

**FEDERAL DOMESTIC QUARANTINE ORDER**  
***Epiphyas postvittana* (Light Brown Apple Moth)**

**DA-2008-33**  
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A Federal Domestic Quarantine Order for Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) was issued on April 28, 2008. In that Federal Order, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) established regulatory provisions to address plant pest risk associated with LBAM. Since that time, the Administrator has issued Federal Orders when necessary in order to prevent the spread of LBAM.

Section 412(a) of the Plant Protection Act of June 20, 2000, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 7712(a), authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit or restrict the movement in interstate commerce of any plant, plant part, or article if the Secretary determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of a plant pest within the United States.

To view the Federal Orders issued by the Administrator, go to:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/lba\\_moth/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/index.shtml)

The purpose of this Federal Order is to remove Santa Barbara County from the list of quarantine areas for LBAM. The Administrator has determined that Santa Barbara County meets the criteria for removal from the quarantine area; therefore, the County of Santa Barbara, California is delisted from the LBAM quarantine.

This Federal Order updates the list of quarantined areas in the previously issued Federal Order from April 28, 2008.

**Determination to Delist Quarantine Areas:**

The Administrator will make the determination to delist quarantine areas based on trapping levels of 100 traps per square mile and the absence of LBAM population for three consecutive generations.