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# Pest Information for North Carolina

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## Active Federal Quarantines

The following pests have Federal quarantines in certain areas of this State. Other Federal and State quarantines may apply. Learn about [State-level quarantines](#).

[Asian Longhorned Beetle](#)

[Attacks: hardwood trees, national forests](#)



[Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid](#)

[Attacks: citrus trees](#)



[Imported Fire Ants](#)

[Attacks: buds and fruits of crop plants](#)



[Mediterranean Fruit Fly](#)

[Attacks: fruits, vegetables and nuts](#)





Mexican Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, particularly citrus and mango





[Oriental Fruit Fly](#)

[Attacks: fruits and vegetables](#)



Spongy Moth

Attacks: trees and shrubs





[Sudden Oak Death](#)

[Attacks: trees](#)





## Watch Out For These Pests

This state has some crop, forest, or urban area(s) where the following pests or diseases could survive year-round.

[Asian Longhorned Beetle](#)

[Attacks: hardwood trees, national forests](#)



[Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid](#)

[Attacks: citrus trees](#)



[Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle](#)

[Attacks: palm trees, including coconut, date, and oil palms](#)



[Emerald Ash Borer](#)

[Attacks: ash trees](#)





European Cherry Fruit Fly

Attacks: Sweet and tart cherries, and other environmental host such as honeysuckle and dogwood



[European Grapevine Moth](#)

[Attacks: wine and table grapes](#)



[Flighted Spongy Moth Complex](#)

[Attacks: North American tree and shrub species](#)





[Giant African Snail](#)

[Attacks: plants, fruits and vegetables](#)





[Imported Fire Ants](#)

[Attacks: buds and fruits of crop plants](#)



[Mediterranean Fruit Fly](#)

[Attacks: fruits, vegetables and nuts](#)





Mexican Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, particularly citrus and mango





[Old World Bollworm](#)

[Attacks: more than 180 plant species](#)



[Oriental Fruit Fly](#)

[Attacks: fruits and vegetables](#)





Spongy Moth

Attacks: trees and shrubs



Spotted Lanternfly

Attacks: fruit, ornamental and woody trees





[Sudden Oak Death](#)

[Attacks: trees](#)



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## Report a Pest

Have you recently encountered the listed pests or any invasive species?

If so, contact the State Plant Health Director below:

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