



DATE: March 25, 2011  
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners  
FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services  
SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 11-2011**  
Sweet Orange Scab (SOS) Federal Order Update

This advisory is an update to PEA No. 30-2010.

Effective immediately, the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released an updated [Federal Order](#) outlining the interstate shipping requirements for regulated articles of sweet orange scab (SOS).

Specifically, updates to the Federal Order include:

**1. Updated Quarantine Area**

The entire states of Arizona\* and Florida have been added to the SOS quarantine area.

\*Prior to the addition of Arizona to the Federal Order for SOS, citrus fruit originating in Arizona was able to move to California unrestricted. Certification for SOS is now required for all citrus fruit originating from Arizona.

**2. Regulated Fruit Entering California for Processing**

The update specifies new conditions which allow for the entrance of regulated fruit destined for processing in a commercial producing state (including California). See section C4 of the Federal Order for details.

All California processors receiving fruit for processing from a SOS quarantine area must operate under a compliance agreement. The USDA has agreed to be the issuing agency of such compliance agreements. Additionally, a list of processors under compliance agreement will be provided by the USDA and maintained on the PHPPS Extranet.

If you have any questions about this advisory, please contact any Interior Program Biologist or Amber Morris at (916) 654-0312 or by e-mail at [amorris@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:amorris@cdfa.ca.gov).

