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The following information summarizes activities in each of the four states with active Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) eradication programs: South Carolina, Ohio, Massachusetts, and New York.

Announcements

Have you seen the beetle or the damage it causes? If you think you've seen ALB or [signs of infestation](#), please [report it](#) or call 1-866-702-9938.

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ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE UPDATE



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Charleston/Dorchester Counties
(Adams Run, Charleston, Hollywood,
Johns Island, Ravenel)

Infested Trees: 5,042

60 – Adams Run
36 – Charleston
4,444 – Hollywood
136 – Johns Island
368 – Ravenel

Removals: 3,969

2,461 Infested

38 – Adams Run
33 – Charleston
2,363 – Hollywood
24 – Johns Island
3 – Ravenel

1,508 High-risk Hosts

165 – Adams Run
14 – Charleston
1,326 – Hollywood
3 – Johns Island
0 – Ravenel

Surveys: 56,202

Tree inspection surveys are helping to determine the size and scope of the infestation. Until the wood material management yard and quarantine are established, all residents in infested areas should stop moving firewood and tree debris from these communities. Movement of firewood, storm debris and tree parts can spread Asian longhorned beetle and establish new infestations elsewhere. Even if beetles are not seen, eggs and larva can be moved within the material. To report

Regulated Area: 56.5 sq. miles*

Clermont County (Tate and Williamsburg Townships)

** Monroe Township declared eradication in September 2018, reducing the regulated area by .5 sq. miles. Stonelick and Batavia Townships declared eradication in March 2018, reducing the regulated area by 5 sq. miles.*

Infested Trees: 21,487

21,402 – Tate Township

48 – Monroe Township

3 – Stonelick/Batavia Township

34 – East Fork Recreational Area

Removals: 113,084

21,236 Infested

- 21,151 – Tate Township
- 48 – Monroe Township
- 3 – Stonelick/Batavia Township
- 34 – East Fork Recreation Area

91,848 High-risk Hosts

- 74,335 – Tate Township
- 1,138 – Monroe Township
- 0 – Stonelick/Batavia Township
- 16,375 – East Fork Recreation Area

Surveys: 3,780,727

Ground and aerial survey crews continue to conduct delimiting surveys, inspecting all host trees throughout the regulated areas in Clermont County. Staff continues to monitor regulated areas, respond to service calls and conduct training sessions for compliance agreements. To report suspicious activity, please call 513-381-7180. Infested trees are removed throughout the year, as they are detected. The wood disposal yard located at 2896 State Route 232 in Bethel is open for business: Mon. through Fri. from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Massachusetts (first detection August 2008)

Regulated Area: 110 sq. miles*

Worcester County (Worcester, West
Boylston, Boylston, Holden,
Shrewsbury, Auburn)

** Boston (Suffolk County) declared
eradication in 2014, reducing the
regulated area by 10 sq. miles.*

Infested Trees: 24,209**

20,760 – Worcester

1,097 – Shrewsbury

233 – Holden

699 – West Boylston

1,413 – Boylston

1 – Auburn

6 – Boston

*** In 2018 audits were performed on the
tree totals and the counts shown
represent the correct totals. Due to
additional host trees removed through
acreage cuts within the regulated area,
the actual numbers of infested trees
and trees removed is unknown.*

Removals: 36,248**

24,192 Infested

- 20,760 – Worcester
- 1,097 – Shrewsbury
- 235 – Holden
- 697 – West Boylston
- 1,396 – Boylston
- 1 – Auburn
- 6 – Boston

12,056 High-risk Hosts

- 11,950 – Worcester
- 44 – Shrewsbury
- 0 – Holden
- 33 – West Boylston
- 29 – Boylston
- 0 – Auburn
- 0 – Boston

Surveys: Inspections continue

Ground and aerial survey crews continue to conduct delimiting surveys, inspecting all host trees throughout the regulated areas in Worcester County. Staff continues to monitor regulated area, respond to service calls and conduct training sessions for compliance agreements. To report suspicious activity, please call 508-852-8110. The program continues to remove and destroy infested trees. Infested trees are removed throughout the year, as they are detected. The wood disposal yard is now located at 0 Dr. Paul Ware Drive in

Regulated Area: 53 sq. miles*

Nassau/Suffolk County (Amityville)

**Brooklyn and Queens declared eradication in 2019, reducing the regulated area by 58 sq. miles. A new infestation detected in the Amityville area in 2013 increased the regulated area by 28 sq. miles. Manhattan (New York County) and Staten Island (Richmond County) declared eradication in 2013, reducing the regulated area by 26 sq. miles. Islip (Suffolk County) declared eradication in 2011, reducing the regulated area by 7 sq. miles.*

Infested Trees: 7,223

2,327 – Brooklyn

1,831 – Queens

110 – Manhattan

2,871 – Amityville

27 – Islip

57 – Staten Island/Pralls Island

Removals: 24,084

7,215 Infested

2,327 – Brooklyn

1,831 – Queens

110 – Manhattan

2,863 – Amityville

27 – Islip

57 – Staten Island/Pralls Island

16,869 High-risk Hosts

139 – Brooklyn

911 – Queens

20 – Manhattan

5,377 – Amityville

154 – Islip

10,268 – Staten Island/Pralls Island

Surveys: Inspections continue

Ground and aerial survey crews continue to conduct surveys, inspecting all host trees throughout the regulated areas in Nassau/ Suffolk counties. Staff continues to monitor regulated areas, respond to service calls and conduct training sessions for compliance

Other States

Eradication efforts eliminated infestations and removed regulations in Illinois (2008) and New Jersey (2013).

Upcoming Events

The program has no public meetings planned at this time.

Reminders

The mission of the eradication program is to help save trees and to eliminate the beetle from infested areas. Residents in Asian longhorned beetle regulated areas cannot move firewood or wood debris outside of the regulated area. Residents are also discouraged from moving firewood and wood debris inside the regulated area. In the event of inclement weather, surveys and infested tree removals may be delayed or cancelled.

If you think you've found an Asian longhorned beetle or signs of infestation, always record the area where the specimen was found. If possible, capture the insect you think is an Asian longhorned beetle, place it in a jar and freeze it — this will preserve the insect for easy identification. Take digital pictures of the insect and damage to your trees in case officials request them, and [Report It](#).

More Information

There are other ways to stay informed about Asian longhorned beetle eradication efforts:

WEBSITE: AsianLonghornedBeetle.com or [APHIS Asian longhorned beetle](#)

Asian longhorned beetle eradication programs are cooperative programs. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service works with the U.S. Forest Service, the Agricultural Research Service, and partnering organizations in each affected state. In South Carolina, the cooperative eradication program includes Clemson University's Department of Plant Industry. In Ohio, the cooperative eradication program is composed of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio State University Extension and Clermont County. In Massachusetts, the cooperative eradication program is composed of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, the city of Worcester, the towns of Holden, West Boylston, Boylston, Shrewsbury and Auburn. In New York, the