

2022-2023

PLANT HEALTH SURVEY REPORT

Every year, we conduct surveys to find out where we have plant pests and how fast they are spreading. We do this by trapping insects, sampling soil or plants, looking for signs and symptoms of pests, laboratory identifications, and other procedures.

CANADA-WIDE ■ GREAT NEWS!

- ▶ No detections of Asian longhorned beetle, blueberry maggot and apple maggot.
- ▶ We continue to monitor each area and work closely with collaborators to eradicate pests, address new detections and inform regulatory decisions.

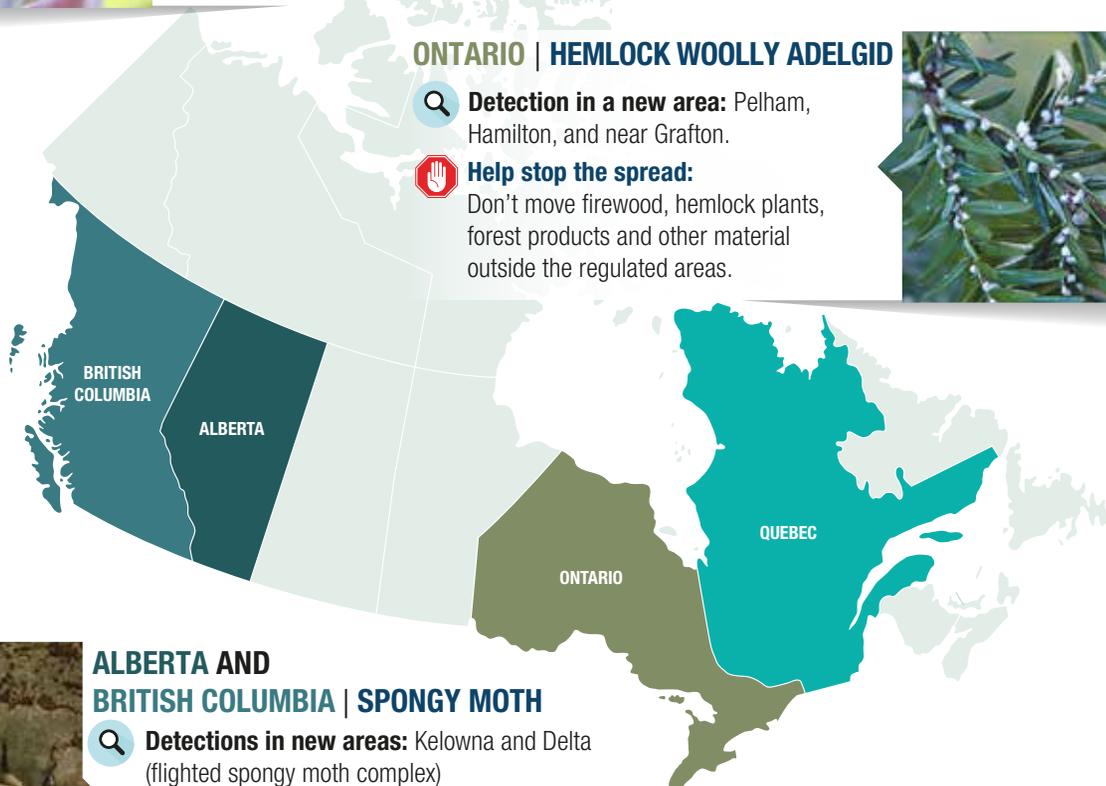


BRITISH COLUMBIA | JAPANESE BEETLE

- 🔍 **Detection in a new area:** Richmond
 - In Vancouver, the number of Japanese beetles caught in traps decreased again.
- 🛑 **Help stop the spread:**
Don't move plants and soil outside of regulated areas.

ONTARIO | HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID

- 🔍 **Detection in a new area:** Pelham, Hamilton, and near Grafton.
- 🛑 **Help stop the spread:**
Don't move firewood, hemlock plants, forest products and other material outside the regulated areas.



ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA | SPONGY MOTH

- 🔍 **Detections in new areas:** Kelowna and Delta (flighted spongy moth complex)
 - Detected overall in 48 municipalities in British Columbia and Alberta.
- 🛑 **Help stop the spread:**
Traveling from Eastern to Western Canada?
Inspect your vehicle and outdoor equipment for egg masses, larvae or insects.

QUEBEC | EMERALD ASH BORER

- 🔍 **Detection in a new area:** Carleton-sur-mer, Gaspésie.
- 🛑 **Help stop the spread:**
Don't move firewood.



PREVENT THE SPREAD

- 🔍 Be aware of emerging threats such as box tree moth and spotted lanternfly.
- 🛑 **Report suspicious findings to the CFIA.**

Read the [Canadian Food Inspection Agency plant health survey report for 2022-2023](#)



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