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PEST RATING ADVISORY

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DATE: August 4, 2009
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
SUBJECT: **Important Notice:** New invertebrate and weed ratings

The pest ratings which follow are now in place. Per request the rating for the invertebrates *Diaprepes abbreviatus* and *Bradybeana* species and *Abgrallaspis aguacatae* Evans, Watson, and Miller will be given further consideration. In addition, the plant species *Nymphaea* species, *Tribolium obliterum*, and *Bupleurum rotundifolium* will undergo additional review. Once that review has taken place the proposed ratings will again be sent out for your consideration.

I want to thank all those who commented. Please feel free to contact me with any other comments or questions.

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Attachments

New Invertebrate Pest Ratings:

ACARI

Raoiella indica Hirst A
Steneotarsonemus spinki Smiley A

BLATTODEA

Blatta lateralis Walker C
Gromphadorhina spp. C

COLEOPTERA

Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire A
Chrysolina bankii Walker B
Myloccerus undecimpustulatus undatus Marshall A
Rhynchophorus ferrugineus (Olivier) A
Specularius impressithorax (Pic) C
Xyleborus glabratus Eichhoff A

DIPTERA

Bactrocera oleae (Gmelin) C
Drosophila suzukii (Matsumura) C

HEMIPTERA

Aleuroclava jasmini (Kuwana) C
Allygus mixtus (Fabricius) C
Bagrada hilaris (Burmeister) B
Centrocoris variegatus Kolenati C
Euphyllura olivina (Costa) B
Ferrisia gilli Gullan B
Platycorypha nigrivirga Burckhardt C
Trioza chenopodii Reuter C

HYMENOPTERA

Sirex noctilio Fabricius A

LEPIDOPTERA

Asciodes gordialis Guenee C
Cactoblasis cactorum (Berg) A
Disclisioprocta stellata (Guenee) C
Duponchelia fovealis Zeller A
Lineodes elcodes Dyar C
Phyllocnistis citrella Stainton C

ORTHOPTERA

Scapteriscus borellii Giglio-Tos B

PELECYPODA

Dreissena polymorpha Pallas A

Dreissena rostriformis bugensis Andrusov A

PULMONATA

Bradybaena similaris (Ferussac) B

SORBEOCONCHA

Potamopyrgus antipodarum (Gray) B

New Pest Plant (Noxious Weed) Ratings:

<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i>	A	
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	A	
<i>Atriplex amnicola</i>	B	
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	B	
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	A	
<i>Carduus crispus</i>	A	
<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	B	
<i>Cirsium japonicum</i>	B	
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	B	(syn. <i>Senecio mikanioides</i>)
<i>Diodia virginiana</i>	B	
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	B	
<i>Euphorbia graminea</i>	B	
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	B	
<i>Fatoua villosa</i>	B	
<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	No rating	
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	A	
<i>Hypericum canariense</i>	B	
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	No rating	
<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	No rating	
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	A	
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	A	
<i>Limnophila indica</i>	A	
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	A	
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	A	
<i>Myosoton aquatica</i>	B	
<i>Ononis alopecuroides</i>	A	
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	A	
<i>Retama monosperma</i>	B	
<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>	B	
<i>Salsola collina</i>	A	
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	B	
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	C	
<i>Zostera japonica</i>	A	