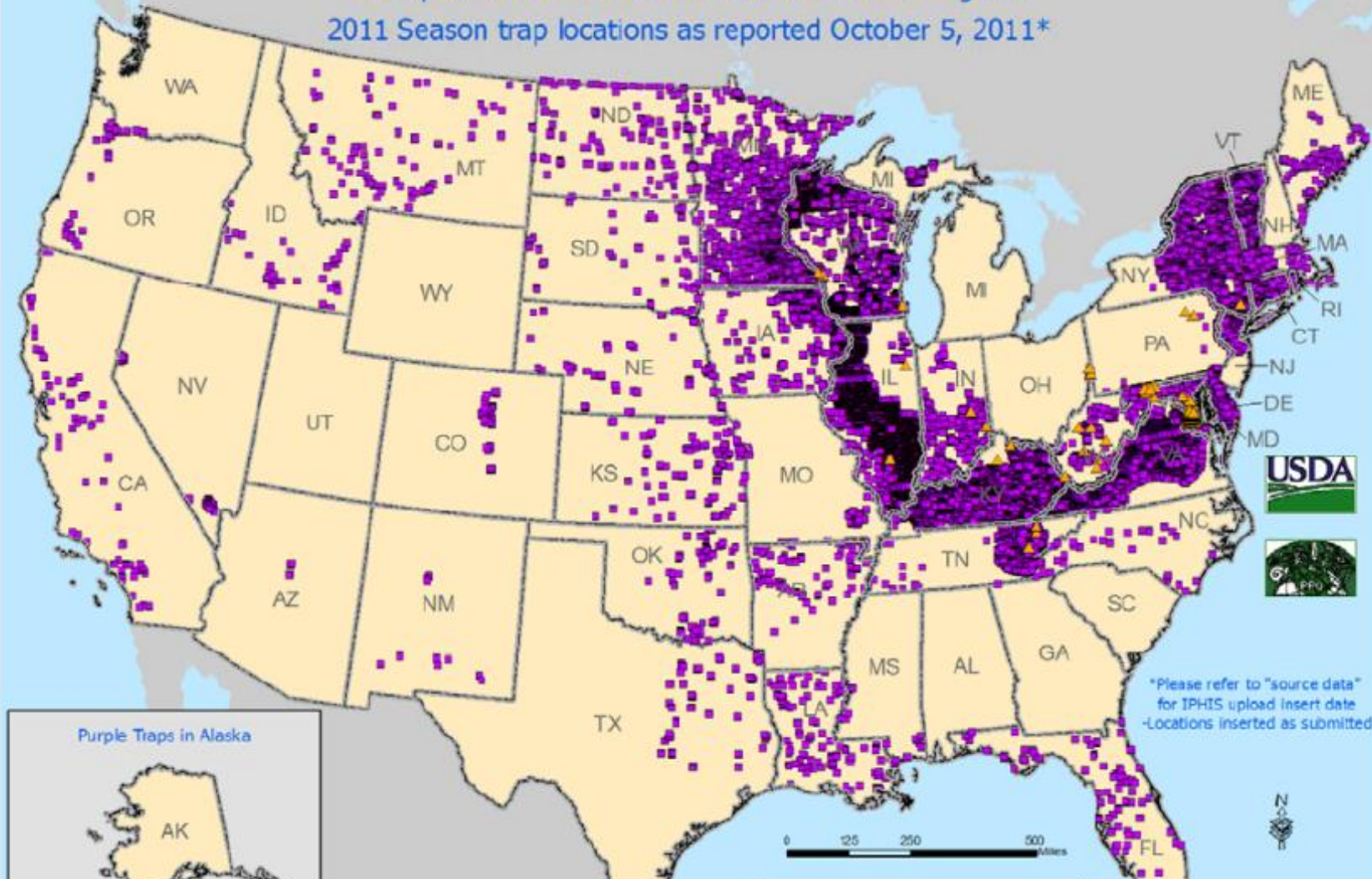
- Approximate range of ash
- Federal EAB quarantine boundaries
- Potential urban ash locations
- Initial county EAB detection

Map ash ranges reproduced from  
USDA Forest Service source map



# Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

2011 Season trap locations as reported October 5, 2011\*



\*Please refer to "source data" for IPHS upload insert date -Locations inserted as submitted



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- EAB trap locations
- ▲ EAB captured in purple trap

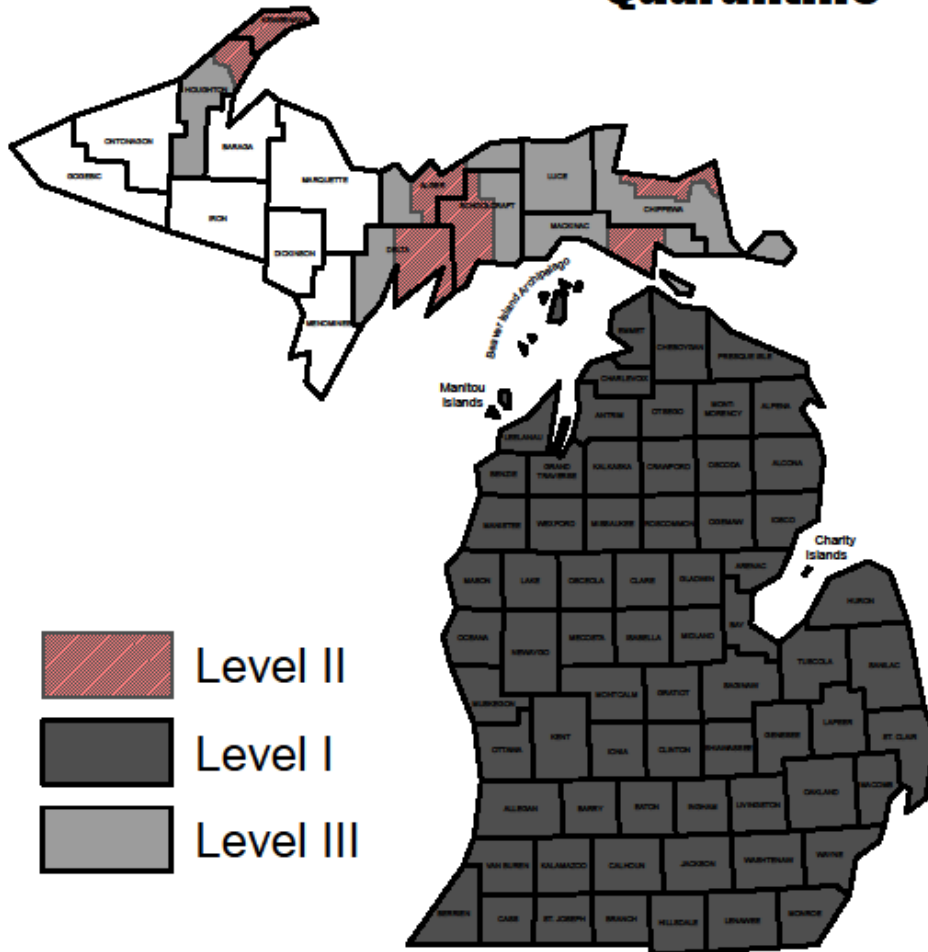
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 IPHS extract October 5, 2011  
 State cooperators  
 USDA/APHIS/PPQ  
 Map author: dbcpp



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2/8/11**



# Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine



The U.P. counties currently under quarantine are:

**Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Houghton, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft.**

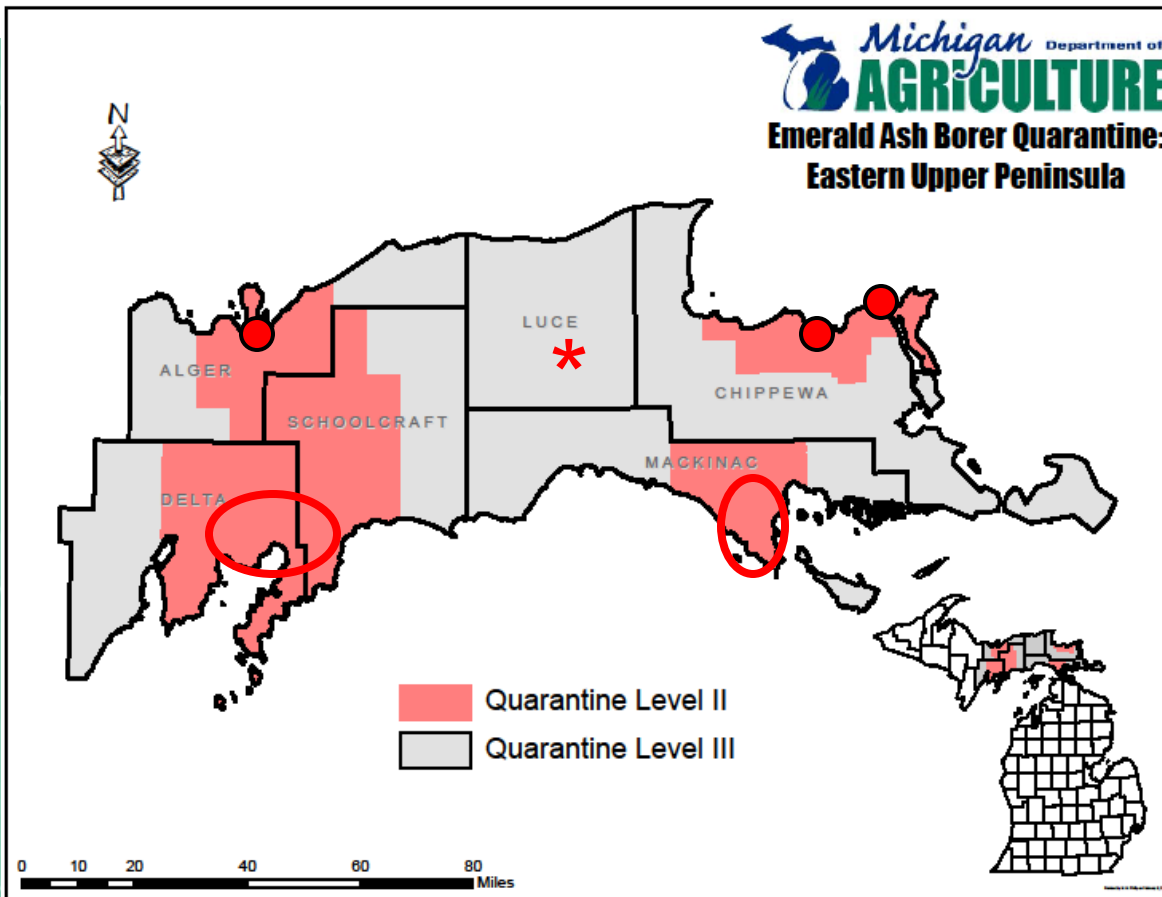
The **Lower Peninsula continues to be quarantined in its entirety** and is designated as a Quarantine Level I area.

Toll Free EAB Hotline  
(866) 325-0023  
[www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda)



## Definition: Level II and Level III

- A Quarantine Level II area includes the townships, within a quarantine county, that contain and adjoin a known EAB infested site.
- A Quarantine Level III area includes the balance of the townships within that county, or in the case of Luce County, where EAB is not known to exist, an entire county that is surrounded by other Quarantine Level II areas.



# EMERALD ASH BORER INTERIOR QUARANTINE

It Is **ILLEGAL** To Move Hardwood **FIREWOOD**  
And Ash Materials  
From Anywhere In Michigan To:

1. The **Beaver Island** Archipelago including  
North Fox Island and South Fox Island
2. **Isle Royale National Park**
3. **South Manitou Island** and **North Manitou Island**
4. **Big Charity Island** and Little Charity Island

Without A Valid Compliance Agreement

Quarantine violators face fines/penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and up to five years in jail.

**Do Not  
Move  
Firewood**



**Burn It  
Where  
You Buy it**

Michigan Emerald Ash Borer Toll Free Hotline: 1-866-325-0023



# What's Regulated?

- The Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)
- Entire ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) trees
- Ash logs with bark
- Untreated ash lumber with bark attached
- Ash limbs and branches
- **Firewood of all hardwood species**  
NOT JUST ASH FIREWOOD
- Non-coniferous (hardwood) wood chips and non-coniferous bark chips larger than 1 inch in diameter in 2 dimensions
- Any article determined to present a risk of spreading EAB



Definition:

# Firewood

Any tree parts cut into lengths shorter than 4 feet.

(Only **hardwood** firewood is regulated)

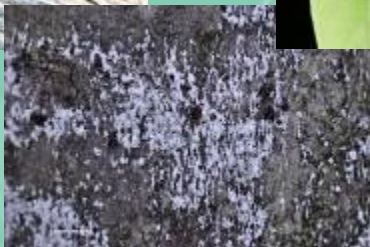




**Moving hardwood firewood and other regulated articles in violation of the quarantine, including north across the Mackinac Bridge, can result in fines and penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and jail time of up to five years.**

Though people can freely move firewood throughout the Lower Peninsula and some parts of the Upper Peninsula, they are urged not to as other invasive insects or diseases such as **Asian Longhorned Beetle, Beech Bark Disease, Gypsy Moth, Sirex Woodwasp, Thousand Cankers Disease and Oak Wilt** can hitch a ride on it.

**People should only use local sources of firewood.**



# Bridge Inspection Station

- Closed 9/9/11, 11:59pm
- Does not change restriction on movement of regulated articles from LP to UP
- Random/unannounced operations will occur





# EAB Compliance Agreements

- The Michigan EAB Quarantine restricts **intra-state** movement of regulated articles from the quarantined areas within the State of Michigan
- The Federal EAB Quarantine restricts **inter-state** movement of regulated articles from the quarantined areas within the State of Michigan
- Under the authority of Act, the EAB Quarantine provides for the use of compliance agreements
- The EAB Quarantine allows for any person engaged in the handling or intrastate movement of regulated articles to enter into a compliance agreement if such person agrees to comply with the EAB Quarantine requirements and regulations

# 2011 Survey

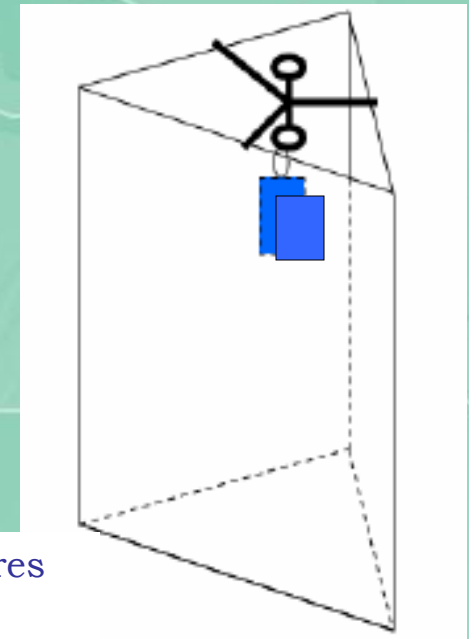
## A.P.H.I.S Purple Prism Trap



Three 14" x 24" Panels

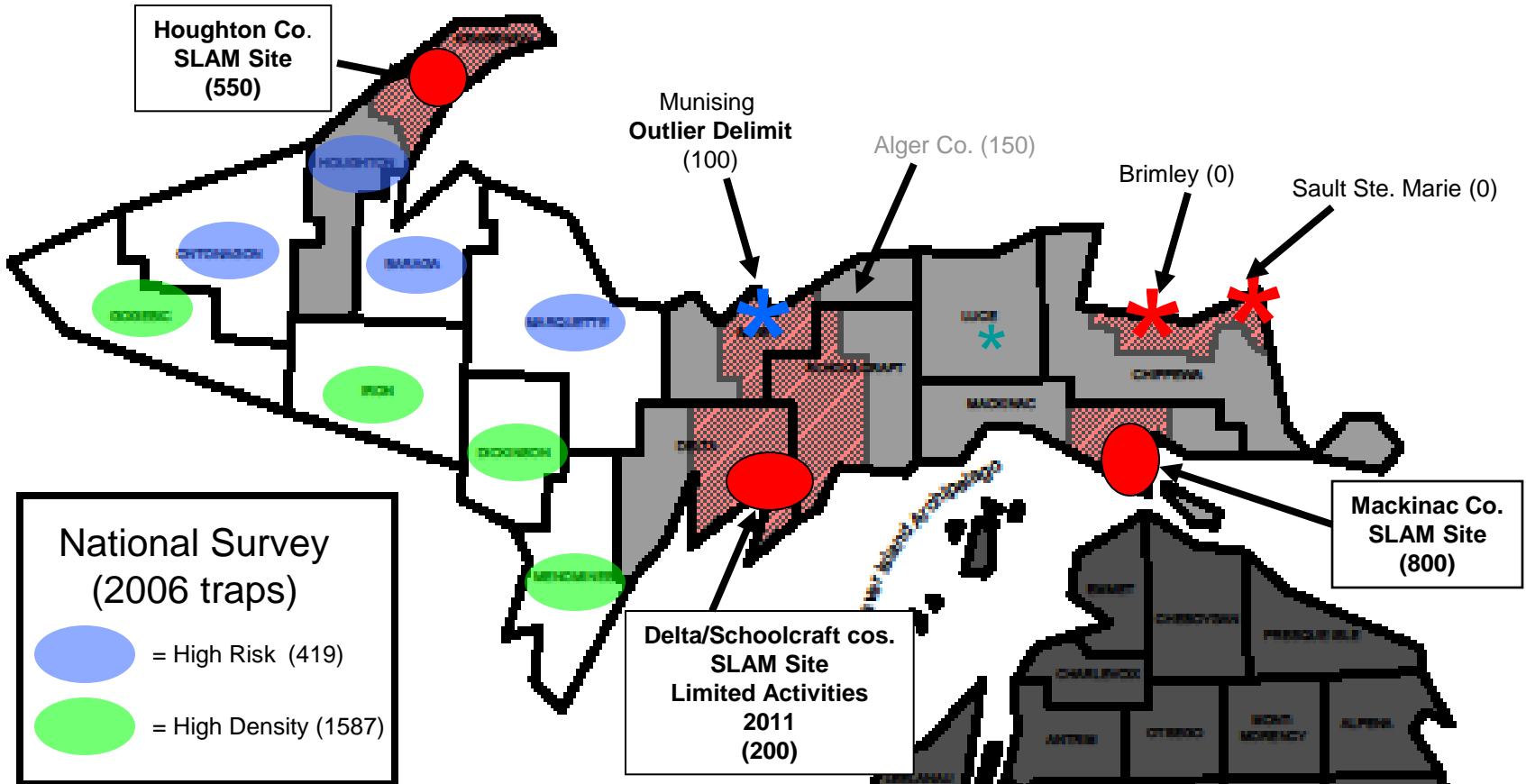


Manuka and Z-3 Hexanol Lures  
Hang Inside Trap





# 2011 - Upper Peninsula Emerald Ash Borer Panel Trapping



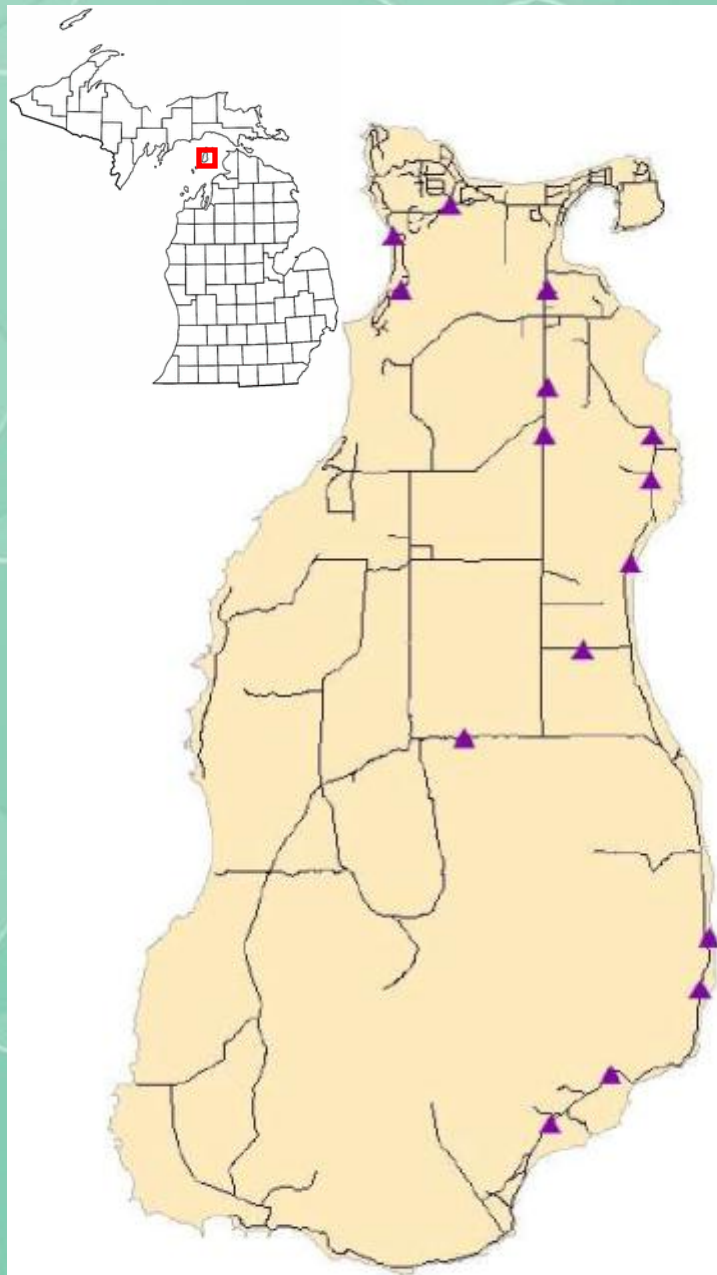
**Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine**

- Level II
- Level I
- Level III

# Beaver Island, Michigan

## 2011 Emerald Ash Borer High Risk Site Survey

USDA APHIS PPQ 2011 Emerald Ash Borer Survey



### Legend

- ▲ Traps Negative for EAB
- Roads
- Beaver Island



0 1.5 3 Miles

August 31, 2011

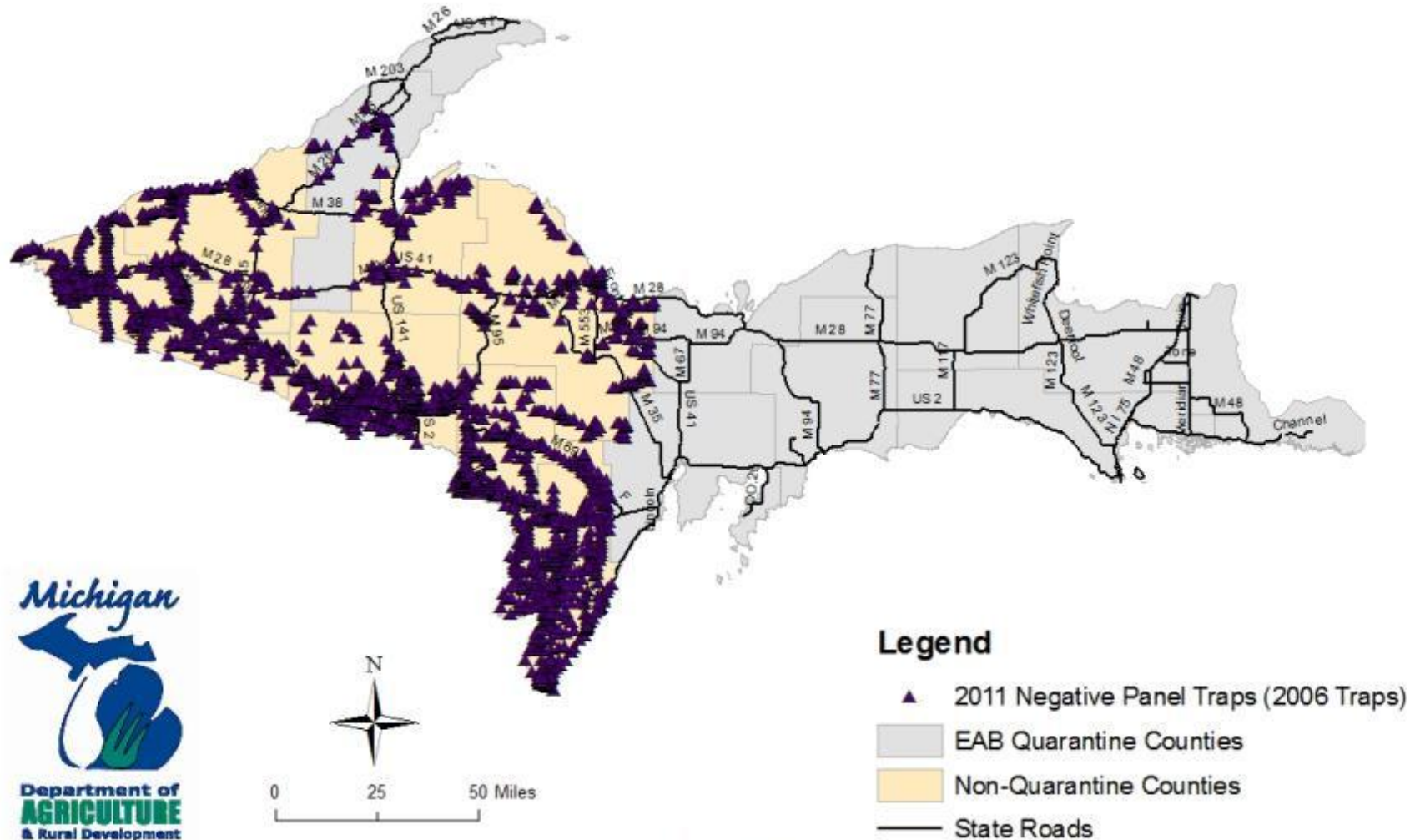




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USDAAPHIS PPQ 2011 Emerald Ash Borer Survey

## Upper Peninsula of Michigan



Michigan



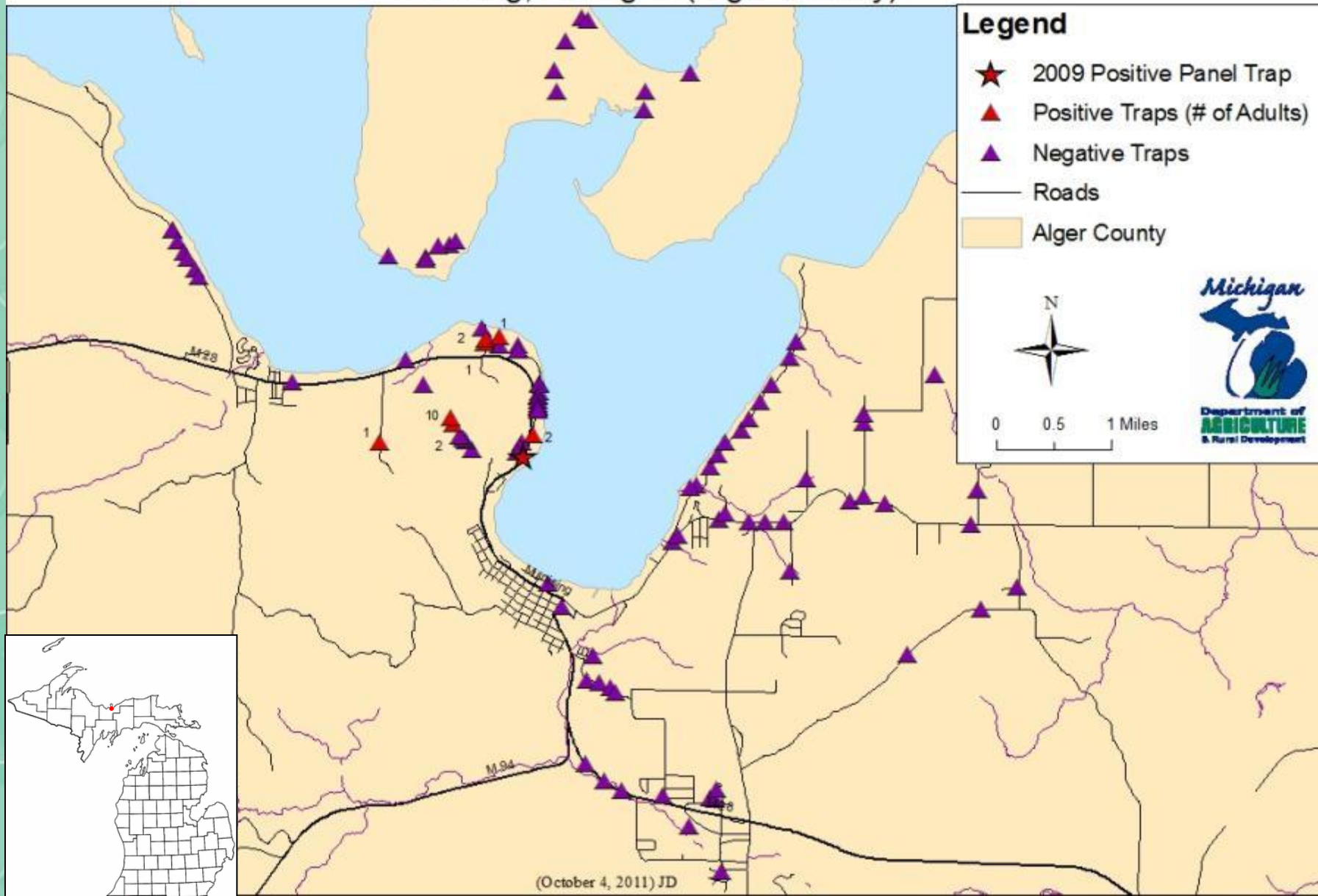
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**AGRICULTURE**  
& Rural Development

(October 5, 2011) JD

# 2011 Emerald Ash Borer Survey

USDAAPHIS PPQ 2011 Emerald Ash Borer Survey

Munising, Michigan (Alger County)





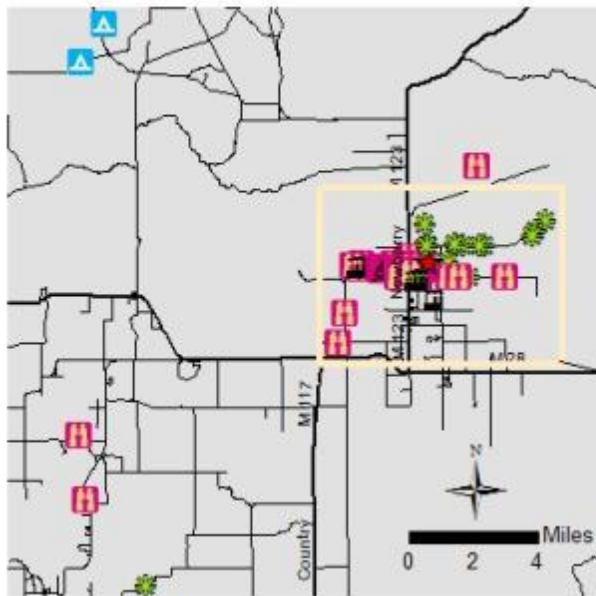
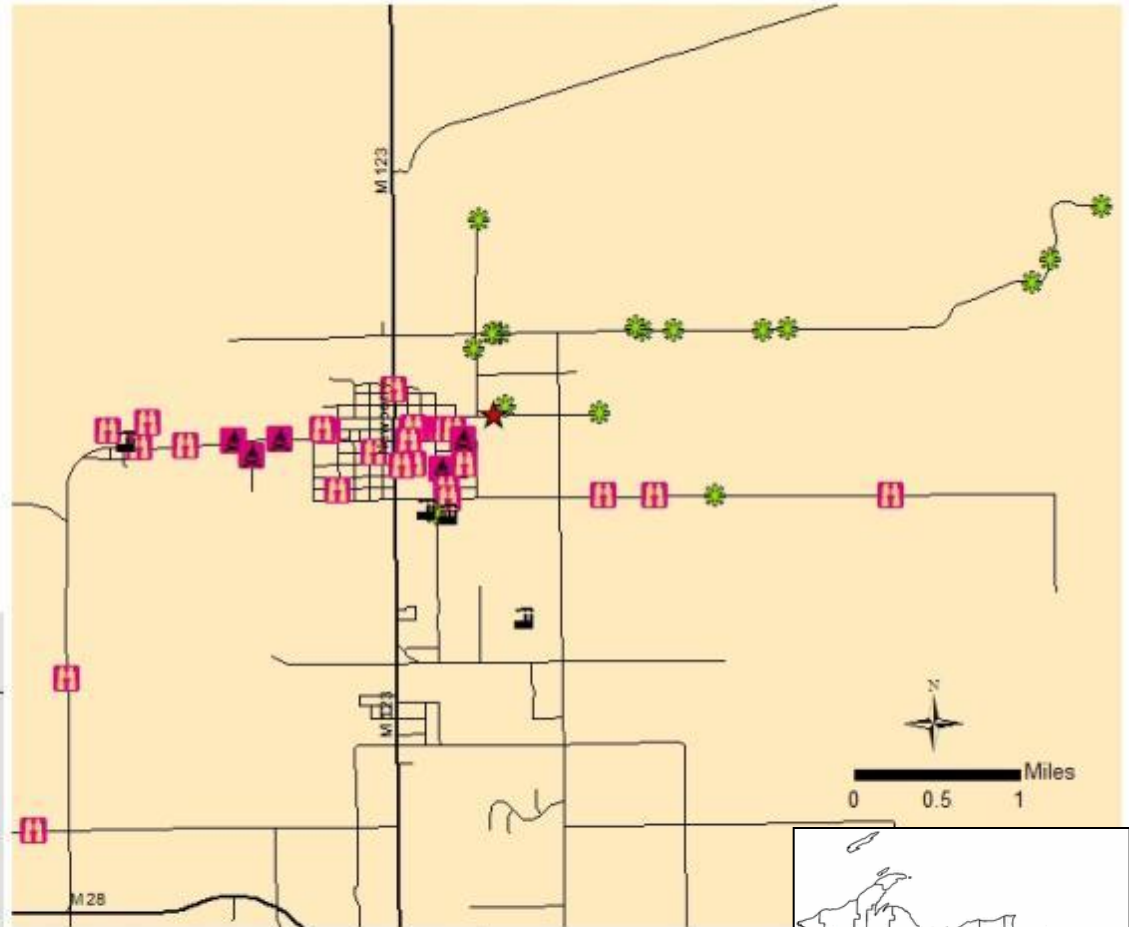


# 2011 Emerald Ash Borer Delimit Survey

## Newberry, Michigan (Luce County)

### 2011 Survey Activity

- ★ Adult EAB
- 🌳 Destructive Sample (18 Trees)
- 🔍 Firewood Inspection (5 Piles)
- 🏠 Mill/Log Yard Inspection (4 Yards)
- 🌳 Visual Survey (29 Ash Trees)
- 🏕️ Campground (2 - No Ash)
- Roads



Magnified Area  
City of Newberry

(October 10, 2011) JD



*Oobius agrili*



*Spathius agrili*



**ASIAN**

*Tetrastichus planipennisi*





***Native***



***Atanycolus cappaerti***

# www.SLAMEAB.info



# SLAM

EMERALD ASH BORER  
SLOW ASH MORTALITY  
PILOT PROJECT

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## Working to SLAM EAB



"Everyone agrees that we need to do something besides stand back and watch the ash trees die."

So goes the reasoning behind the project to SLAM – SLow A.sh M.ortality – in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, said Deborah McCullough, professor of forest entomology at Michigan State University (MSU). Emerald ash borer (EAB), an exotic pest from Asia, was discovered in southeast Michigan in 2002. Since then, this invader has killed an estimated 40 million ash trees in lower Michigan. Populations of EAB have now been found in at least 14 other states and two Canadian provinces, costing public and private landowners millions of dollars. The SLAM project is a collaborative effort involving MSU, the USDA Forest Service, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Michigan Technological University (MTU), the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture (MDA), the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources (MDNR), and Michigan Conservation Districts in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The goal of the SLAM pilot project in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is to delay and slow the expansion of ash mortality by reducing populations of the beetle in newly-infested sites, outside of known EAB infestations.

## News

- [SLAM tech teams cuts ash trees to detect EAB](#)
- [SLAM project featured in Newsletter of the Michigan Entomological Society](#)
- [Tech group works to trap exotic beetle](#)
- [Federal funds will help efforts to slow the emerald ash borer invasion in Michigan and beyond](#)
- [New strategy being developed to deal with emerald ash borer](#)

## Important Documents

- [SLAM: Steps in Implementing a Strategy to SLow A.sh M.ortality \(pdf\)](#)



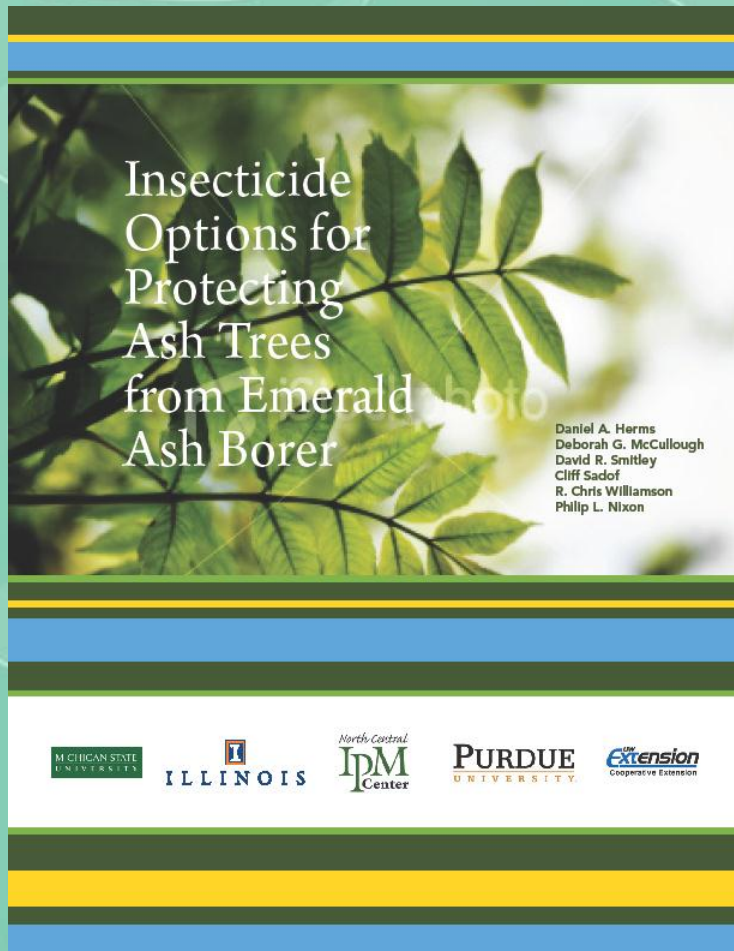
# Systemic insecticides for treating landscape ash trees

1. ***Imidacloprid*** (neonicotinoid chemical)  
Many products; can be applied as a soil drench or as trunk injection
2. ***Dinotefuran*** (neonicotinoid chemical)  
Sold as Safari. Applied as a basal trunk spray or soil application
3. ***Emamectin benzoate*** (avermectin chemical)  
Sold as TREE-age. Trunk injection.  
(QuikJet or Tree IV)

# Where can I find information on insecticides for EAB & ash protection?

Multi-state extension bulletin (June 2009)

See [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info)



Insecticide  
Options for  
Protecting  
Ash Trees  
from Emerald  
Ash Borer

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# **More Information**

## **Websites:**

[www.michigan.gov/eab](http://www.michigan.gov/eab)

[www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info)

[www.dontmovefirewood.org](http://www.dontmovefirewood.org)

**Michigan EAB toll-free hotline: (866) 325-0023**

# ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE



♀

2011



♂

*Anoplophora glabripennis*



*Anoplophora glabripennis*





**The adult ALB is a distinctive-looking insect with the following unique characteristics:**



- **1 to 1 ½ inches in length**
- **Long antennae banded with black and white (longer than the insect's body)**
- **Shiny, jet black body with distinctive white spots**
- **Six legs**
- **May have blue feet**

# Host Plants

- ***Acer*** (maple)
- ***Aesculus*** (horse chestnut)
- ***Albizia*** (mimosa)
- ***Betula*** (birch)
- ***Celtis*** (hackberry)
- ***Cercidiphyllum*** (katsura)
- ***Fraxinus*** (ash)
- ***Koelreuteria*** (golden rain tree)
- ***Platanus*** (sycamore)
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- ***Salix*** (willow)
- ***Sorbus*** (mountain ash)
- ***Ulmus*** (elm)



**Origin:  
Asia**

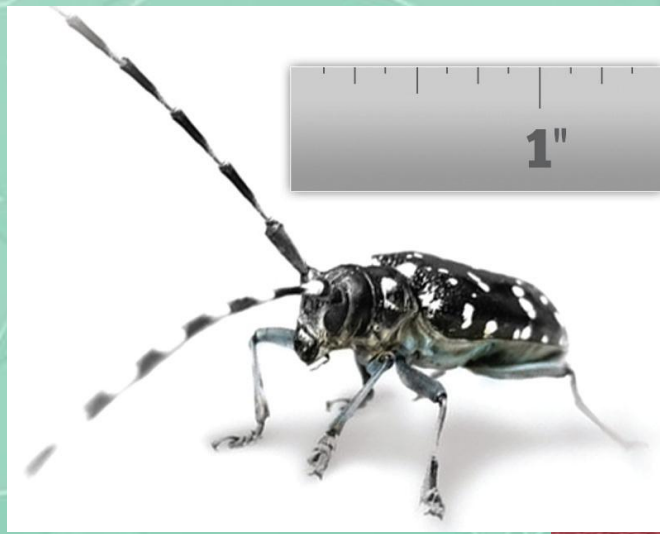


**Transported in:  
Solid Wood  
Packing Material**

# Déjà Vu All Over Again?







# Asian Longhorned Beetle Lifecycle



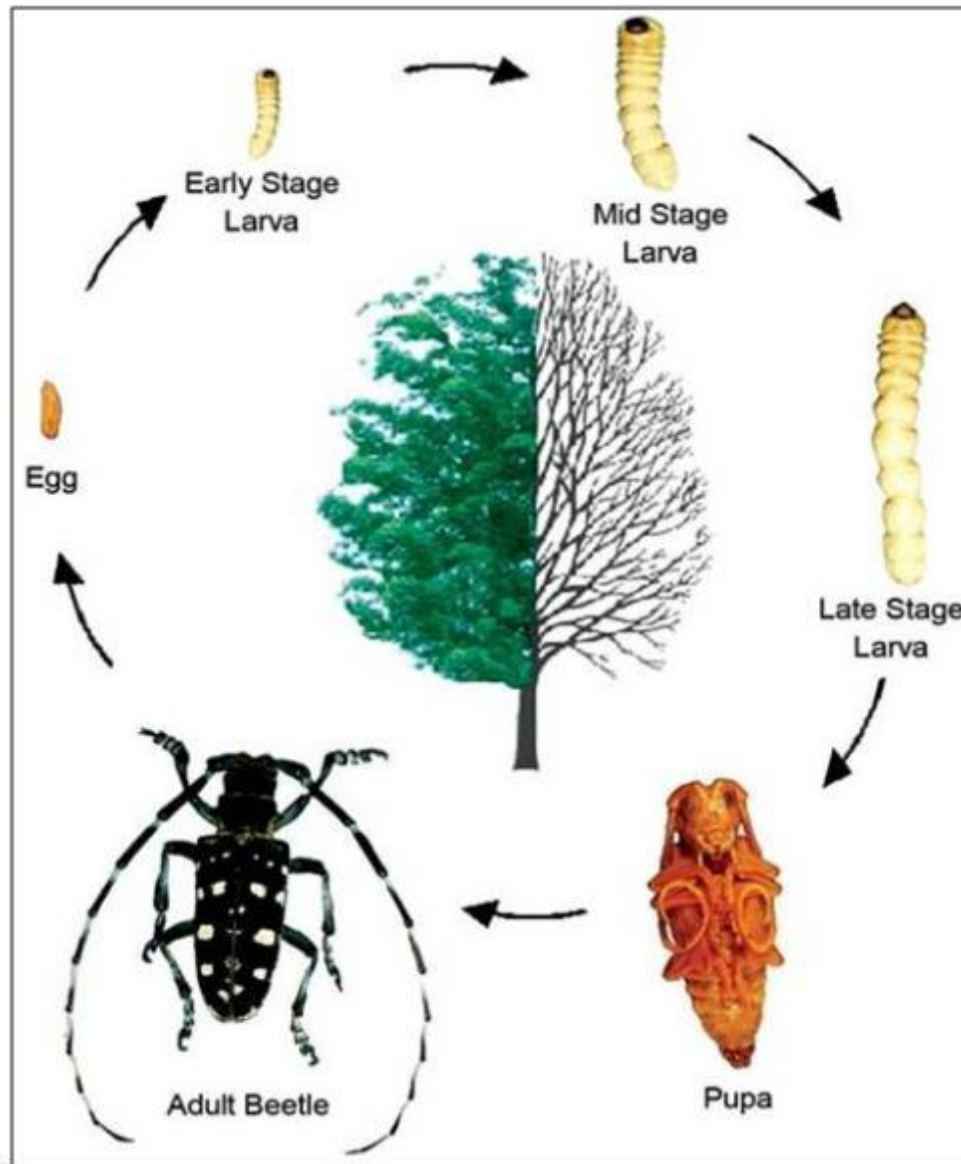
Adults and oviposition scars



Emergence holes



Adult emerging from tree



Larva in tree



Pupal chamber in tree





**Throughout its life cycle, the ALB leaves obvious signs of its presence in and around host trees. The adult female chews 35-90 oval depressions, called oviposition sites, into the bark of the host tree. She lays a single egg beneath the bark at each site.**









**The beetle then hatches into a white caterpillar-like larva that tunnels deeper into the tree, where it feeds and develops over the winter.**





**In the spring, beetle larvae inside the host tree build a hard case for themselves called a pupa and develop within it. In the summer, the adult beetles chew their way out, leaving dime-sized (1/4" or greater), perfectly round exit holes.**







**Adults Feed on Twigs and Leaf Veins**





**As the beetle tunnels, the ALB often pushes sawdust-like material, called frass, out onto the ground or tree branches.**

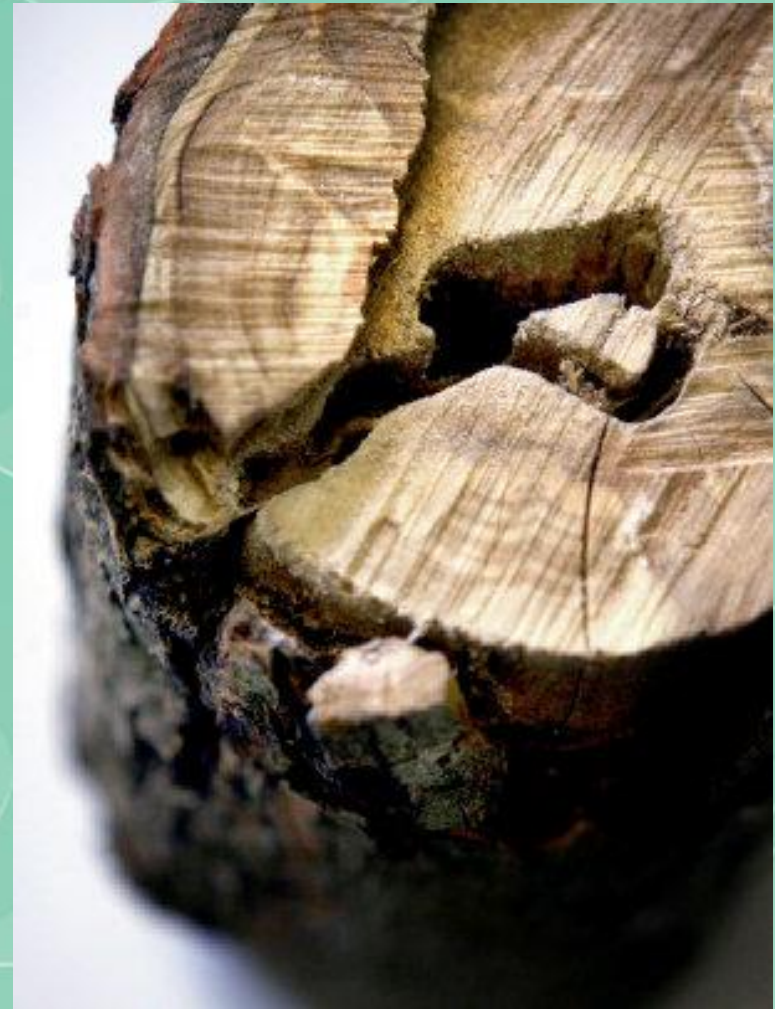




**The tunneling larvae can eventually kill the tree. Adult beetles start to emerge as the weather gets warmer and are most active during the summer and early fall, when they can be seen on trees, branches, walls, outdoor furniture, cars, and sidewalks.**



**You should capture the insects you think are ALB, place them in a jar, and freeze them—this will preserve the insect for easy identification.**

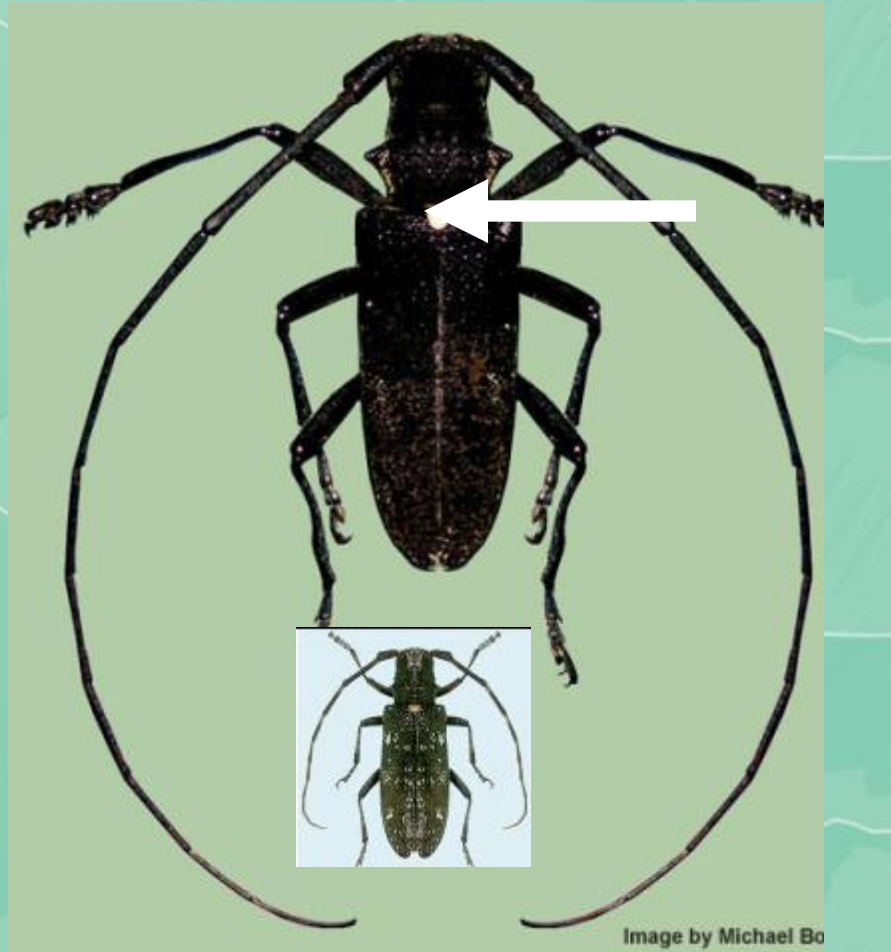








## How to tell the Asian longhorned beetle from the Whitespotted sawyer beetle:

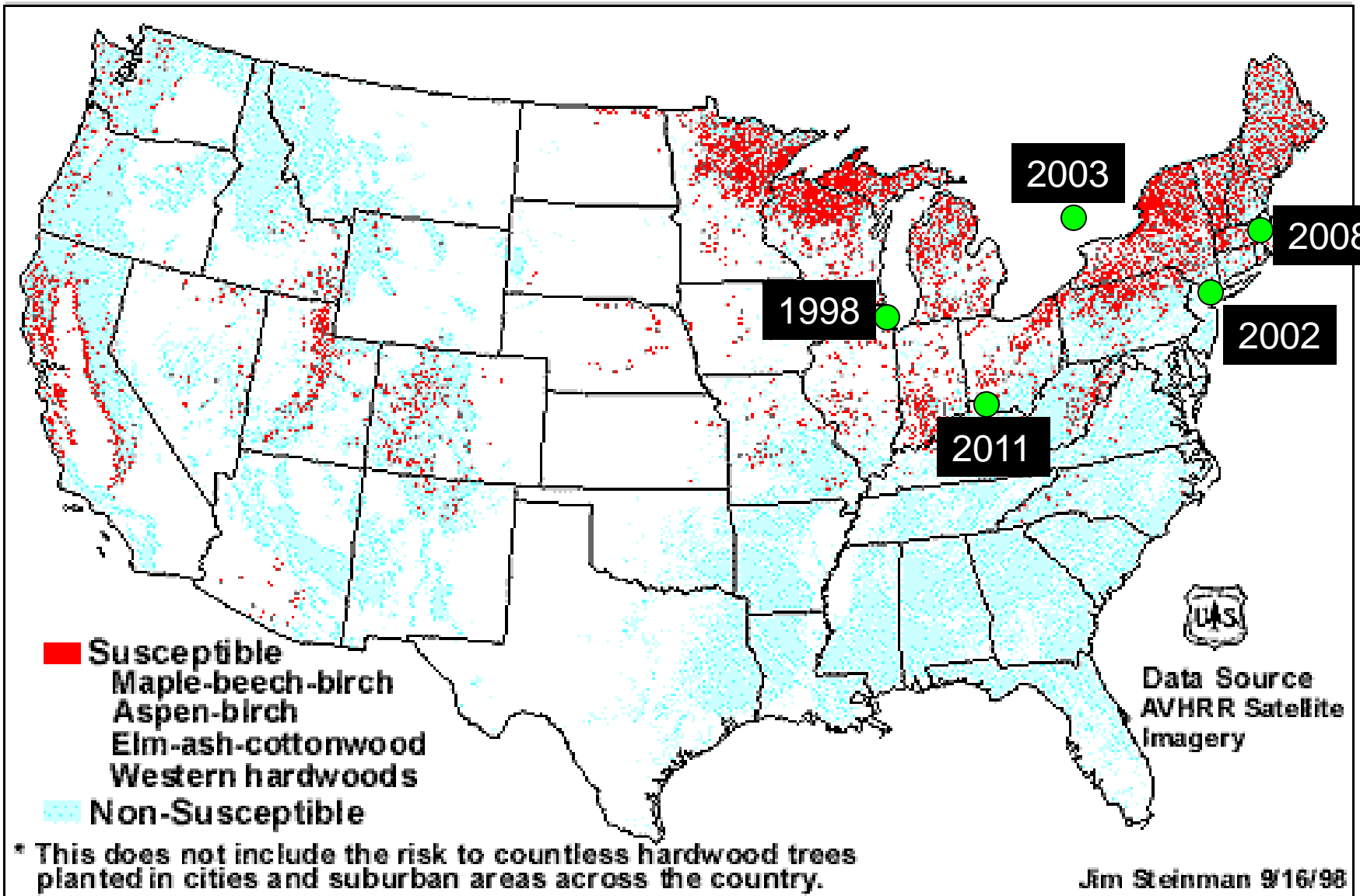


The **whitespotted sawyer beetle** is native to this region and feeds on dead and dying pine trees, not live hardwoods. It has a small white spot where the two wing pads come together (see arrow). Some have white blotches (inset) and others are mostly blackish.



The **Asian longhorned beetle** is shiny black, with bright white irregular spots, but lacks the one small white spot found on the whitespotted sawyer (see arrow).

# Forest Types Potentially at Risk to Asian Long-horned Beetle\*



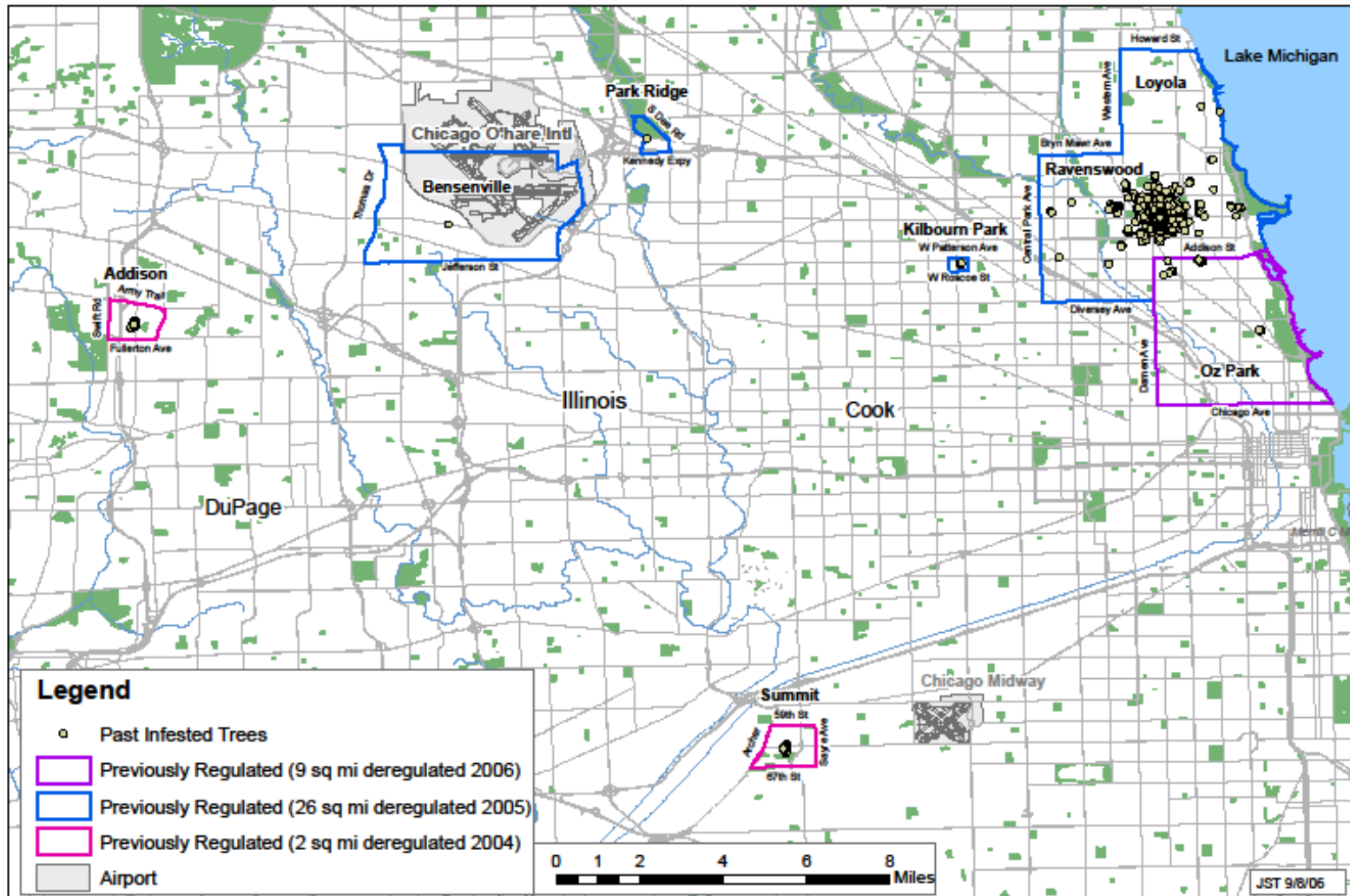


# Illinois (1998) – Considered Eradicated

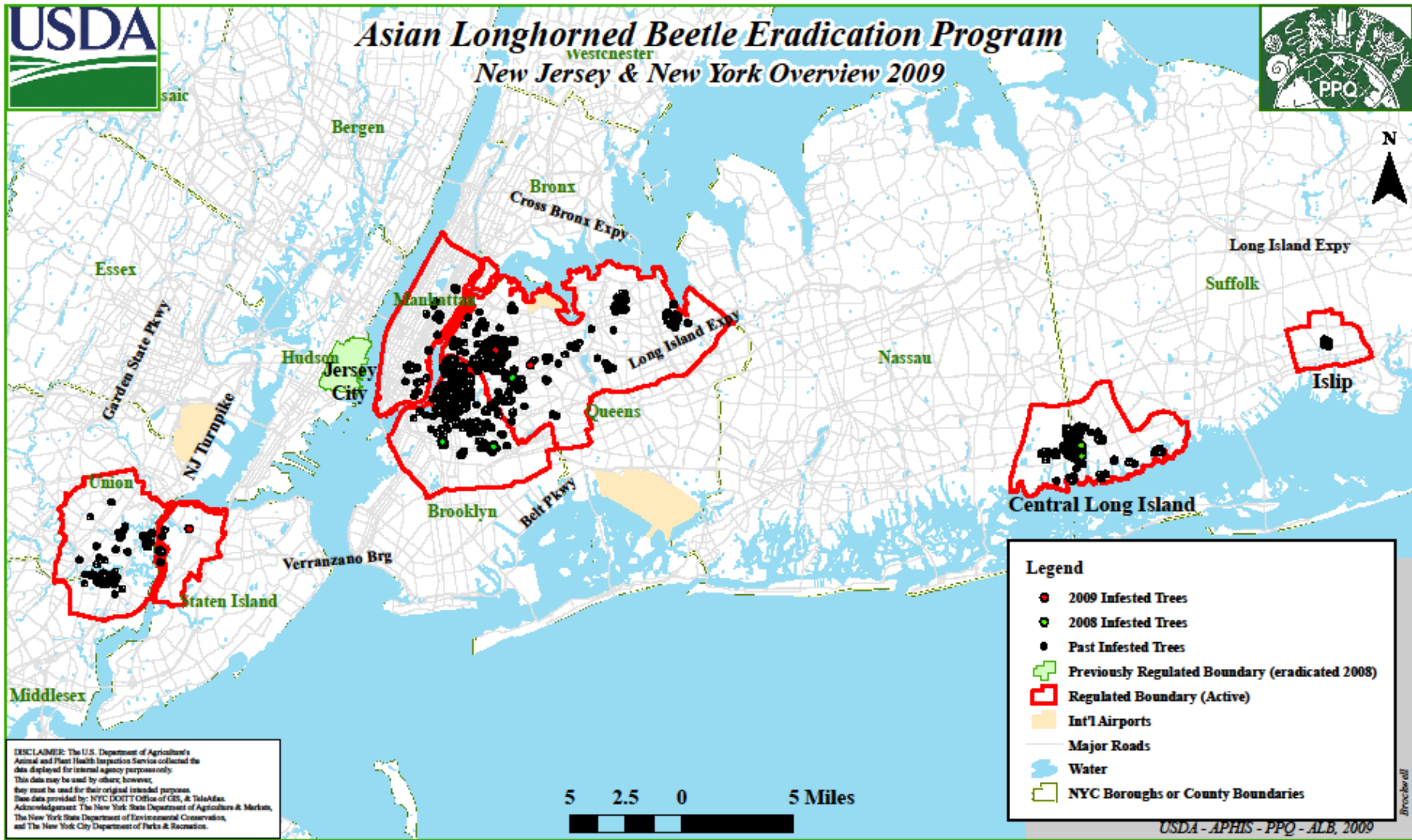


## Asian Longhorned Beetle

### Illinois Regulation History and Infested Trees



# New Jersey and New York (2002)





# Toronto (2003)

## Asian long-horned beetle / Longicorne asiatique Toronto - Vaughan, Ontario

This information is  
subject to change  
pending survey results

L'information est  
sujette à changement  
selon les résultats des  
enquêtes de dépistage



2011

Tree Removal Zone/  
Zone d'enlèvement  
des arbres

Buffer Zone /  
Zone de  
protection

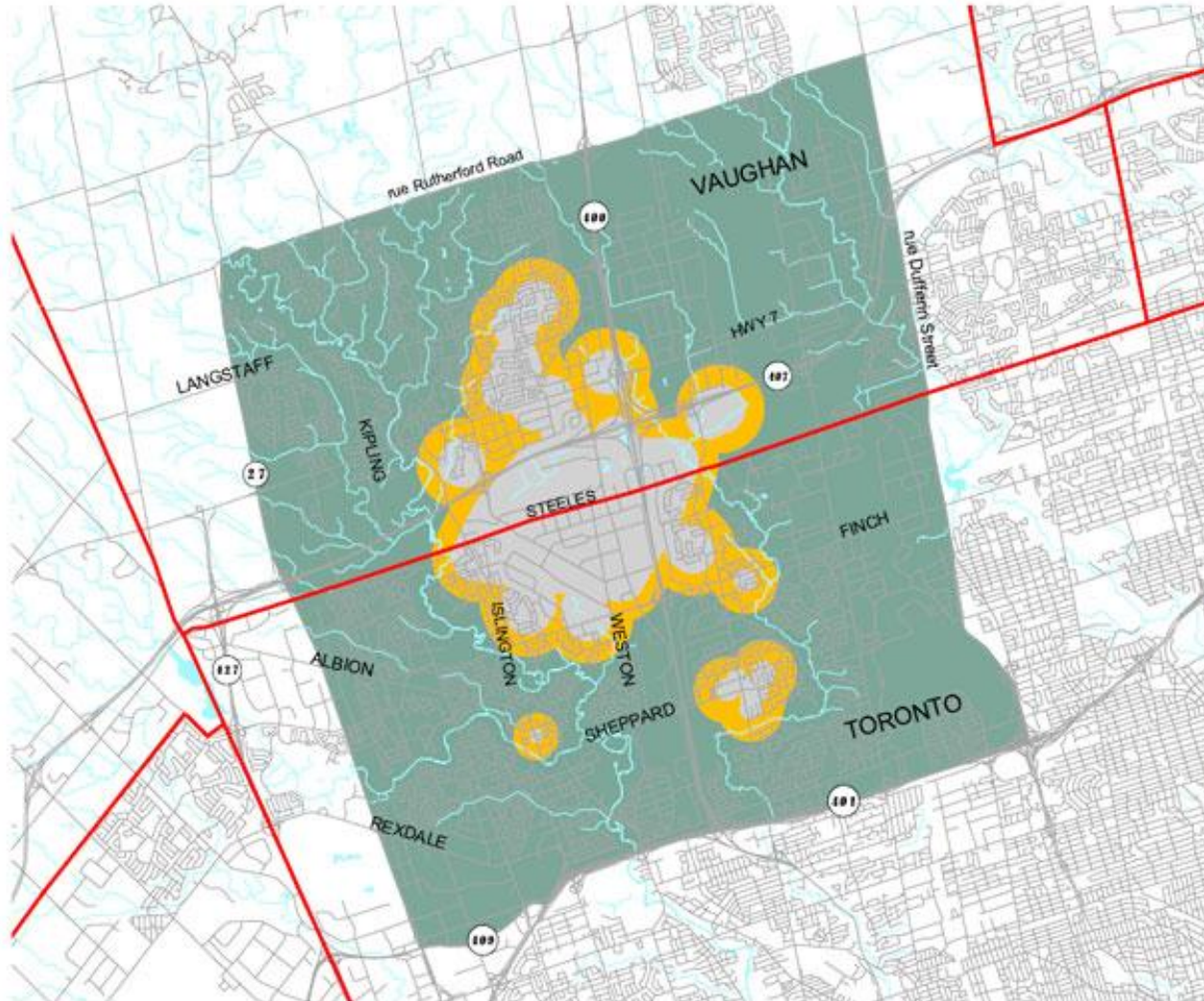
Regulated Area/  
Zone réglementée

Water / Eau

Roads / Rues



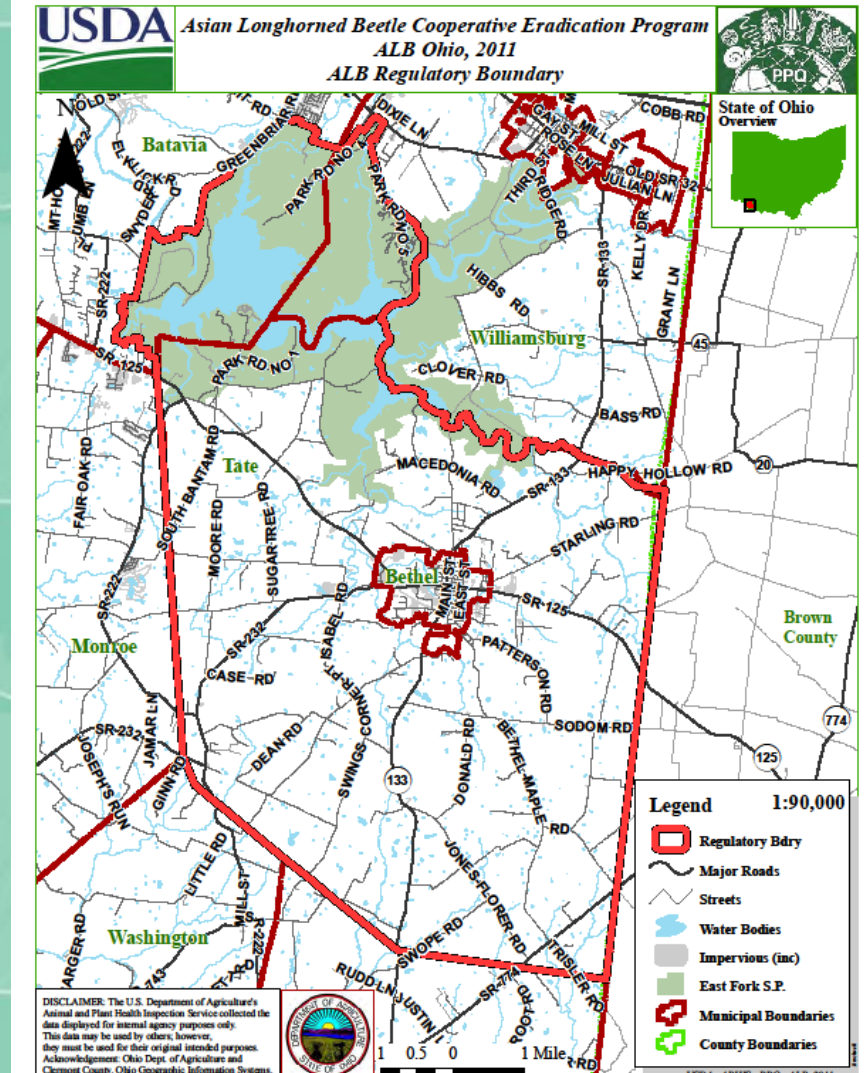
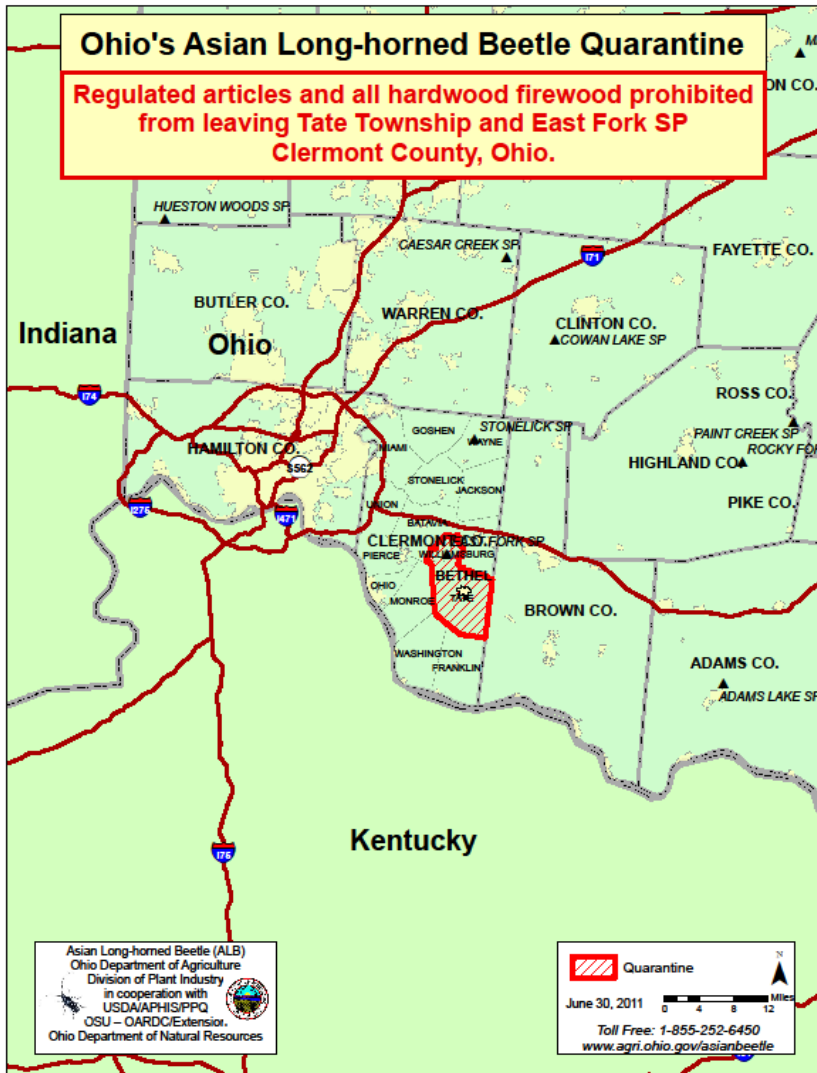
Canada







# Ohio – 2011 !



# Survey





# Treatment (Imidacloprid)



**Trunk Injections**



**Soil Injection/drench**





# Host Removal







**Worcester,  
Massachusetts**

**Before**



**After**

# **USDA-APHIS Regulated Articles**

On July 14, 2011 The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) updated the list of regulated articles.

The list now includes:



- firewood (all hardwood species)
- green lumber and other material living, dead, cut or fallen—inclusive of nursery stock, logs, stumps, roots, branches and debris of half an inch or more in diameter of the following genera:

- » ***Acer*** (maple)
- » ***Aesculus*** (horse chestnut)
- » ***Albizia*** (mimosa)
- » ***Betula*** (birch)
- » ***Celtis*** (hackberry)
- » ***Cercidiphyllum*** (katsura)
- » ***Fraxinus*** (ash)
- » ***Koelreuteria*** (golden rain tree)
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- » ***Salix*** (willow)
- » ***Sorbus*** (mountain ash)
- » ***Ulmus*** (elm)

# **Outreach and Education:**

**[www.beetlebusters.info](http://www.beetlebusters.info)**

**[www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info)**

(Emerald Ash Borer University  
Click On: “EAB OnDemand”  
2/10/11 Webinar  
“Asian Longhorned  
Beetle information”)

**[www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)**



**DON'T MOVE  
FIREWOOD**



**WANTED**



**IF FOUND CALL:  
(800) 292-3939**



# Thousand Cankers Disease



# Thousand Cankers Disease on Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)



A good year's yield from one black walnut tree growing in Ithaca, NY.



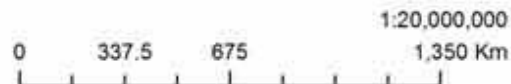
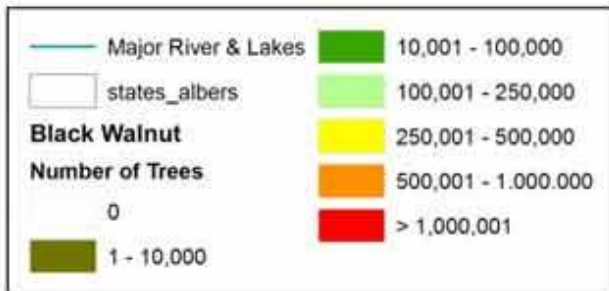
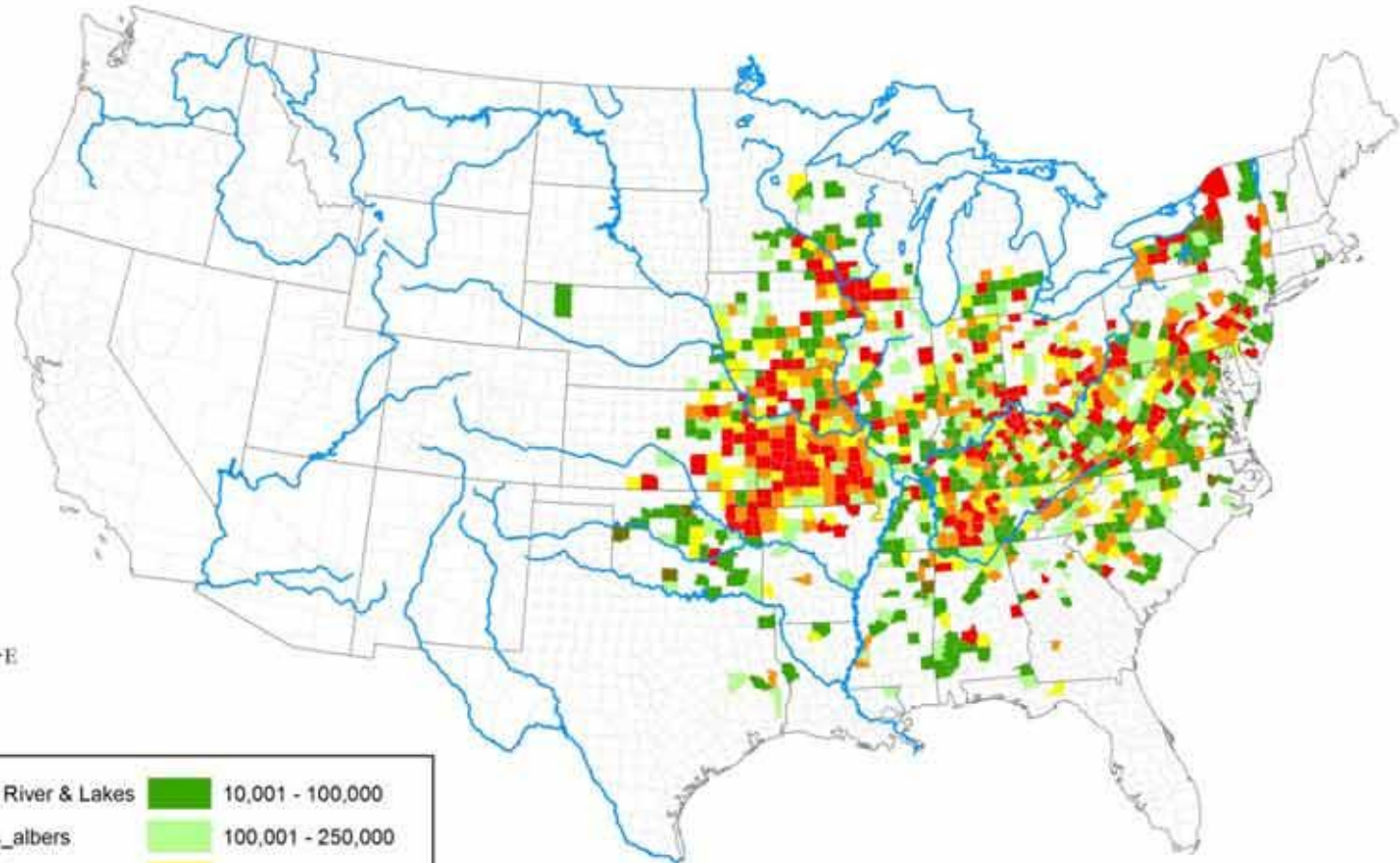
The two most commercially important species are *J. regia* for timber and nuts, and *J. nigra* for timber



This was cut in south west Michigan and was 72" diameter.

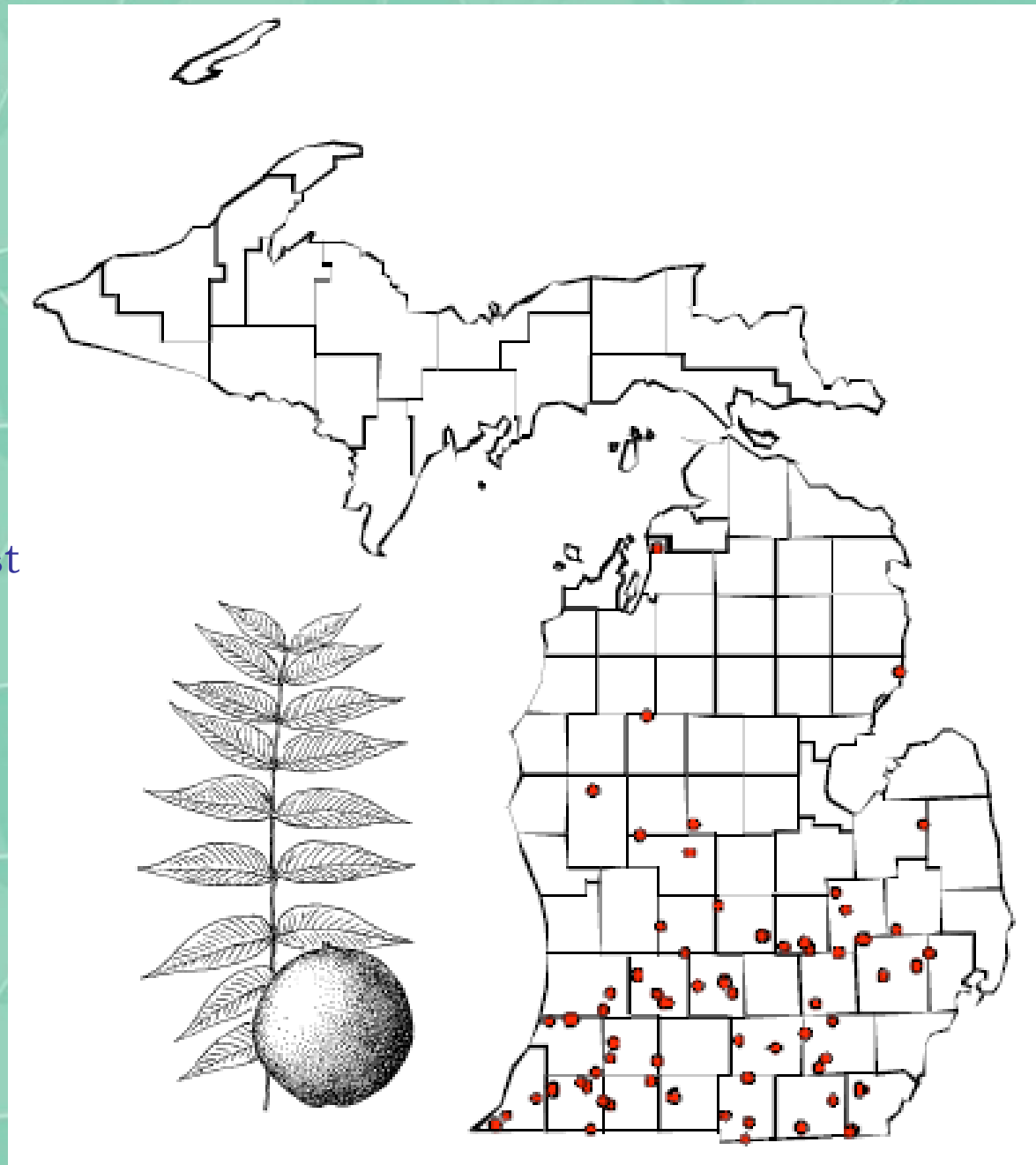


# Number of Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*) Trees in the Continental United States



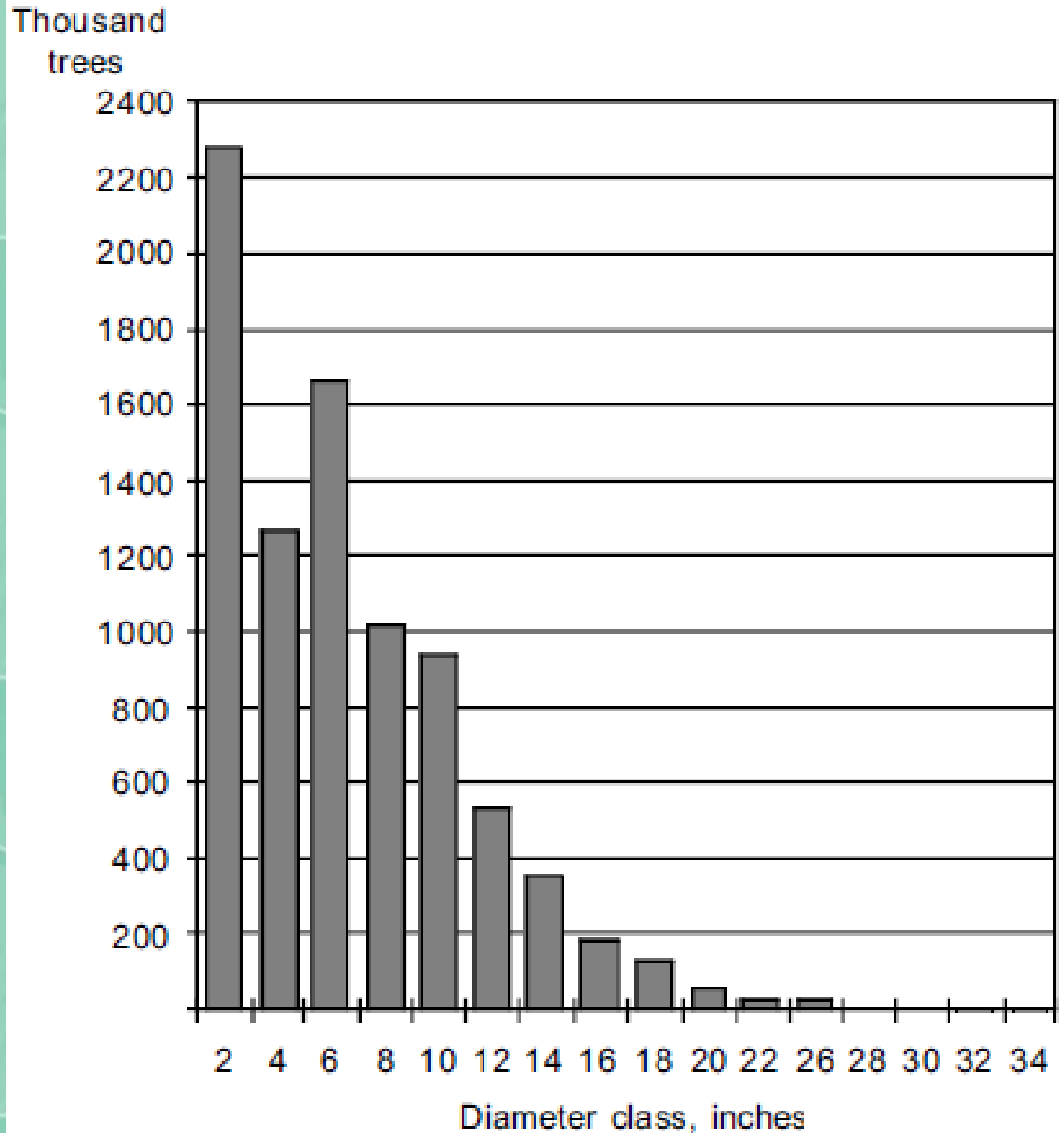
Source: USDA FS FIA  
Created By: Yu Takeuchi  
USDA APHIS PPQ CPHST  
Date: August 25, 2009  
Projection: USA COntiguous Albers Equal Area

Black walnut trees found  
in a 1993 forest survey  
Estimated 8.5 million  
walnut trees in the MI forest

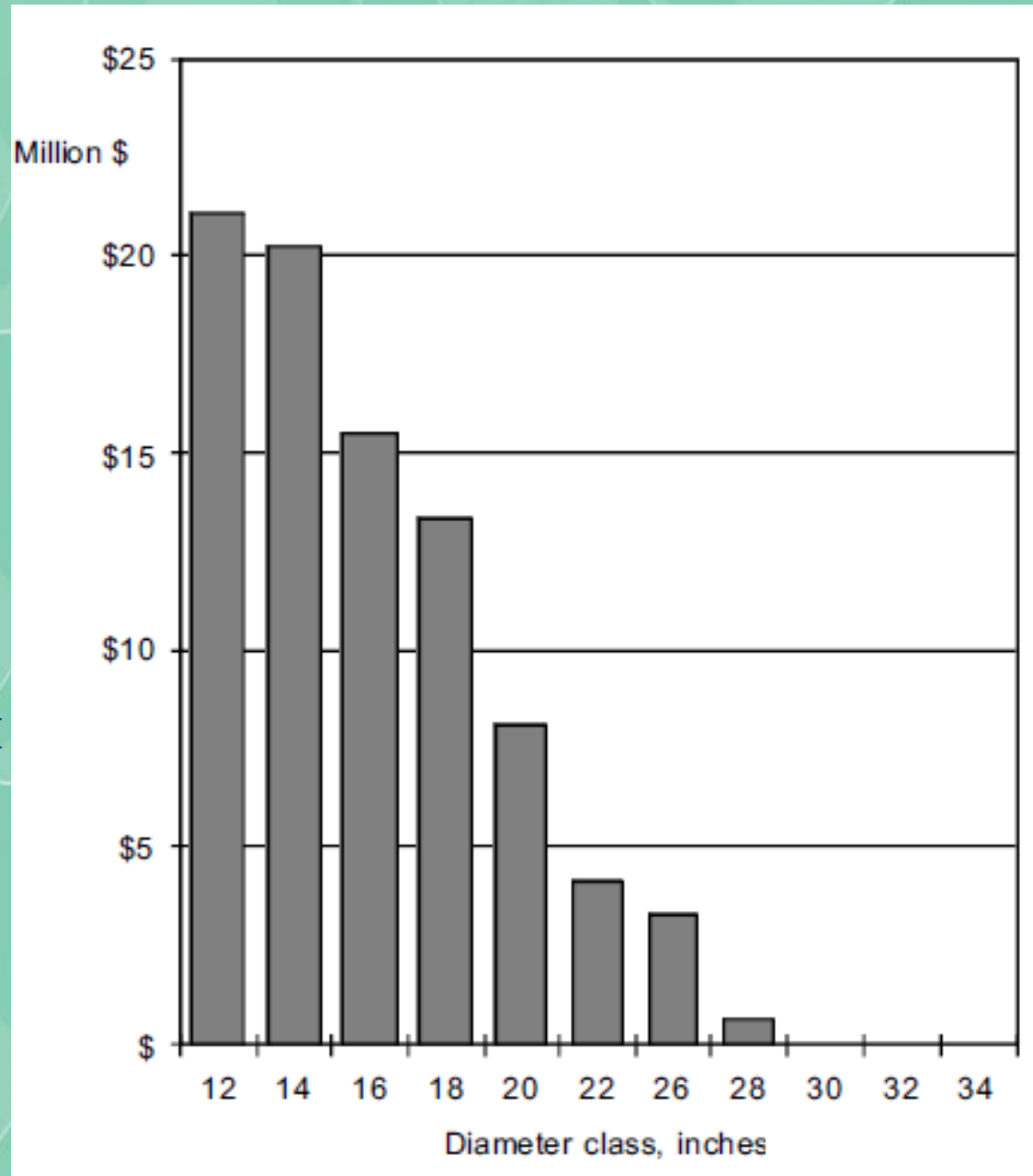




Estimated number of black walnut trees in Michigan, 1993, by diameter class  
84% are less than 12" DBH



- Estimated value of black walnut saw timber on timberland in Michigan, by diameter class, based on \$500 per MBF.
- Walnut saw timber value ~\$84 million
- Many trees <12" diameter class have low volumes but the best growth potential, MI walnut resource may be worth a lot more.





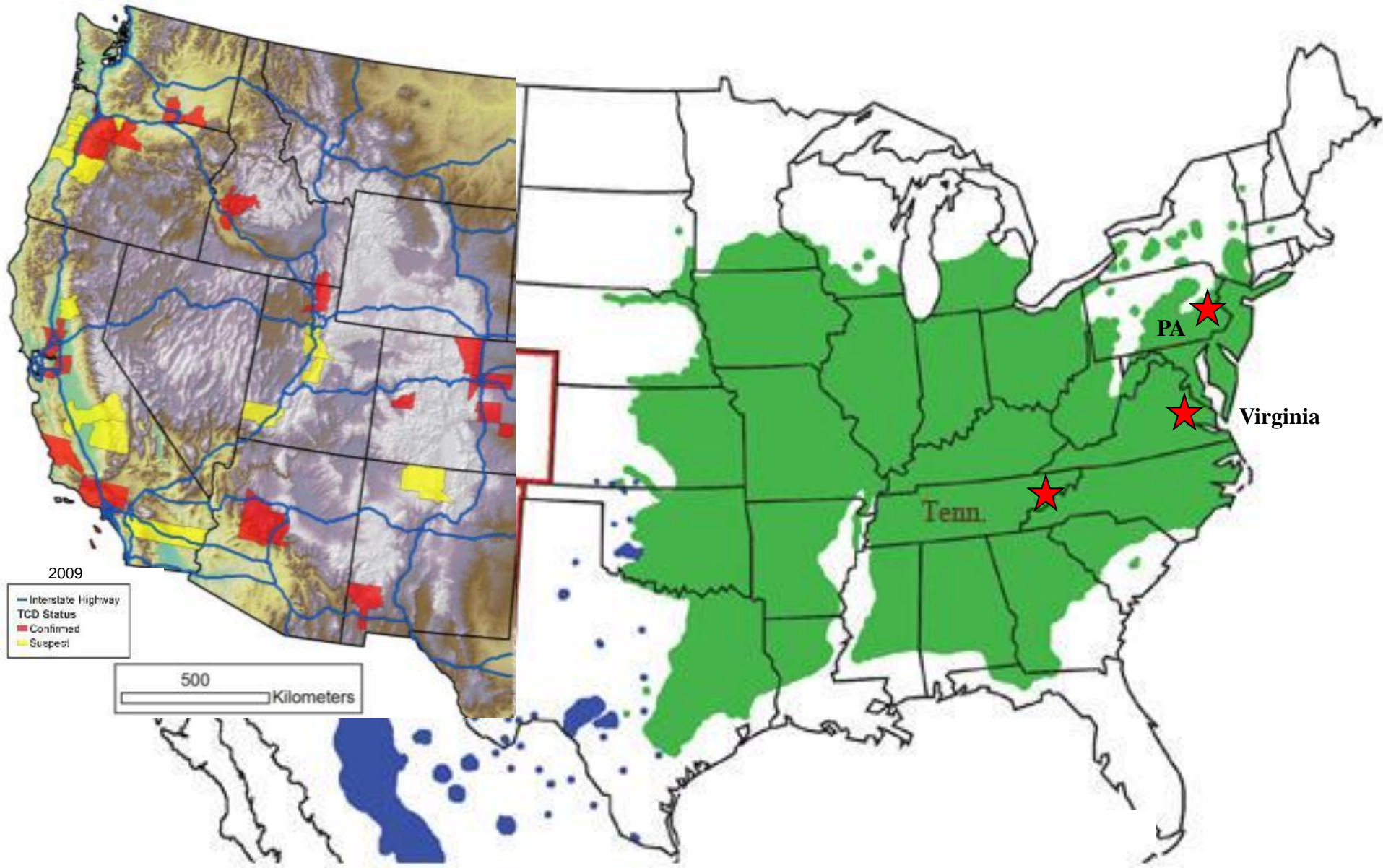
## **What is it?**

- A beetle vectored fungal infection of Eastern Black Walnut
- The large number of cankers created suggest the disease's name
- An infested tree usually dies within 3 years of initial symptoms

## **Where is it?**

- Occurs in 8 western states and in 2010 in Knoxville TN
- June 2011-two counties in Virginia around Richmond and on August 9, 2011 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania

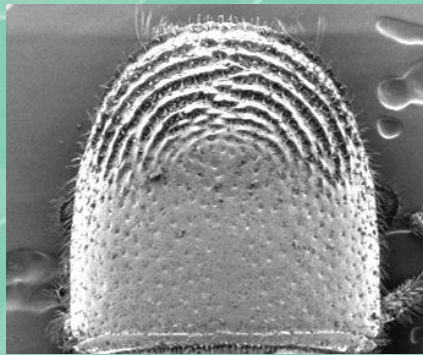
# Native Walnut & TCD Distribution





# Walnut Twig Beetle

## *Pityophthorus juglandis*



- Adult beetle very small (1.5 to 2.0 mm)
- 4-6 concentric ridges on the upper surface of pronotum
- Larva white, C shaped and found in phloem
- Attacks branches >2" and main trunk
- 2-3 generations per year

Photos by Steven J. Seybold

# Walnut Twig Beetle



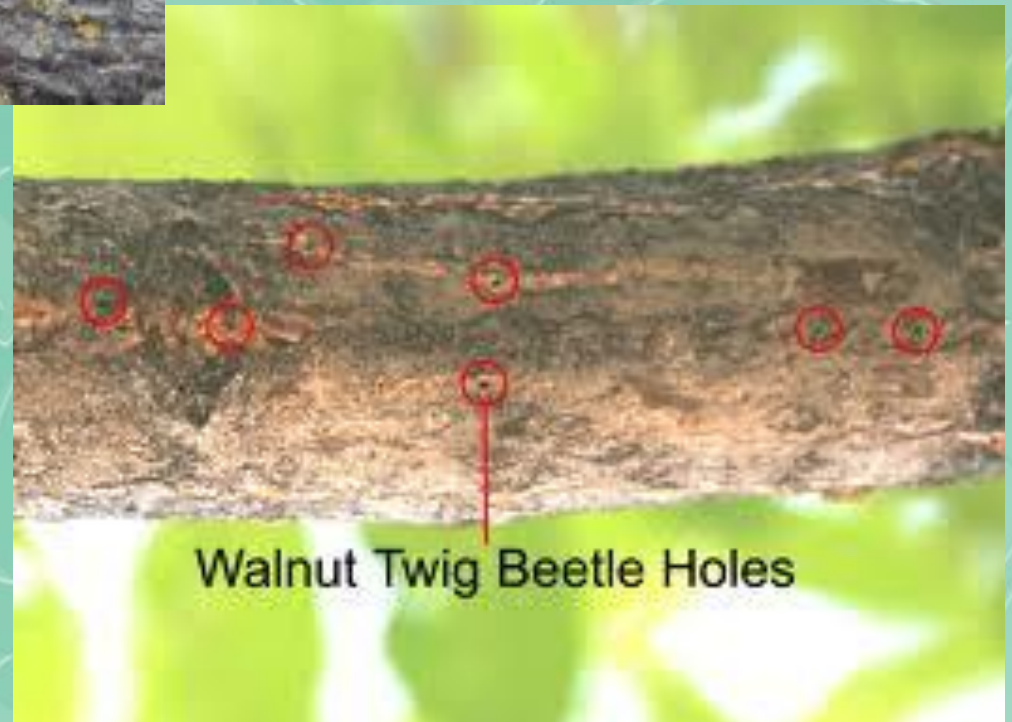
Adult



Larva



Galleries

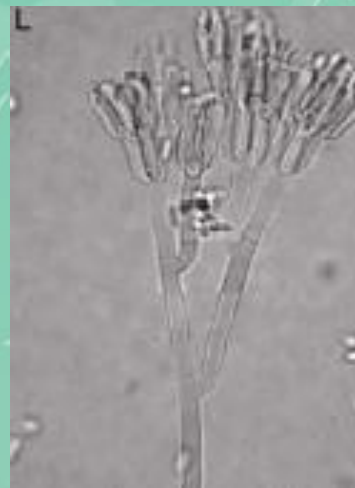


Walnut Twig Beetle Holes



# *Geosmithia morbida*

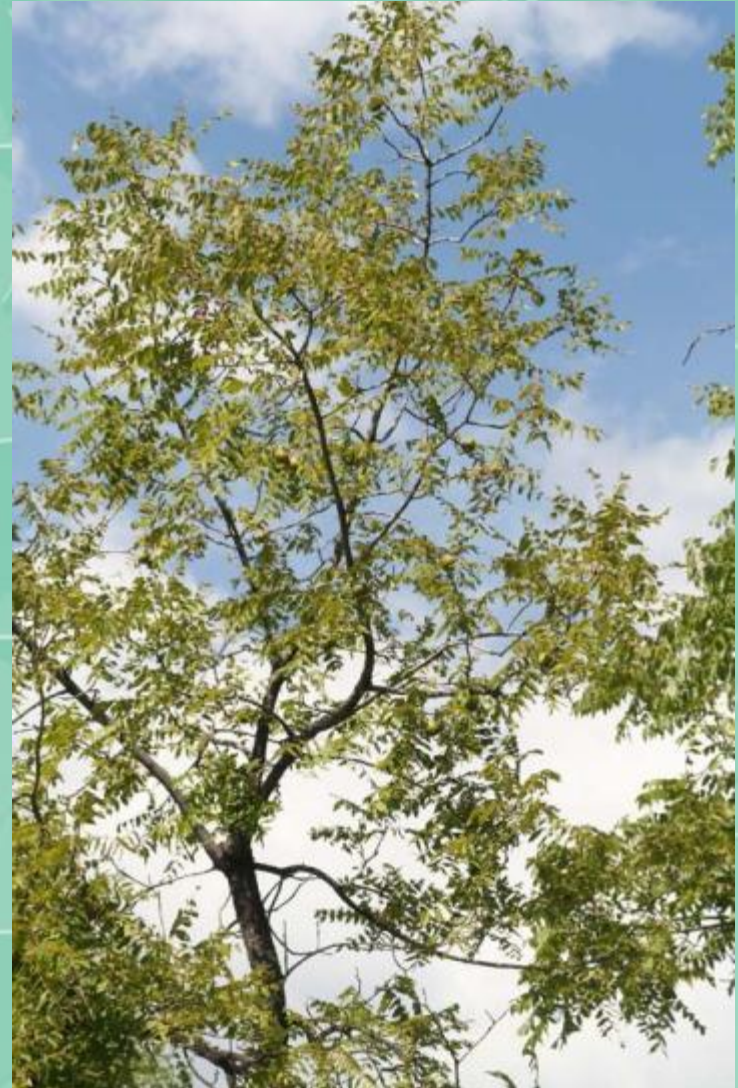
- Off-white to buff in culture
- Genus not known to be plant pathogens
- No sexual state known
- Yeast like phase
- Always found in association with the beetle, frass, and galleries





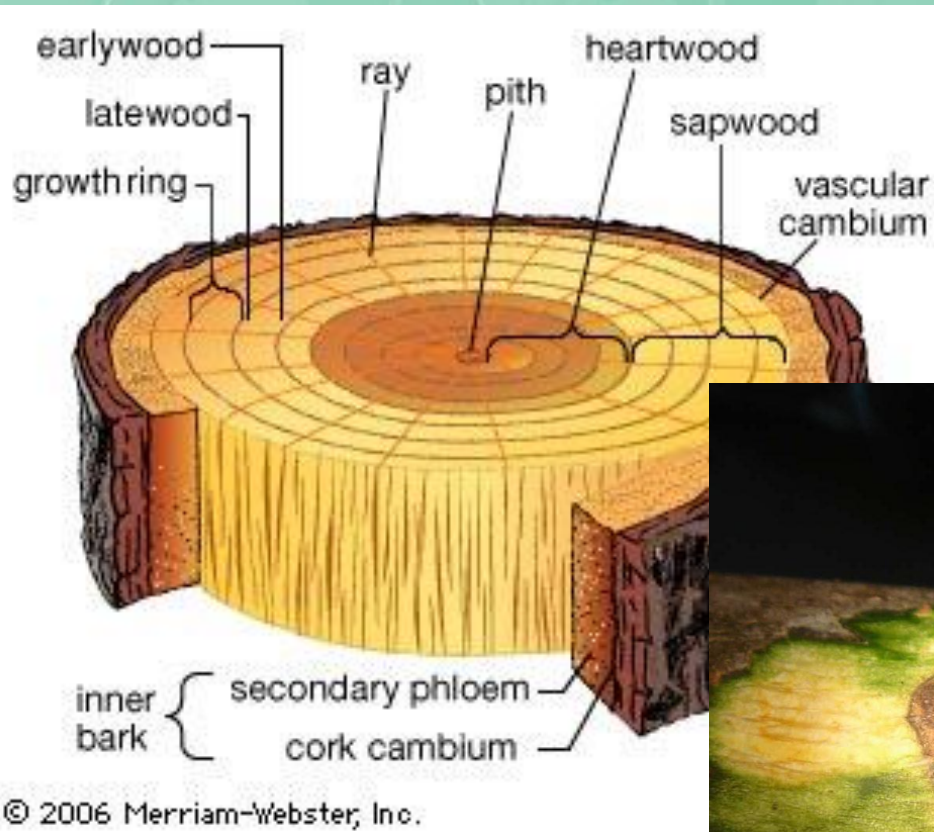
# Disease Symptoms

Thinning Crown \* Branch Mortality \* Leaves smaller than normal





# Bark Pathogen



- Cankers initially restricted to phloem/bark and don't extend into cambium—no signs apparent from the outside
- No open-faced cankers formed



*Photos by Dr. Ned Tisserat, Colorado State University*



# Disease Symptoms



- Numerous small cankers on branches. Bark does not slough off.
- Beetle galleries and cankers not evenly distributed on branches or trunk
  - More damage on lower side of branches
  - More damage on one side of trunk westside



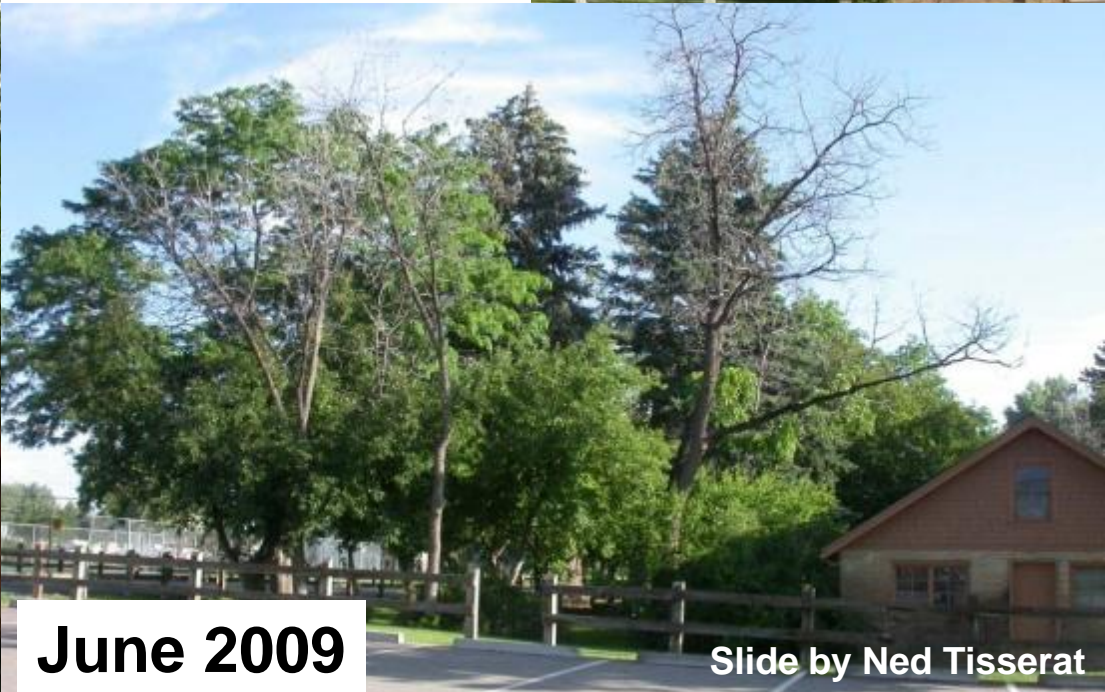




**June 2008**



**September 2008**



**June 2009**

Slide by Ned Tisserat



# Other Cankers on Walnut

## *Fusarium* sp.



- Isolated from cankers but not from galleries
- Elongated vertical cankers on trunk during final stages of decline
- Darkly stained, diseased wood beneath the bark.
- Sprouts near the canker or at the base of the stem.
- Associated with ambrosia beetles



# Other Cankers on Walnut

## **Perennial Target Canker**

- *Nectria galligena*
- Concentric rings
- Young cankers difficult to recognize
- Tiny, red fruiting bodies
- Located on main stem



# Other Walnut Tree Problems

- Hail injury
- Storm damage
- Anthracnose
- Crown decline in trees growing in grassy sites
- Early leaf senescence (i.e. fall coloration)
- Freezing damage to buds





# Research

- Pheromone traps
- Pesticide control
- Vector transmission
- Overwintering biology
- Estimation of the risk and threat to the walnut-growing industry
- Insecticide treatment

# Michigan TCD Survey 2011

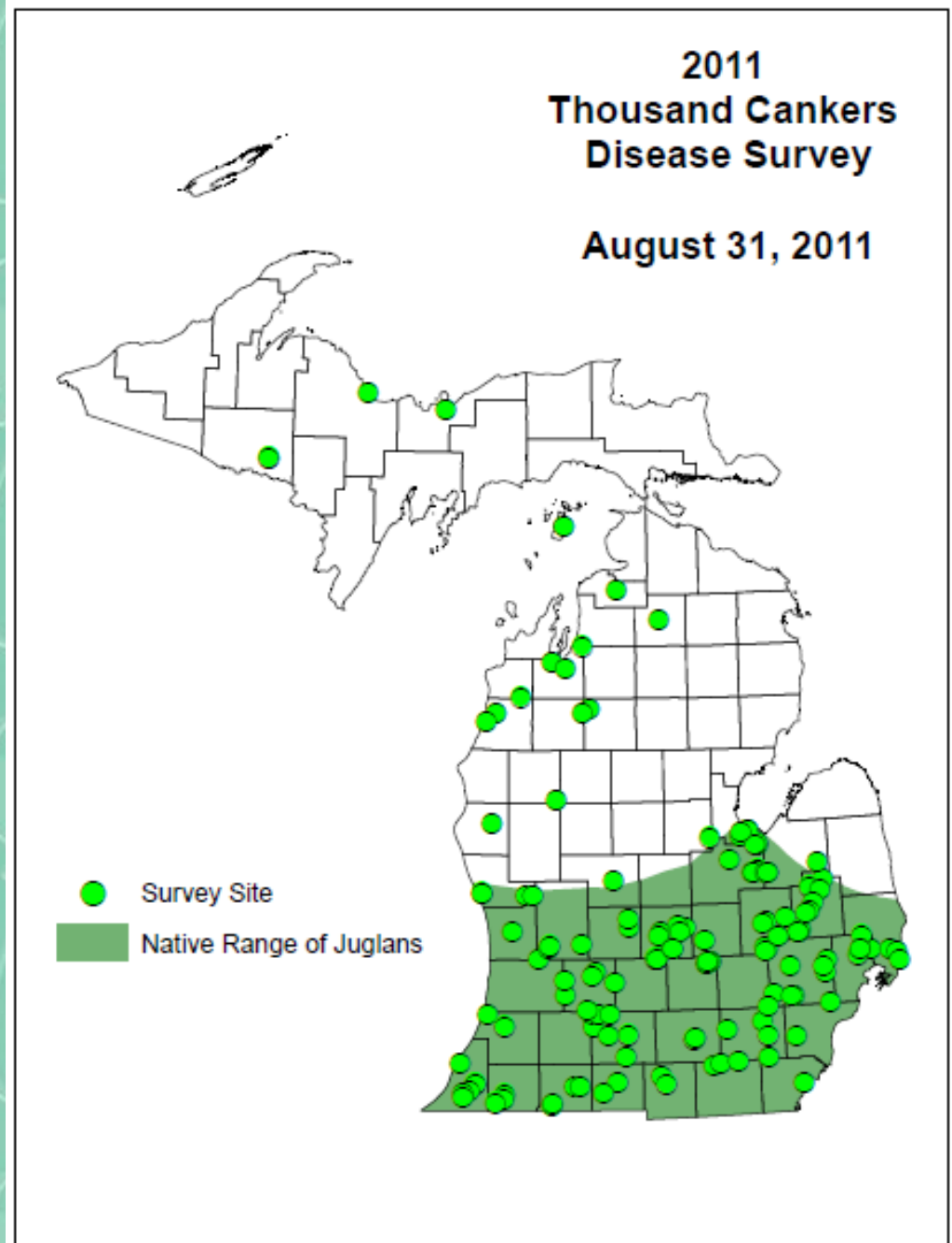
- Visual survey
  - Late June to August
- Roadways, sawmills, walnut groves, ditch banks, urban trees, logging sites





## MDARD TCD Survey 2011

- 109 sites
- All Negative



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
**Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnut Quarantine**

Established to prevent the introduction into Michigan of the causal agents of Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnut and sets forth regulated areas, regulated articles, shipping restrictions, and violations.

**REGULATED AREAS:** The entire states of, **Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Utah and any other areas where Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnut may become established.**

**REGULATED ARTICLES**

1. **The walnut twig beetle** in any living stage of development.
2. **The fungal pathogen** *Geosmithia morbida* sp. nov.
3. **Firewood of any non-coniferous (hardwood) species.**
4. **All plants and plant parts of the genus *Juglans*** including but not limited to nursery stock, budwood, scionwood, green lumber, and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, and composted and uncomposted chips.
5. **Any article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director to present the risk of spread** of Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnut



## **EXEMPTIONS**

*Juglans* species plant parts and processed plant products as follows are exempt from the provisions of this quarantine:

1. Nuts, nut meats and hulls.
2. Processed lumber that is 100% bark-free, kiln-dried with squared edges.
3. Finished wood products without bark, including walnut furniture, instruments, and gun stocks.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

1. All regulated articles originating from regulated areas are prohibited entry into the State of Michigan.
2. Regulated articles originating in an area not known to have Thousand Cankers Disease but transiting through an area known to have Thousand Cankers Disease will be considered to be regulated articles.
3. Regulated articles to be used for research purposes, at the discretion of the Director, may move under a compliance agreement.

If you have suspect trees to report,  
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**1-800-292-3939**



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