

Western Region Japanese Beetles

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Western Region

Western Region has:

- Nine Protected States
- Three Infested States
- Eleven Non-Regulated States

Western Region Protected States

1. California
2. Nevada
3. Oregon
4. Washington
5. Idaho
6. Utah
7. Montana
8. Colorado
9. Arizona

Western Region Infested States

1. Arkansas, Iowa and Missouri are now officially infested States
2. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma are in discussions to be designated in the future as infested States.

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Non Regulated States

1. Nebraska
2. North Dakota
3. South Dakota
4. Kansas
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Louisiana
8. Wyoming
9. New Mexico
10. Hawaii
11. Alaska

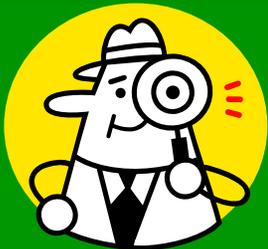
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- Requests for Japanese Beetle Cooperative Agreements Surveys in the Western Region have not been funded in a number of years, due the Line Item Budget, Emerging Plant Pest, being reduced.
- WR has taken the stance that those infested States will need what funds are available to continue reducing the risk of hitchhiking JB moving to WR nine protected States.



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- PPQ will continue to support State inspections and assist when possible.
- The Aircraft inspections in Protected States will continue to be the responsibility of the individual State.



Western Region Interceptions for 2007

- Down from 2006
- Partly from mother nature
- But mostly due to cooperation from the Air Cargo Industry
- Western Region wants to commend the Air Cargo Industry on their dedication to reducing this risk.



Western Region for FY 08 will continue:

- Trap in and around airports receiving flights from the infested States and treat infested aircraft.
- Monitor airports in the infested States that have direct flights to protected States.
- Support States in their survey programs but without direct funding.

Western Region for FY 08 will continue:

- Entering interception data and make information available to States and the Industry.
- Western Region will continue to assist the National Program in the weekly conference calls

Western Region for FY 08 will continue:

- Promote cooperation between States and the Air Cargo Industry.
- Be a good partner in the fight to slow the movement of JB Westward.

Western Region for FY 08

- Thanks to all that made this past year such a success!
- Large credit must be given to the Air Cargo Industry for their dedication to making this program so successful.

