

The Department proposes to adopt:

**§ 3591.32. Tephritidae Fruit Fly Eradication Area.**

(a) Proclamation of Eradication Area. The area where any species of tephritid fruit fly (family Tephritidae) is known to exist or there is an immediate threat of introduction is hereby proclaimed to be an eradication area with respect to said pest:

The entire State of California.

(b) Hosts and Possible Carriers.

- (1) All plants and plant parts for each species listed on the CDFA website at: [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/PDEP/target\\_pests.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/PDEP/target_pests.html)
- (2) Soil within the drip area of plants producing, or that have produced, plant parts listed in 3591.32 (b)(1).
- (3) Any other articles that are infested or exposed to infestation by any species of the fruit fly family Tephritidae.

(c) Means and Methods. The following means and methods may be used in the eradication, control or suppression of said pest within said area.

- (1) The use of insecticides, chemicals, or other materials as spray (including soil spray treatments), dust, bait, or in any other form as often as necessary to effect control or eradication.
- (2) The removal and destruction of hosts, the fruit of such hosts, and possible carriers, if such action is the only practical way of eliminating, suppressing, or controlling the infestation.
- (3) The search for all stages of the fruit fly family Tephritidae by visual inspection, the use of traps, or any other means.
- (4) The removal and destruction of abandoned or unwanted hosts, and possible carriers.
- (5) The importation, rearing, liberation, and fostering of parasites and predators that attack the fruit fly family Tephritidae in any life stage.
- (6) The importation, rearing, liberation, and fostering of sterile forms of the fruit fly family Tephritidae.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 5322, Food and Agricultural Code.  
Reference: Sections 5761, 5762, and 5763, Food and Agricultural Code.