TURF INSECTS
BLUE GRASS BILLBUG
(Sphenophorus parvulus)
IDAHO: Infested lawns in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, and in Payette, Payette County. Infestations apparently spreading.

CHINCH BUG
(Blissus leucopterus leucopterus)
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Completely destroyed some lawns in Durham area, Strafford County.

SOD WEBWORM
(Pediasia mutabilis)
COLORADO: Adults ranged 5-10 per square yard on grasses in Fort Collins area, Larimer County.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS
EUROPEAN EARWIG
(Porificula auricularia)
MICHIGAN: Several adults collected near residence in Benzonia, Beulah County. This is a new county record.

SPIDER MITE
(Eurytetranychus buxi)
PENNSYLVANIA: Adults collected on Buxus sp. in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, July 26. This is a new state record.

TREE INSECTS
BLACK TURPENTINE BEETLE
(Dendroctonus terebrans)
ALABAMA: Infested numerous pine trees on lawns and in timberland following damage by lightning, construction equipment, and other damage in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

LARGER ELM LEAF BEETLE
(Monocesta coryli)
GEORGIA: New infestations found in Morgan, Monroe, and Butts Counties. Many elms infested along 25-mile front in 10 lower Piedmont counties from Spalding County to Lincoln County; defoliation usually 100 percent. ALABAMA: Many large elms along 4 creeks in Elmore County defoliated.

SMALLER EUROPEAN ELM BARK BEETLE
(Scolytus multistriatus)
CALIFORNIA: Infested Chinese elm trees at rate of 96 per limb at Poway, San Diego County.

PINE TUSSOCK MOTH
(Dasychira plagiata)
MINNESOTA: Mostly pupae in northern Pine County; adults emerging. High percentage of pupae parasitized or diseased. Very few egg masses found as of August 2.

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