

WELCOME TO IDAHO!

The State has invasive species rules listing more than 200 specific vertebrates, invertebrates, microorganisms and harmful weeds of concern.

Idaho has 16 quarantine rules aimed at a number of pests, including a harmful weed.

Idaho's unique blend of rolling foothills, mountain spring water, gentle rains, and warm sunshine—combined with state-of-the-art technology—produces high-quality agricultural products that are preferred worldwide. Agriculture represents a substantial part of our State's economy and supports more than 100,000 jobs. In addition to the famous Idaho potato, our State produces 185 different commodities.

From the green hillsides, timbered mountains, and pristine lakes of the panhandle, to the jagged peaks of central Idaho, all the way down to the Snake River Basin with its wide-open vistas, the Gem State also provides extraordinary recreational opportunities.

Many of the things that make Idaho exceptional are threatened by invasive species. This is a battle that can only be won if every Idaho citizen and all visitors to our State understand the risks and act to protect Idaho's natural resources from pests and diseases that don't belong here.

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL STATE YOU LIVE IN. I COULD JUST EAT IT UP!”

Federal quarantines for

- Apple maggot*
- Brown marmorated stink bug**
- Japanese beetle
- Pale cyst nematode
- Spotted winged *Drosophila***
- Potato psyllid**

Suitable habitat for

- Asian gypsy moth
- Emerald ash borer
- European corn borer*
- European gypsy moth
- European grapevine moth
- Plum curculio*
- Potato tuberworm*
- Red imported fire ant
- Sirex woodwasp

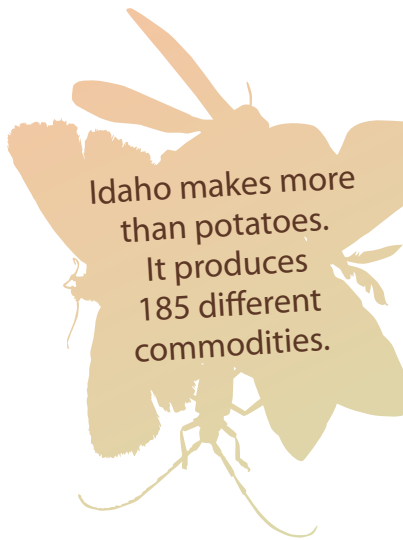
*State-regulated only; not federally regulated

** Not under State or Federal regulation

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Buy Local, Burn Local. Invasive pests and larvae can hide and ride long distances in firewood. Don't give them a free ride to start a new infestation—buy firewood where you'll burn it.

Plant Carefully. Buy your plants from a reputable source and avoid using invasive plant species at all costs.

Do Not Bring or Mail fresh fruits, vegetables, or plants into your State or another State unless agricultural inspectors have cleared them beforehand.

Cooperate with any agricultural quarantine restrictions and allow authorized agricultural workers access to your property for pest or disease surveys.

Keep It Clean. Wash animals, tires, and gear between fishing, hunting, or camping trips. Clean lawn furniture when moving it from one home to another.

Learn To Identify. If you see signs of an invasive pest or disease, write down or take a picture of what you see, and then report it to your local State Plant Health Director (www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/sphd), State agriculture department (www.nationalplantboard.org/member), or local cooperative extension (www.uidaho.edu/extension/ipm/pests).

Speak Up. Declare all agricultural items to customs officials when returning from international travel. Call USDA to find out what's allowed:

- (301) 851-2046 for questions about plants
- (301) 851-3300 for questions about animals



QUARANTINE ALERT

Idaho has 16 quarantine rules aimed at a number of specific pests, including a harmful weed. It also has invasive species rules that list more than 200 specific vertebrates, invertebrates, microorganisms, and harmful weeds of concern.



“DON'T RAT ME OUT... PLEASE!”

How to report Hungry Pests

To report potential invasive pests or diseases, call the FDACS Helpline at (888) 397-1517.

Learn more at



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