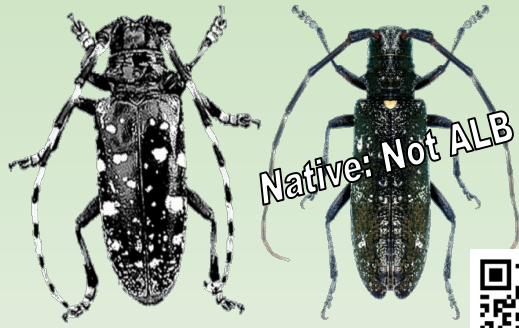


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Asian Longhorned Beetle



NOT FOUND in MAINE

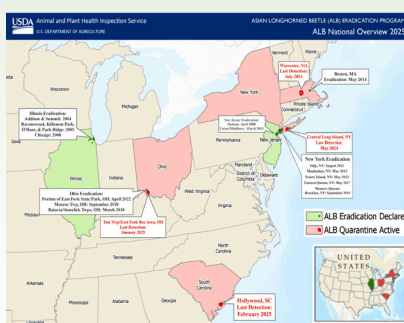


Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) is a large woodboring beetle that attacks a variety of healthy hardwood trees, primarily MAPLE, ELM, WILLOW, BIRCH, HORSECHESTNUT

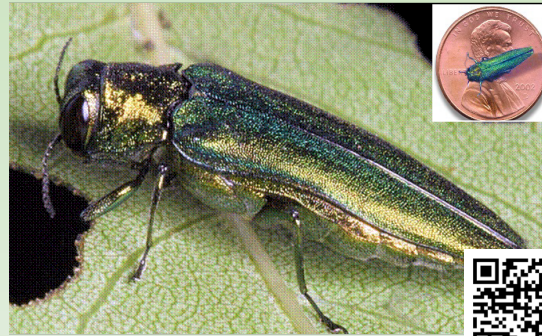


ALB arrived in the U.S. in 1996 through Asian imports, and is currently present in 4 states (MA, NY, OH, SC). ALB has been eradicated from IL and NJ.

ALB has not been found in Maine.



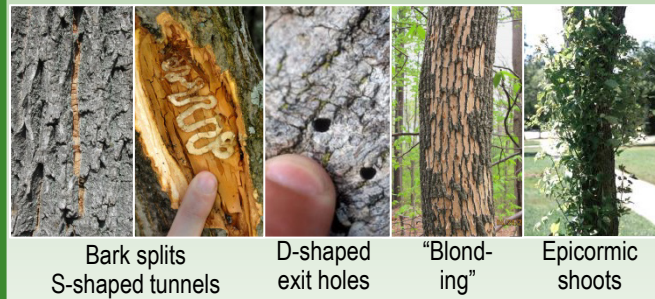
Emerald Ash Borer



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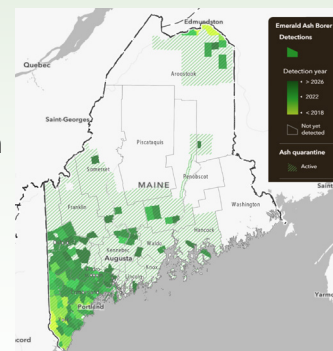


Emerald ash borer (EAB) is a small woodboring beetle that quickly kills ASH trees. Look for these signs on ASH trees...



EAB was first found in the U.S. in 2002 and is now present in 38 states.

EAB was detected in Maine in 2018 in both York and Aroostook counties. It has since spread to 13 of 16 Maine counties. Firewood movement is responsible for much of the spread.



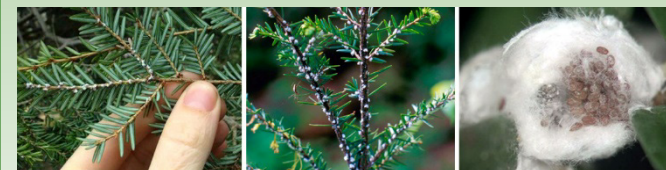
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid



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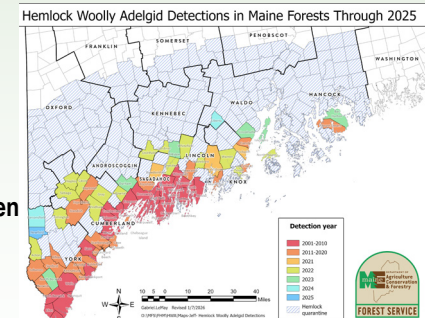
Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) is an aphid-like insect that kills hemlock trees. Look for small, white cottony balls at the base of hemlock needles.



HWA on undersides of hemlock branches

HWA eggs

HWA was introduced to the U.S. in 1951 and has since spread to nearly 20 states. It was first found in Maine in 1999 when infested hemlock nursery stock was accidentally shipped into the state. The quarantine for selling hemlock and moving hemlock parts has been expanded to cover all or parts of nine counties.



Report

Please report these pests (or signs/symptoms) if observed outside their known ranges to: bugwatch@maine.gov

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