

Pest Exclusion Updates

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Invasive Fruit Fly Updates

Oriental Fruit Fly Quarantine – San Bernardino and Riverside County – Jurupa Valley Area

- In September 2025, a 131 square miles Oriental Fruit Fly quarantine was established in Ontario area in San Bernardino County and neighboring Jurupa Valley, Riverside County.
- On March 23, 2026, eradication was declared and all quarantine restrictions were lifted.

Invasive Fruit Fly Updates - Current

Caribbean Fruit fly in Los Angeles County

- Date of last detection 9/30/25
- Projected to end 3rd week of May 2026

Mediterranean Fruit Fly in Santa Clara County

- Date of last detection 12/17/25
- Projected to end late July or early August 2026

Mexican Fruit Fly in San Diego County

- Date of last detection 3/5/26
- Projected to end September/October 2026

Cotton Seed Bug (CSB) Nursery Updates

- The last CSB positive was at a nursery in Santa Barbara County on 3/17/26. All plants were destroyed on 4/23/26.
- Currently, there are no plants on hold due to CSB finds.



Japanese Beetle CCR Section 3280

Oregon will retain Category 1 status under the Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan, and host commodities shipped from Oregon will not be subject to California's state exterior quarantine for Japanese beetle

The Oregon Department of Agriculture notified CDFA that they have received necessary funds and will continue eradication efforts for Japanese beetle in 2026, including treating infested properties, setting delimitation traps, and setting statewide surveillance traps.

Cotton Jassid

CCR Section 3290

New state exterior quarantine for cotton jassid also known as two-spot cotton leafhopper

Current distribution: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas

Regulated articles: leaves and/or plants in the Family Malvaceae (Mallow family). There are other hosts, however plants from this family are the ones currently in the quarantine

Certification requirements: treatment