



**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Emergency and Domestic Programs – Program Update**

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**Program:** *Phytophthora ramorum*

**Date:** October 16, 2006

Federal Order, State Inspection, National Survey and Other Finds

Fifty-eight positive sites in eleven states have been identified through the Federal Order, State Inspection, National Survey, and/or other finds. Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania had one positive each; California had twenty-seven positives; Florida had three positives; Oregon had thirteen positives; and Washington had eight positives.

National Nursery Survey

As of the most recent reports, forty-six states have reported National Nursery Survey results; Alaska, Iowa, Missouri, and Puerto Rico are not participating in the National Survey; Wisconsin is looking for *P. ramorum* as part of their regular nursery inspection; 4,284 nurseries have been visited and 111,084 samples collected. Out of the samples collected, 362 have been confirmed positive.

Forest Detection Survey

The United States Forest Service (USFS) and States are conducting nursery perimeter and general forest detection surveys. As of October 16<sup>th</sup>, USFS reports 637 nursery perimeter surveys in 29 states with 1842 samples collected. USFS also reports 366 general forest surveys have been conducted in 29 states, with 922 samples collected.