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Insect Report

WTT's compilation of insect problems occurring in turfgrasses, trees, and ornamentals throughout the country.

TURF INSECTS

BLUEGRASS BILLBUG
(Sphenophorus parvulus)
UTAH: Heavy in 3 new lawns in Salt Lake and Holladay area of Salt Lake County.

BRONZED CUTWORM
(Nepheleodes emnedonius)
IOWA: Larvae damaged bluegrass pasture in Decatur County. Ranged 4-5 brown spots per square foot of sod. Also reported at Ottumwa, Wapello County.

A DELPHACID PLANTHOPPER
(Delphacodes nigrifacies Muir)
FLORIDA: Adults on Bahia grass, Paspalum notatum, at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County. This is a new United States record. This neotropical species is recorded from Costa Rica, Guyana, and Martinique.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

BAGWORM
(Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis)
ILLINOIS: Hatched; begun to feed in central area. MARYLAND: Newly hatched on evergreens in several areas. OKLAHOMA: Heavy on evergreens in most of Oklahoma City area, Oklahoma County.

FIR ENGRAVER
(Scolytus ventralis)
WASHINGTON: Completely girdled some mugho pines 18-24 inches above ground level at several residences in Yakima, Yakima County.

TREE INSECTS

AN OLETHREUTID MOTH
(Pseudexentera improbana)
PENNSYLVANIA: One of the heaviest outbreaks in Clinton County and western Lycoming County; visible from State Highway 44 north of Haneyville and State Highway 144 south of Renovo. Affected predominantly white oak and chestnut oak at higher elevations. Involved at least 200,000 acres; completely stripped majority of trees. Third year of heavy defoliation in these areas, but much more widespread this year. Some trees died fall of 1968; heavy mortality later this summer. Similar infestations in Districts 7 and 19 collapsed this year. Active in Schuylkill County; 80 percent defoliation on 200+ acres west of Morgantown, Lancaster County.

GEOMETRID MOTHS
PENNSYLVANIA: First Erannis tiliaria infestations in state since 1962 at several locations. Defoliated several thousand acres of oaks near Cornwall on Lebanon and Lancaster County line; many completely stripped. Defoliation 50-90 percent of several hundred acres near Pine Grove Furnace, Cumberland County.

PINK-STRIPED OAKWORM
(Anisota virginiensis)
WISCONSIN: Adults numerous on 500 acres of northern pin oaks June 12 in Douglas County; eggs plentiful on undersides of leaves. Spent and mating moths present. Trees defoliated in 1968 less vigorous than trees not defoliated in 1968.

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