

Insect Report

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

Turf Insects

FALSE CINCH BUG (*Nysius ericae*)

Colorado: Numerous in all areas of Mesa County, especially around grasses in pastures and occasionally around gardens. Mostly nuisance; controls applied in some areas.

A HESPERIID MOTH (*Atalopedes campestris*)

Texas: Heavy, damaging grass in Caldwell and DeWitt Counties.

A SNAIL (*Zonitoides arboreus*)

California: Heavy on dichondra lawns in Sun City, Riverside County.

Tree Insects

ADELGIDS (*Adelges* spp.)

Michigan: *A. cooleyi* eggs of overwintering forms laid. Hatched in southern Lower Peninsula; complete hatch expected in 7 days further north in Charlevoix County.

LETTUCE ROOT APHID (*Pemphigus bursarius*)

North Carolina: Collected on Lombardy poplar at Zebulon, Wake County, July 2, 1968. This is a new State record.

ALDER FLEA BEETLE (*Altica ambiens*)

Oregon: Severely skeletonized 50 percent of alders along coast between Florence, Lane County, and Newport, Lincoln County.

ELM LEAF BEETLE (*Pyrrhalta luteola*)

Georgia: Heavily damaged elm foliage in Gwinnett County. **Oklahoma:** Adults feeding and laying eggs; hatch light with second-generation larvae feeding. **Kansas:** First-generation adults laying eggs in many areas. **Nebraska:** First-generation adults emerging in Nemaha County; emergence about 10 percent complete. Foliage damage 50-60 percent on American and Siberian elms at Auburn. **Delaware:** Larvae damaged elm leaves in several areas. **New Jersey:** Larvae active in central counties.

SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE (*Dendroctonus frontalis*)

Infestations continue in **Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.** Seasonal increases expected in most areas; already increased on Bankhead National Forest in **Alabama** and on private lands in eastern **Texas.** **Tennessee:** Scattered active spots in Loudon County.

JACK-PINE BUDWORM (*Choristoneura pinus*)

Wisconsin: Browning of jack pine severe on 5,000 to 10,000 acres in northwestern Juneau County. **Minnesota:** About 15-20 percent of last instars in pupal stage in east-central areas and 25-30 percent in north-central areas.

Compiled from information furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, university staffs, and WTT readers. Turf and tree specialists are urged to send reports of insect problems noted in their areas to: Insect Reports, WEEDS TREES AND TURF, 9800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102.



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