



**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Pest Detection and Management Programs – Program Update**

Program: *Phytophthora ramorum* **Date:** March 15, 2007

January-February Report

Federal Regulation, State Inspection, Nursery Survey and Other Finds

Three positive nursery sites in two states have been identified through the Federal Regulation, State Inspection, Nursery Survey, and/or other finds. There were two finds in Washington State and one in Florida.

Forest Detection Survey

For 2007, the USFS will be conducting a watercourse pilot survey in certain at-risk areas the US to detect *P. ramorum*, if in the wildland environment. This new program will replace the nursery perimeter and general forest detection surveys, which were carried out from 2003 through 2006.

P. ramorum Interim Rule

On 27 February an interim rule regulating the movement of restricted and regulated articles was published. This rule took effect upon publication and replaces the rule of 2002 and the Federal Order. To view and print out the rule visit:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pram/regulations.shtml

If you have any comments on the new rule, these are due by 30 April 2007

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http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pram/index.shtml