



Firewood Comparison Report

State and Territory Firewood Relevant Regulations, Certifications,
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Executive Summary

Purpose

This report is designed to inform members of the forest health professional community (federal, state, tribal, and regional regulatory officials; private and public employees, stakeholders, and volunteers) on the current variety of regulatory, certification, and outreach conditions pertaining to the movement of firewood within the United States. The information presented in this report has been formatted specifically to allow for ease of comparison within and across categories and geographies. The intended audience is not the general public, although this document and all webinars that will discuss it are freely and publicly available.

Major conclusions

The federal deregulation of emerald ash borer in January 2021 was widely expected to lead to many changes. This report began as a snapshot of what regulations, certifications, and recommendations were in place a year later- and since then, it has been revised to include those regulations that are being planned or proposed to be implemented, or to be rescinded. We have found that the regulatory environment applying to the inter- and intra-state movement of firewood varies greatly in type and prevalence across the United States. In addition to the dynamic situation of many forest pests, the different challenges faced by the state agencies' statutory authorities and priorities, forest conditions, and unique geographies, all combine to create a complex regulatory mosaic.

This widely variable landscape of rules, regulations, and certifications hinders situational understanding on the regional or local scale among regulators and agency staff. In turn, the lack of consistent rules across geographies and situations creates challenges for the rulemaking agencies to communicate their needs to in-state educational partners, further complicating the effective outreach necessary to achieve behavioral change among the public. Knowledge of existing rules and resources by both the firewood producer and firewood user populations may be reduced by the lack of consistent messaging across relevant public-facing state, local, or regional websites.

Recommendations

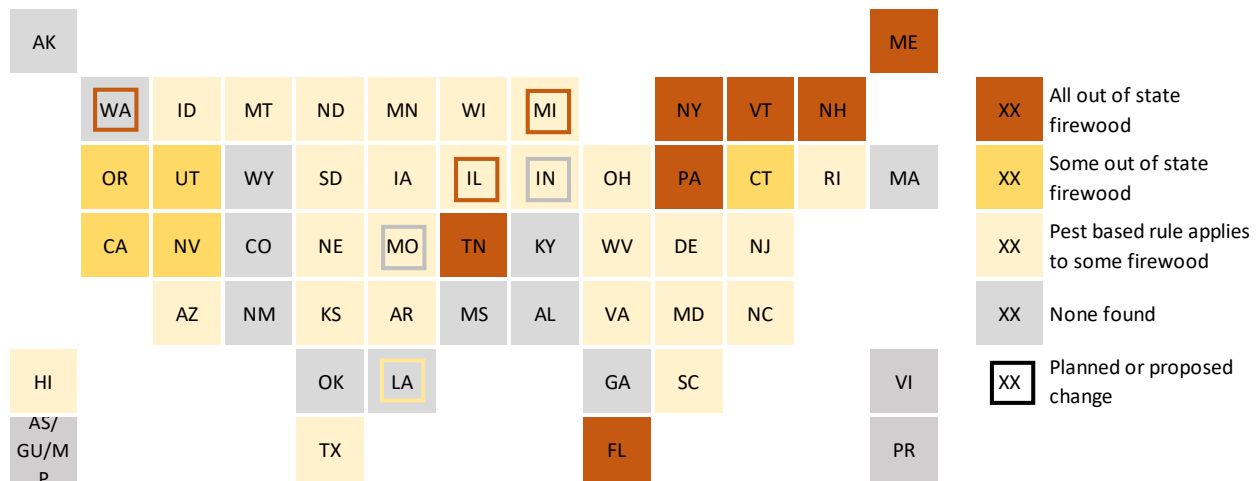
Greater regional consistency and readily available public-facing communications in multiple relevant locations would improve the understanding, and thereby likely increase effectiveness, of regulatory and educational efforts intended to protect against forest health threats.

States that have, or are considering implementing, a heat-treatment certification program should communicate intent and process on the certifying agencies' public website, as well as facilitate alignment of the treatments offered with other states' certification requirements within a given region.

Every state should provide easily accessible firewood recommendations in all identified user-friendly locations within state agency spheres of influence (state agency, extension, state parks, and public campground reservation sites, see Figure 3 and Table 4). While most federal lands were beyond the scope of this report, any federal lands with camping or day use areas that allow fires should also provide relevant recommendations on their sites in alignment with local, state, or federal plant protection rules. Educational messages should be accessible at each potential online and in-person location where the public may look for information; repetition of key messages across agencies, sites, and with concessionaires or contractors, is necessary for long term success.

Firewood Relevant Statewide External Rules and Regulations

Figure 1. Comparative Map of Firewood External Rules, January 2025



7 states regulate the entry of all species of out-of-state firewood¹ through a state-based external firewood quarantine or rule (“All out of state firewood”).

- 3 states are planning to or have proposed to enact external firewood quarantines

5 states regulate the entry of some but not all species or categories of out of state firewood (“Some out of state firewood”) through state-based external firewood quarantines that do not apply uniformly to all species or sources.

26 states hold external pest-based quarantines that include firewood as a regulated item, thereby restricting the entry of some out-of-state firewood, when deemed relevant under pest-specific circumstances (such as all wood from an infested area, or wood of a particular tree species) (“Pest based rule applies to some firewood”)

- 2 states are planning to rescind all applicable pest-based quarantines

11 states have no state held external regulations found, during the researching of this report² (“None found”).

¹ All quarantines listed in this report contain exemptions for state and/or federally certified heat-treated firewood although the requirements for heat-treatment vary and there may be additional requirements. Other limited exemptions, such as by proximity to a state border, also exist in some circumstances. Refer to the links in Table 1a and 1b as well as the state summary (alphabetically listed in the appendix) for details per each state’s exemptions and/or permitted types.

² **Note on federal exterior quarantines:** Federal laws provide protection from the import of untreated firewood into the United States from other countries. The federal timber permit requirements ([7 CFR 319.40](#)) functionally create a partial exterior quarantine for Hawai’i as well as the U.S. territories due to their island geography. Similarly, [firewood imported from Canada must meet heat-treatment certification standards](#) for legal entry. There are eleven states that share a land border with Canada where this law applies; therefore, in the states that have no state-held quarantines, the federal quarantine becomes functionally similar. This requirement is especially relevant to Alaska.

Table 1a. Status of State-based Exterior Quarantines Affecting Firewood (alphabetical)

State	Status
AL	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
AK	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
AZ	Pest based: state EAB & Nut tree pests Q. (all firewood)
AR	Pest based TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp., pg. 54)
CA	Firewood partial: all subject to inspection; Chestnut & oak wilt Q. ; EAB Q. (hardwood FW); SLF Q. ; <i>et al.</i>
CO	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
CT	Firewood partial FW from or through any Q. area ; SLF Q.
DE	Pest based SLF Q.
FL	Firewood complete ext. Q. on out-of-state firewood (50mi from border exempt)
GA	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
HI	Pest based pine spp. Q. (<i>Pinus</i> parts [PSM])
ID	Pest based ext. Q. on invasive species (Administrative Rule ; Plant Pest Act)
IL	Planned , Firewood complete // Pest based TCD ext. Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
IN	Pest based TCD ext. Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.; <i>being rescinded</i>)
IA	Pest based multispecies ext. Q and labeling requirement
KS	Pest based TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
KY	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
LA	Planned pest-based EAB Q.
ME	Firewood complete EAB Q. (hardwood FW) ; ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
MD	Pest based SLF Q.
MA	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
MI	Planned , Firewood complete (T314-a) // pest-based MPB Q. , BWA Q. , HWA Q. , and TCD Q. (hardwood, <i>being rescinded</i>)
MN	Pest based MPB Q. (pine with bark); EAB Q. (hardwood firewood)
MS	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
MO	Pest based TCD ext. Q. (hardwood FW; <i>being rescinded</i>)
MT	Pest based EAB Q. (ash logs); European pine shoot moth Q.
NE	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW)
NV	Firewood partial: ext. Q. FW from quarantined area
NH	Firewood complete, ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-a)
NJ	Pest based SLF Q.
NM	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
NY	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c); pest based SLF Q.
NC	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW); European Wood Wasp Q. (pine)
ND	Pest based EAB Q. (hardwood FW)
OH	Pest based SLF Q.
OK	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
OR	Firewood partial ext. Q. on FW outside of PNW ; DED Q. ; chestnut blight Q.
PA	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
RI	Pest based ALB Q. (all firewood)
SC	Pest based ALB Q. (hardwood FW)
SD	Pest based EAB Q. (hardwood FW)
TN	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c; border counties exempt) //PB: state IFA Q.
TX	Pest based pecan weevil Q. (all hickory, pecan, and walnut trees and parts thereof)
UT	Firewood partial: ext. Q. any FW from quarantined area or any FW held for sale // pest-based EAB Q. (ash firewood) ; SM Q.
VT	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
VA	Pest based SLF Q. ; TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
WA	Proposed exterior firewood quarantine ; SM Q. , Chestnut Q. , and E. filbert blight Q.
WV	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW)
WI	Pest based ALB Q. ; MPB Q. , P. ramorum Q. , hem. wool. adel. Q. , elongate hem. scale Q. , and SM Q.
WY	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
PR/VI	<i>no territory-based ext. Q.s found</i>
GU/AS/MP	<i>no territory-based ext. Q.s found</i>

Table 1b. Status of State-based Exterior Quarantines Affecting Firewood (categorical)

State	Status
FL	Firewood complete ext. Q. on out-of-state firewood (50mi from border exempt)
ME	Firewood complete EAB Q. (hardwood FW) ; ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
NH	Firewood complete, ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-a)
NY	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c); pest based SLF Q.
PA	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
TN	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c; border counties exempt)//PB: state IFA Q.
VT	Firewood complete ext. Q. on all un-treated firewood (T314-c)
CT	Firewood partial FW from or through any Q. area ; SLF Q.
CA	Firewood partial: all subject to inspection; Chestnut & oak wilt Q. ; EAB Q. (hardwood FW); SLF Q. ; <i>et al.</i>
NV	Firewood partial: ext. Q. FW from quarantined area
OR	Firewood partial ext. Q. on FW outside of PNW ; DED Q. ; chestnut blight Q.
UT	Firewood partial: ext. Q. any FW from quarantined area or any FW held for sale // pest-based EAB Q. (ash firewood) ; SM Q.
AZ	Pest based EAB & Nut tree pests Q. (all firewood)
AR	Pest based TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp., pg. 54)
DE	Pest based SLF Q.
HI	Pest based pine spp. Q. (<i>Pinus</i> parts [PSM])
ID	Pest based ext. Q. on invasive species (Administrative Rule ; Plant Pest Act)
IL	Planned , Firewood complete // Pest based TCD ext. Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
IN	Pest based TCD ext. Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.; <i>being rescinded</i>)
IA	Pest based multispecies ext. Q and labeling requirement
KS	Pest based TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
MD	Pest based SLF Q.
MI	Planned , Firewood complete (T314-a) // pest-based MPB Q. , BWA Q. , HWA Q. , and TCD Q. (hardwood, <i>being rescinded</i>)
MN	Pest based MPB Q. (pine with bark); EAB Q. (non-coniferous firewood)
MO	Pest based TCD ext. Q. (hardwood FW; <i>being rescinded</i>)
MT	Pest based EAB Q. (ash logs); European pine shoot moth Q.
NE	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW)
NJ	Pest based SLF Q.
NC	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW); European Wood Wasp Q. (pine)
ND	Pest based EAB Q. (hardwood FW)
OH	Pest based SLF Q.
RI	Pest based ALB Q. (all firewood)
SC	Pest based ALB Q. (hardwood FW)
SD	Pest based EAB Q. (hardwood FW)
TX	Pest based pecan weevil Q. (all hickory, pecan, and walnut trees and parts thereof)
VA	Pest based SLF Q. ; TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.)
WV	Pest based TCD Q. (hardwood FW)
WI	Pest based ALB Q.; MPB Q., <i>P. ramorum</i> Q., hem. wool. adel. Q., elongate hem. scale Q., and SM Q.
AL	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
AK	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
CO	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
GA	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
KY	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
LA	Planned pest-based EAB Q.
MA	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
MS	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
NM	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
OK	<i>no ext. Q.s found</i>
WA	Proposed exterior firewood quarantine ; SM Q. , Chestnut Q. , and E. filbert blight Q.
WY	<i>no state ext. Q.s found</i>
PR/VI	<i>no territory ext. Q.s found</i>
GU/AS/MP	<i>no territory ext. Q.s found</i>

Firewood Relevant State or Federal Intrastate Rules, Regulations, and Quarantines

Information is summarized as to whether a rule or regulation was found that may regulate the movement of firewood within a state or territory, or may restrict the export of firewood from a specified area. Intrastate movement restrictions may be firewood-specific and distance or geography-based (i.e., movement limitations by some distance, or restrictions for state land or state park rules), or they may be pest-based quarantines whereby firewood is a regulated article. Pest-based quarantines are categorized to indicate the associated governing entity (state or federal). Federal quarantines are further denoted in Table 2 to indicate the extent to which a state is within the quarantine area (i.e., "entire state" or "partial") as entire state quarantines may or may not restrict the movement of firewood within a given area.

- States with **distance-based restrictions** on intrastate firewood movement:
 - 1 state has geographical or distance-based restrictions on the movement of all un-treated firewood within the state, "FW specific int. Q."
 - IL has planned or proposed distance-based firewood quarantine, and ME has "Prohibition on Intrastate Movement of Certain Firewood" whereby intrastate movement must be accompanied with proof of intrastate origin or certification. Both are noted with a brick red **asterisk *** in the chart below.
- State Lands and/or **parks specific regulations or statewide restrictions**:
 - 9 states provide legal firewood regulations or official statewide policies regarding the movement of firewood onto state lands and/or parks, "state land regulation" or "state land restriction"
 - VA has the legal framework and ability to enact a state lands regulation to prohibit outside firewood. This is noted with a gold **asterisk *** in the chart below.
- States with **pest-specific quarantines** whereby the intrastate firewood movement is regulated:
 - 24 states have internal, state-based pest quarantines on firewood, "Pest based state"
- States that are **either fully or partially under federal quarantines³** for a pest(s), whereby firewood is a regulated article, "Pest based fed."
 - [Asian longhorned beetle \(ALB\)](#): 4 states
 - [Imported fire ant \(IFA\)](#): 15 states and Puerto Rico
 - [Spongy moth \(SM\)](#): 20 states
 - Sudden Oak Death, [Phytophthora ramorum \(P. ramorum\)](#): 2 states
 - [Giant African Snail \(GAS\)](#): 2 states and 3 Island Territories
- **No interior firewood regulations** or pest-based quarantines were found
 - 13 states and territories had no interior regulations found, "no int. Q.s found"

³**Federal quarantines** affecting only part of a state result in intrastate limitations on the movement of regulated items. States fully within a federal quarantine area may or may not have limitations on intrastate movement but do have limitations on regulated items intended for export to states outside of the federally regulated area.

Table 2: Firewood Relevant State or Federal Intrastate Rules, Regulations, and Quarantines

- **DB** = distance-based firewood quarantine or regulation
- **SL** = state land(s) and/or parks regulation or official statewide restriction
- **SPB** = state pest-based quarantine whereby intrastate firewood movement is restricted
- **FPB** = federal pest-based quarantine* whereby firewood is a regulated article
- **N** = no interior quarantine(s) found

DB	SL	SPB	FPB	N	State	Interior Quarantines Affecting Firewood (alphabetical)
			●		AL	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (entire state)
				●	AK	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
				●	AZ	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
			●		AR	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial)
		●	●		CA	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial); state & fed. P. ramorum Q. (partial); state (CDFA) RIFA Q. (partial)
				●	CO	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
		●	●		CT	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state); SLF Q.
	●	●	●		DE	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state); state (DDA) SLF Q. // state (DDA) land regulation: (no outside FW in state forests; sec. 7.7)
		●	●		FL	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (entire state); state GAS Q.
			●		GA	Pest based: fed IFA Q. (entire state)
		●	●		HI	Pest based: int. Q., Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (partial), CRB Q. ; fed. GAS Q.
				●	ID	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
*			●		IL	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (partial) // *FW specific DB Q. planned
	●		●		IN	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (partial) // state land (NRC) regulation: DNR property rule entry requirements, all outside FW
				●	IA	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
				●	KS	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
	●				KY	<i>no int. Q.s found</i> // state land restriction: park policy on FW
		●	●		LA	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (entire state); state (LADF) EAB Q. (hardwood FW)
*		●	●		ME	Pest based: state (MDAC&F) EAB Q. ; fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state) // *Firewood specific requirement to carry proof of in-state origin or certification; fed and state Q.s on European larch canker (partial)
	●	●	●		MD	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state); state (MDA) SLF Q. // state land restriction: no outside FW on MD property
	●		●		MA	Pest based: fed ALB Q. , fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state) // state (DCR) land regulation: FW prohibited on or removed from DCR property
			●		MI	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (entire state)
	●	●	●		MN	Pest based: fed. L. dispar Q. (partial); state (MDA) EAB Q. (hardwood firewood) // state land restriction: DNR firewood policy , outside FW must be certified or proof from same county
			●		MS	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (entire state)
		●			MO	Pest based: state (entomologist) PSB Q. (pine logs with bark attached)
				●	MT	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
				●	NE	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
				●	NV	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
			●		NH	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (entire state)
		●	●		NJ	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (entire state); state (NJDA) SLF Q.

Table 2: Firewood Relevant State or Federal Intrastate Rules, Regulations, and Quarantines

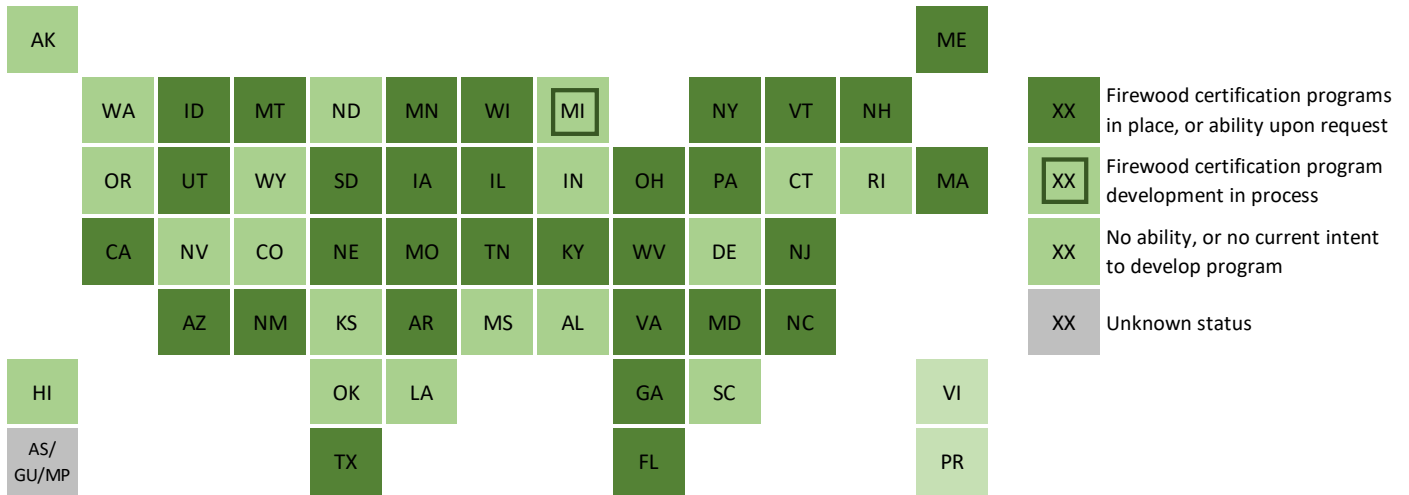
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- **SL** = state land(s) and/or parks regulation or official statewide restriction
- **SPB** = state pest-based quarantine whereby intrastate firewood movement is restricted
- **FPB** = federal pest-based quarantine* whereby firewood is a regulated article
- **N** = no interior quarantine(s) found

DB	SL	SPB	FPB	N	State	Interior Quarantines Affecting Firewood (alphabetical)
		●	●		NM	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial); state (NMSU & NMDA) RIFA Q.
●		●	●		NY	FW specific int. Q. : 50mile restriction (NYDEC) // Pest based: fed. and state ALB Q. ; state oak wilt Q. ; fed. SM Q. (*entire state)
		●	●		NC	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial), SM Q. ; state (NCDA&CS) EAB Q. (hardwood FW) (partial), spongy moth Q. (partial)
				●	ND	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
		●	●		OH	Pest based: state (ODA) & fed. ALB Q. ; fed. SM Q. (partial); SLF Q.
			●		OK	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial)
		●	●		OR	Pest based: state (ODA) DED Q. ; fed. P. ramorum Q. (partial); temporary EAB Q. (partial)
		●	●		PA	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (*entire state); state (PDA) SLF Q.
			●		RI	Pest based, fed. SM Q. (*entire state)
		●	●		SC	Pest based: fed IFA Q. (*entire state); state (CUDPI/SCCPC) & fed. ALB Q.
	●	●			SD	Pest based: state (SDDANR) EAB Q. // state land restriction: state park FW policy ; only EAB certified safe-to-move FW allowed in state parks
		●	●		TN	Pest based: state & fed. FA Q. (partial), TDA boxwood blight Q. (<i>Buxus</i> spp. in any form)
		●	●		TX	Pest based: state (TDA) EAB Q. (non-coniferous FW, partial) ; fed. IFA Q. (partial); state pecan weevil Q.
		●			UT	Pest based: state SM Q. (UDAF)
	●	●	●		VT	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (*entire state); state PSB Q. (Logs of <i>Pinus</i> spp., with bark attached) // state land restriction: state park FW policy requires outside firewood to be certified
	*	●	●		VA	Pest based: fed. IFA Q. (partial); fed. SM Q. (partial); state (VDACS) SLF Q. ; TCD Q. (<i>Juglans</i> sp.) // *ability to implement state land reg. to prohibit FW on parks
				●	WA	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
			●		WV	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (partial)
	●		●		WI	Pest based: fed. SM Q. (partial) // state land regulation: FW regulation prohibiting FW on DNR property from more than 10 miles away
				●	WY	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
			●		PR	Pest based: fed IFA Q. (*entire territory)
				●	VI	<i>no int. Q.s found</i>
			●		GU/AS/MP	Pest based: fed. GAS Q.

*see the note on **federal quarantines**³, page 6, for key distinctions between partial and full federal quarantines in the intrastate firewood context.

State-based Firewood Certification

Figure 2. Comparative Map of State-based Firewood Certification, Jan 2025



Firewood certification programs in place, or ability to certify upon request

31 states currently have a state-based capability to certify firewood as heat-treated. This includes both currently standing active heat treatment certification programs, and programs not under use at this time but available upon request.

Firewood certification program development in process

1 state is currently planning to start up certification programs in the future.

No ability or no current intent to develop a state based heat-treatment certification program⁴

18 states indicated they either are unable to certify firewood as heat treated, or otherwise do not have the intent to develop a certification program at this time.

Unknown Status

This report was unable to determine the firewood certification program status of some of the U.S. island territories in time to publish in this version.

⁴ States that are partially or fully under federal quarantine for spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*) may have the option to request federal officials enter into compliance agreements for the certification of firewood intended for export out of a federally quarantined area.

Special Note: During the research and correspondence process with state officials for the initial compiling of this report, **seven state plant regulatory officials expressed interest in a 3rd party certification option for the heat-treatment of firewood.**

Table 3a. State-based Firewood Heat-treatment Certification (alphabetical)

State	Status
AL	<i>does not certify, no plans to develop program</i>
AK	<i>does not certify, no current plans to develop program</i>
AZ	Can certify, will certify according to phytosanitary cert. specific to receiving state standards
AR	Can certify, currently certify facilities shipping wood out of state to T314-c
CA	Can certify, authority is with County Agricultural Commissioner, may certify upon request
CO	<i>does not certify, USDA handles heat-treatment certification in the state</i>
CT	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
DE	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
FL	Can certify, will certify to the T314-c standard
GA	Can certify, Department of Ag. can certify on as needed basis to T314-c
HI	<i>does not certify, no current capacity to certify heat-treatment</i>
ID	Can certify, offers compliance agreement for exportation of firewood to T314-c standard
IL	Can certify, offers compliance certification to T314-a standard
IN	<i>does not certify, the state asks vendors to use outside agency for certification</i>
IA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Land Stewardship offers certification to T314-c and T314-a standards
KS	<i>does not certify, no plan to certify at this time</i>
KY	Can certify, Office of the state entomologist will certify to T314-c or T314-a standards
LA	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
ME	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. Conservation and Forestry will certify to T314-c standard
MD	Can certify, Dept. of Nat. Res. will certify firewood for export
MA	Can certify, will certify on an as needed basis in conjunction with USDA
MI	Planned , planning on implementing program with certification ability to T314-a standard
MN	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. certification program in place at T314-a standard
MS	<i>does not certify, no plans to implement cert. program at this time</i>
MO	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify to standards of receiving state
MT	Can certify, will certify under phytosanitary cert. to the receiving states' standards
NE	Can certify, NE Dept. of Ag. can certify upon request
NV	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
NH	Can certify, will certify to compliance agreement standards for export
NJ	Can certify, will certify in conjunction with USDA
NM	Can certify, will enter compliance agreement and certify to the standards of the receiving state
NY	Can certify, cert. Program in place ; Dept. Of Ag. And Markets certifies to T314-c standard
NC	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services will certify to T314-c
ND	<i>does not certify, does not have a program nor any known need</i>
OH	Can certify, will certify firewood for export
OK	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest</i>
OR	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
PA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify for export to the T314-c and T314-a standards
RI	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest</i>
SC	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change if need arises</i>
SD	Can certify, Dept. Of Ag. And Natural Resources certifies to T314-a
TN	Can certify, TN certification program offers T314-c and T314-c standards
TX	Can certify, treatment certifications are issued with compliance agreements to necessary standards
UT	Can certify, have program to certify to receiving states' standards, currently not requested/in use
VT	Can certify, VAAFM provides kiln certification to kiln drying operations
VA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services certifies up to T314-c
WA	<i>does not certify, state does not regulate firewood</i>
WV	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify commercial producers exporting FW to T314-c standard
WI	Can certify, WI certification program offers T314-a standard
WY	<i>does not certify, no need or plans to implement cert. program at this time</i>
PR	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
VI	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
GU/AS/MP	<i>Unknown status</i>

Table 3b. State-based Firewood Heat-treatment Certification (categorical)

State	Status
AZ	Can certify, will certify according to phytosanitary cert. specific to receiving state standards
AR	Can certify, currently certify facilities shipping wood out of state to T314-c
CA	Can certify, authority is with County Agricultural Commissioner, may certify upon request
FL	Can certify, will certify to the T314-c standard
GA	Can certify, Department of Ag. can certify on as needed basis to T314-c
ID	Can certify, offers compliance agreement for exportation of firewood to T314-c standard
IL	Can certify, offers compliance certification to T314-a standard
IA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Land Stewardship offers certification to T314-c and T314-a standards
KY	Can certify, Office of the state entomologist will certify to T314-c or T314-a standards
ME	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. Conservation and Forestry will certify to T314-c standard
MD	Can certify, Dept. of Nat. Res. will certify firewood for export
MA	Can certify, will certify on an as needed basis in conjunction with USDA
MN	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. certification program in place at T314-a standard
MO	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify to standards of receiving state
MT	Can certify, will certify under phytosanitary cert. to the receiving states' standards
NE	Can certify, NE Dept. of Ag. can certify upon request
NJ	Can certify, will certify in conjunction with USDA
NH	Can certify, will certify to compliance agreement standards for export
NM	Can certify, will enter compliance agreement and certify to the standards of the receiving state
NY	Can certify, cert. Program in place; Dept. Of Ag. And Markets certifies to T314-c standard
NC	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services will certify to T314-c
OH	Can certify, will certify firewood for export
PA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify for export to the T314-c and T314-a standards
SD	Can certify, Dept. Of Ag. And Natural Resources certifies to T314-a
TN	Can certify, TN certification program offers T314-c and T314-c standards
TX	Can certify, treatment certifications are issued with compliance agreements to necessary standards
UT	Can certify, have program to certify to receiving states' standards, currently not requested/in use
VT	Can certify, VAAFM provides kiln certification to kiln drying operations
VA	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services certifies up to T314-c
WV	Can certify, Dept. of Ag. will certify commercial producers exporting FW to T314-c standard
WI	Can certify, WI certification program offers T314-a standard
AL	<i>does not certify, no plans to develop program</i>
AK	<i>does not certify, no current plans to develop program</i>
CO	<i>does not certify, USDA handles heat-treatment certification in the state</i>
CT	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
DE	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
HI	<i>does not certify, no current capacity to certify heat-treatment</i>
IN	<i>does not certify, the state asks vendors to use outside agency for certification</i>
KS	<i>does not certify, no plan to certify at this time</i>
LA	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
MI	Planned , planning on implementing program with certification ability to T314-a standard
MS	<i>does not certify, no plans to implement cert. program at this time</i>
NV	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
ND	<i>does not certify, does not have a program nor any known need</i>
OK	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest</i>
OR	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
RI	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest</i>
SC	<i>does not certify, currently no certification process but could change if need arises</i>
WA	<i>does not certify, state does not regulate firewood</i>
WY	<i>does not certify, no need or plans to implement cert. program at this time</i>
PR	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
VI	<i>does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time</i>
GU/AS/MP	<i>Unknown status</i>

Standardized Comparison of State Online Firewood Public Outreach

We evaluated the presence and online visibility⁵ of a standardized set of four public outreach entities and platforms regarding relevant firewood rules or recommendations. Each selected state entities' websites were assessed according to presence/absence - and if present, degree of visibility (high/low), of relevant firewood outreach material such as rules, regulations, and/or recommendations. **The results of this assessment are summarized in Figure 3 and detailed per state in Table 4.** The standardized set of entities is as follows:

- 1) Primary state agency(s) for agriculture and/or forestry-related websites. These vary widely per state and were generally defined by titles such as Agriculture, Forestry, Natural Resources, or Environment. Entity 1 excluded the state agency with primary jurisdiction over state parks, as that was assessed in Entity 3.
- 2) State level cooperative extension website(s)
- 3) State parks website(s)
- 4) State parks campground reservation portal websites⁶

It is important to note that many states have valuable additional educational or outreach sites outside of the four entities that we assessed (for instance, statewide invasive species councils). The intent of this comparative report is not to comprehensively list all state-based online spaces containing firewood relevant outreach, but rather to assess a standard representative sample across all states and use that standard approach to identify trends. Efficacy of firewood rules and regulations relies on public knowledge, which itself relies on information accessibility. The more ubiquitous, consistent, and accessible a state's online firewood messaging, the more likely firewood users will encounter information on firewood best practices.

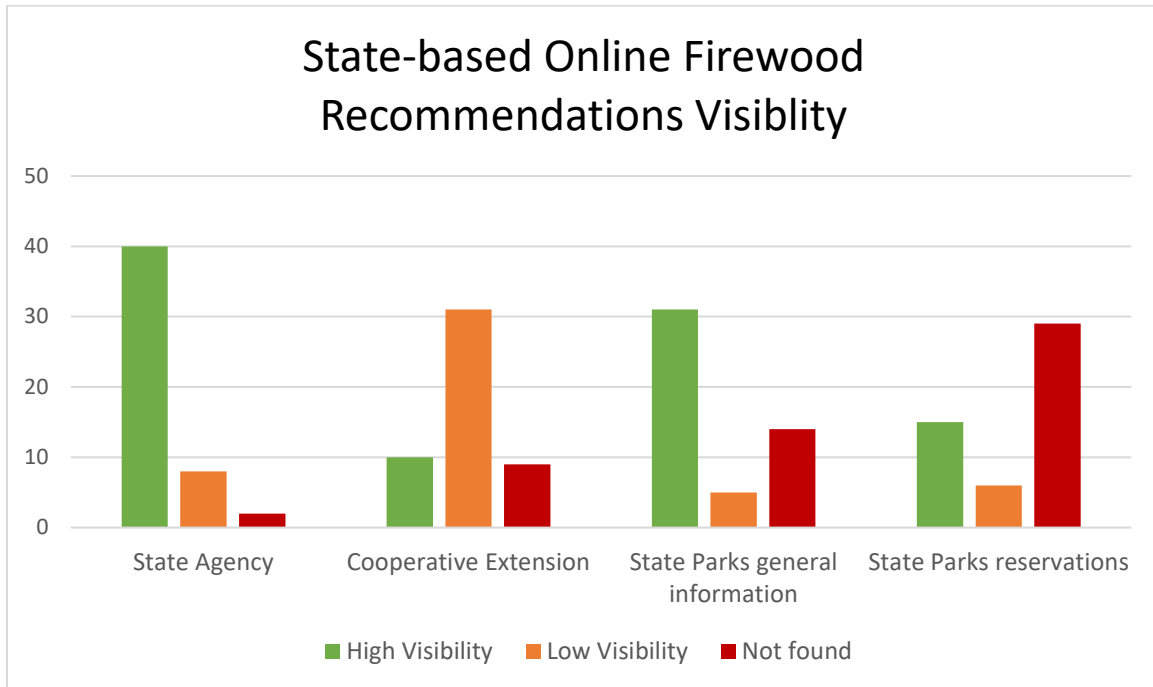
An important trend we found was that many states had excellent resources on one or even multiple agency web portals but lacked educational messaging in other relevant locations where a firewood user might either: encounter it spontaneously (such as a campsite reservation portal site), or seek it out intentionally after learning about firewood or forest pests elsewhere or encountering forest pest issues of their own (such as an Extension site). These inconsistencies create an incomplete online outreach environment. Ideally, all the online outreach locations assessed in this report should contain highly visible firewood outreach where the public may easily encounter it. Visibility and consistency are both crucial since research shows more than half the public (Solano et al. 2022) have no prior knowledge of the relationship between forest pests and the firewood pathway, and thus are unlikely to actively search for firewood and/or pest related information.

⁵High Visibility vs. Low Visibility: We rated pages on high versus low visibility based on the location (depth of search) of the page within a given website, and perceived likelihood that the public would see or notice the information during a casual read or search. This is a subjective measure designed for comparative purposes; it is not a quantitative measure. Information that was found rapidly and intuitively was rated High, information that was buried deep within a website, isolated within the sole context of a specific forest pest, embedded in a dated news article, or similarly unlikely to be found by casual read or search was rated Low.

⁶ Only information found online prior to a reservation payment within reservation processes was reviewed. We acknowledge it is possible that state parks with no information found on their pre-payment pages may have high visibility information available post-payment on reservation confirmation emails.

Comparisons of State-based Online Firewood Visibility

Figure 3. Comparative Graph of Firewood Information Visibility, January 2025



State Agency Online Firewood Communications: Evaluation of visibility of states’ firewood movement recommendations on at least one state agency website(s) (40/8/2)

Cooperative Extension Online Firewood Communications: Evaluation of visibility of states’ extension offices recommendations on the movement of firewood (10/31/9)

State Parks General Information: Evaluation of visibility of states’ lands or parks camping-related information pages that communicate forest pest relevant firewood information regarding the rules or recommendations for movement of firewood (31/5/14)

State Parks Campground Reservations⁶ Process: Three representative State Parks containing campgrounds were chosen for each state (N/W, Central, S/E). These representative campgrounds were evaluated for the visibility of forest pest relevant firewood rules or recommendations on at least one of the campground reservation portal site(s) (15/6/29)*

*See note on Reserveamerica.com differences page 15.

Table 4. State Comparative Chart: Firewood Outreach Visibility with Regulations Presence/Absence

[★ = firewood info. easily found; ✓ = firewood info. present with low visibility;
 ✗ = firewood info. not found]

Regulation(s) Present	State	State Agency Site(s)	Cooperative Extension Site(s)	State Parks Page(s)	State Campsite Reservation
Yes	AL	✓	✗	✗	✗
No	AK	✗	✗	✗	✗
Yes	AZ	★	✓	✓	✗
Yes	AR	★	★	★	✗
Yes	CA	★	✓	★	✗
No	CO	★	✓	★	✗
Yes	CT	★	✗	★	★
Yes	DE	★	✗	★	✓
Yes	FL	★	✓	✓	✗
Yes	GA	✓	✓	★	✓
Yes	HI	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yes	ID	★	✗	★	✗
Yes	IL	★	✓	✗	✗
Yes	IN	★	★	★	✗★
Yes	IA	★	✓	✗	✓★
Yes	KS	★	✓	✗	✗
Yes	KY	★	★	★	★
Yes	LA	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yes	ME	★	✓	★	★
Yes	MD	★	✓	★	★
Yes	MA	★	✓	★	★
Yes	MI	★	★	★	★
Yes	MN	★	★	★	★
Yes	MS	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yes	MO	★	★	✓	★
Yes	MT	✓	✓	✓	✗
No	NE	★	✓	★	★*
Yes	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yes	NH	★	✓	★	★
Yes	NJ	★	✓	✗	✗
Yes	NM	✗	✗	✗	✗
Yes	NY	★	✓	★	★
Yes	NC	★	★	★	✗

Table 4. State Comparative Chart: Firewood Outreach Visibility with Regulations Presence/Absence *continued*

[★ = firewood info. easily found; ✓ = firewood info. present with low visibility;
 ✗ = firewood info. not found]

Regulation(s) Present	State	State Agency Site(s)	Cooperative Extension Site(s)	State Parks Page(s)	State Campsite Reservation
Yes	ND	★	✓	✓	★
Yes	OH	★	✓	★	✗
Yes	OK	✓	✓	★	✗
Yes	OR	★	★	★	✗★
Yes	PA	★	✓	✗	★
Yes	RI	★	✗	★	✗
Yes	SC	★	★	★	✗
Yes	SD	★	✓	★	★
Yes	TN	★	✗	★	★
Yes	TX	★	✓	★	✗
Yes	UT	★	★	★	✓
Yes	VT	★	✓	★	✓
Yes	VA	★	✓	★	✗
No	WA	★	✓	★	✗
Yes	WV	★	✓	✗	✗
Yes	WI	★	✗	★	✓
No	WY	★	✓	✗	✗
Yes	PR	✗	✗	N/A	N/A
Yes	VI	✗	✗	N/A	N/A
Yes	GU/AS/MP	✗	✗	N/A	N/A

*** Reserveamerica.com differences:** During the spring 2023 process of updating this report, we found an inconsistency between the two types of state park campsite reservation portal page formats offered by the vendor, Reserve America. There are two different ways of accessing campsite reservations for state parks that are bookable through Reserve America: access through the Reserve America website directly (searching directly from <https://www.reserveamerica.com/>), or access through a state-specific state park websites in an embedded window (e.g., <https://oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>). Out of the 19 states that use Reserve America, this inconsistency was noted regarding firewood messaging for for four states: **Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, and Oregon**. This means that the visitors will receive different firewood information depending on how they reserve their campsite in these states. This inconsistency is indicated on our chart with an asterisk. The color of the asterisk indicates the availability of firewood information on the reserveamerica.com direct route.

Key Definitions and Acronyms

Firewood – there are multiple legal definitions of firewood. Please visit the National Plant Board’s Firewood Guidelines [Firewood Definitions](#) section for examples of definitions currently in use. In some cases, especially associated with generalist or hitchhiker type pest-based quarantines, firewood itself is not specified by name in a given rule or quarantine but is reasonably considered a regulated item. It is important to look at the specific definition of firewood and/or regulated items per each state or federal rule or regulation to fully understand how firewood is relevant to a given situation.

Hardwood firewood – both state and federal language will sometimes indicate “hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood” or “non-coniferous (hardwood) firewood” as the type of firewood being regulated for pests of deciduous broad-leafed trees, such as emerald ash borer and thousand cankers disease. This report did not encounter any distinct difference between these two descriptors from a legal or regulatory perspective, and therefore to shorten summaries, this report uses the shorter form “hardwood firewood” without the inclusion of parenthetical “non-coniferous.” While many pests will only infest a single species or genus of hardwood trees, the functional difficulty of speciating a multi-species hardwood lot of cut firewood makes it fairly common for regulations to include all hardwood species of firewood as a regulated item.

Heat treatment levels – firewood that is certified as heat-treated is most often treated to one of three generally accepted heat and duration levels. Please visit the National Plant Board’s Firewood Guidelines [Heat Treatment Standards](#) section to learn more about the three heat treatment levels, including advantages and disadvantages per each.

Quarantine – (as used in forest pest contexts) a regulatory effort by a governmental entity to control the movement of a regulated pest, with general intent to reduce its economic or environmental impacts, or enable an eradication program. Quarantines may take different legal forms (rules, regulations, orders, code, others) depending on circumstances.

- **External/external quarantines** – keep regulated articles/pests out of an uninfested area- this is designed to protect resources in uninfested areas.
- **Internal/interior quarantines** – keep infested regulated articles/pests confined to a defined area to prevent spread outbound into previously uninfested areas - this is designed to limit the spread of a known problem, or isolate a specific threat to a discrete area, to enable management or eradication.

ALB = Asian longhorned beetle
BLM = Bureau of Land Management
BWA = balsam woolly adelgid
CRB = coconut rhinoceros beetle
DED = Dutch elm disease
DMF = Don’t Move Firewood
EAB = emerald ash borer
Ext. = exterior/external
FW = firewood
HWA = hemlock woolly adelgid
IFA = imported fire ant
SM= spongy moth, *Lymantria dispar*
MPB = mountain pine beetle
NPS = National Park Service

PNW = Pacific Northwest
PSB = pine shoot beetle
PSM = pine shoot moth
RIFA = red imported fire ant
SLF = spotted lanternfly
TCD = thousand cankers disease
USACE = United State Army Corps of Engineers
USFS = United State Forest Service
Q. = quarantine

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Revisions since last publication

This version of the firewood comparison report was compiled fall of 2024 and fact checked December 2024 – January 2025. The following is a list of updates and corrections made since the last publication of this report in April 2023. Light edits were made throughout the text and state summary pages to retain consistency with all changes found below.

Regulatory and Infestation Updates (Figures 1 and 2; Tables 1a and 1b; Tables 3a and 3b; Summary pages):

- **Connecticut** implemented SLF interior quarantine.
- **Florida** implemented GAS interior quarantine in 3 counties.
- **Hawaii** is no longer planning to implement an exterior firewood quarantine.
- **Illinois** has implemented a certification program to heat-treat firewood.
- Report corrected to represent federal and state-based quarantine on European larch canker in **Maine**.
- **New Jersey** is actively certifying at least one kiln in coordination with USDA APHIS PPQ under the spongy moth quarantine
- Report corrected to represent federal and state-based quarantines on spongy moth in **North Carolina**.
- **North Dakota** implemented interior EAB quarantine.
- **Ohio** implemented SLF interior quarantine.
- **Oklahoma** revoked their EAB quarantine.
- **Oregon** made their interior EAB quarantine permanent. New EAB detections in 3 counties.
- **Pennsylvania** updated their firewood quarantine to require T314-c heat-treatment certification.
- Report corrected to represent state-based quarantine on ALB in **Rhode Island**.
- SLF now found in **Tennessee** and is rapidly expanding in already established states (updates to those quarantines are continuous so the report now references website links instead of the quarantine pdfs)
- **Virginia** rescinded their TCD quarantines (interior and exterior).
- Report corrected to say that **US Virgin Islands** intercepts GAS and IFA at ports but does not have an established presence of these pests.
- **Washington** is proposing an exterior firewood quarantine. The report was also corrected to represent pest-based quarantines (chestnut, eastern filbert blight, and spongy moth).
- **Wisconsin** rescinded their TCD quarantine and added elongate hemlock scale as exterior pest-based quarantine.

Outreach updates (Figure 3, Table 4, and summary pages):

- **Alabama:** Firewood information no longer found during campground reservation process.
- **Alaska:** Firewood messaging no longer found on cooperative extension pages.
- **Delaware:** Firewood information found with lower visibility during campground reservation process (linked on separate rules page).
- **Georgia:** Firewood information on state agency page(s) changed to low visibility.
- **Illinois:** Firewood information changed down to low visibility on cooperative extension page(s).
- **Indiana:** Firewood information no longer found on campground reservation pages (*Table 4 corrected to show low visibility information on direct reserveamerica.com route*).
- **Iowa:** Firewood information found with lower visibility (only on some) and *not found on reserveamerica.com direct route (Table 4)*.
- **Kentucky:** Improved visibility of firewood information on cooperative extension page(s); now high visibility.
- **Maine:** Firewood information now found on cooperative extension page (low visibility).

- **Mississippi:** Firewood outreach on state agency pages and cooperative extension pages now found with lower visibility.
- **Montana:** Firewood information on state agency changed down to low visibility.
- **Nebraska:** Firewood information on cooperative extension changed down to low visibility. *Table 4 corrected to indicate that firewood messaging not found on reserveamerica.com direct route.*
- **Oklahoma:** Firewood information on state agency page changed down to low visibility.
- **Oregon:** Firewood information now found with higher visibility on cooperative extension pages. *Table 4 corrected to indicate that firewood messaging is only found in the direct reserveamerica.com route and not on the oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com route.*
- **Pennsylvania:** Firewood recommendations no longer found on state parks/camping related pages.
- **Rhode Island:** Firewood information no longer found in campsite reservation check out process.
- **South Carolina:** Firewood information no longer found on campground reservation portal.
- **Tennessee:** Firewood outreach no longer found on cooperation extension site.
- **Utah:** now has highly visible firewood outreach on state parks policy and rules page; firewood information now found on state reservations portal (low visibility).
- **Virginia:** Firewood information no longer found during campsite reservation process. Firewood information now found with on cooperative extension page(s) (low visibility).

Appendix

The following pages contain state and territorial/commonwealth summaries listed in alphabetical order. Each appendix consists of a standardized format outline organized by what that state or territory “currently has in place” as well as what is “not present in” that geography. Pest presence information is also included at the bottom of each page for additional context and quick reference- please note, the pest presence is not meant to be an exhaustive list.

By using a standardized format in the appendices, we hope readers will be able to cross-compare the presence and absence of laws, regulations, rules, and firewood-movement related outreach across their geographies of interest. Each appendix is not meant to be comprehensive but rather is intended to allow in-depth comparisons and discussion. In some cases, the “not present in” section could be used to consider potential future actions to protect forest health.

Alabama State Summary

Alabama currently has in place:

- ✓ **State agency firewood recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** on pest page(s) (e.g., [EAB](#), [laurel wilt](#); [Little Critters - BIG THREAT](#))
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [IEA](#) encompasses entire state

Not present in Alabama:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Interior quarantine(s) state agency regulations
- ✗ Certification of kilns (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
- ✗ State agency firewood recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ State Park campground reservation recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Alabama:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant



Laurel wilt

Alaska State Summary

Alaska currently has in place:


- ✓ [Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)
- ✓ **National Park Recommendations** – at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Denali NP](#))

Not present in Alaska:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood*
 - ([Legislation](#) exists that enables AK to impose pest-based quarantines if need arises)
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ State Agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found on relevant pages (e.g., [Pests, Invasives and Diseases](#))
- ✗ State Parks official firewood recommendations
 - Not found on relevant page(s) ([Parks FAQ](#); or [Campground Info](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - None found (e.g., [K'esugi Ken Campground](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time

**The only land border shared with Alaska is the international border with Canada; thus, the federal exterior quarantine on firewood from Canada provides a greater degree of protection for Alaska than it does other states.*

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Alaska:

 spruce bark beetle

American Samoa Territory Summary

American Samoa currently has in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [giant African snail](#) prohibited pest in continental US
- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of 7 CFR 319.40** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA*. Similarly, regulation [7 CFR 318](#) – all plant or vegetative material including agriculture-related cargo must be surrendered for preclearance inspection prior to being shipped/moved to US mainland.

**USDA APHIS definition of the USA includes all fifty states as well as Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*

Not present in American Samoa:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based exterior quarantines
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based interior pest quarantines
- ✗ Territorial agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found (e.g., [ASCC Land Grant Programs](#): Cooperative Extension Services)
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet applicable heat-treatment standards)

Not Applicable:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant pests found in American Samoa:



giant African land snail



imported fire ants

Arizona State Summary

Arizona currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - AZ Dept. Of Agriculture (ADA) [quarantines](#) on EAB and nut tree pests (all firewood; see pages 8, 14, 20)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Highly visible info. Found on AZ Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management (AZFFM) pages (e.g., [Insects and Diseases](#); [Forestry and Community Forestry](#)); Also found on ADA page: [Plants FAQ](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - AZFFM page linked on Cooperative Extension Forest Health [page](#); pest-related FW info found with **low visibility** (e.g., [Firewood and Bark Beetles in the Southwest](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on site with relatively **low visibility**; AZ State Parks and Trails [Recreate Responsibly: No. 5: Be Careful with Fire](#)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will certify according to phytosanitary cert. specific to receiving state standards

Not present in Arizona:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantines
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., AZ State Parks [Agency Rules and Regulations](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Parks official firewood recommendations on page(s) with high visibility
 - Not found (e.g., [Camping page](#); [Camping Logistics](#); [Camping Checklist](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - (e.g., [Lost Dutchman SP](#); [Reservation Policies](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Arizona:

 bark beetles

Arkansas State Summary

Arkansas currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine**
 - AR State Plant Board quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (*Juglans* sp., pg. 54)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - Federal [imported fire ant](#) quarantine (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on AR Dept. of Agriculture [Forest Health](#) page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found on centralized page: [Arkansas Firewood Resources & Regulations](#)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on highly visible AR State Parks [Camping](#) page
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, currently certify facilities shipping wood out of state to T314-c

Not present in Arkansas:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Arkansas:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant



Laurel wilt disease

California State Summary



California currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on some firewood**
 - Border station inspections: all firewood found arriving at California land border stations is assessed for pest risk and seized, inspected, or released as appropriate.
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - State quarantines on [Chestnut bark and oak wilt diseases](#), [emerald ash borer \(hardwood firewood\)](#), [spotted lanternfly](#), [persimmon root borer](#), [European pine shoot moth](#), [Cedar-apple rust disease](#) (most states covered by at least one exterior pest quarantine)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement**
 - [State](#) and [federal](#) imported fire ant (partial) and [State](#) and [federal](#) *P. ramorum* (partial)
 - [Incorporation of federal quarantines](#): CA adopts the regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Parts 301 through 369 inclusive, and any subsequent amendments.
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - [CA Firewood Taskforce](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - (low visibility) Links, articles, and pest pages from extension and partner websites found (e.g., [UCANR pest alert](#), [Invasive shothole borers](#), [ALB](#), firewood [outreach](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations - *some***
 - Parks in quarantined areas have restrictions (e.g., [Orange County Parks Firewood Policy](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation [FAQ](#) page (see under “camping”); Icon also found on righthand side of individual park pages (e.g., [Manchester SP](#))
- ✓ **National Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - [Yosemite National Park](#)

Not present in California:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood (*however, border station inspections are applicable to all firewood*)
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations Summary](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites’ reservation pages
 - None found ([ReserveCalifornia](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Certification of heat treatment facility possible via phytosanitary certificates, process managed through as needed by County Ag. Commissioner

Firewood relevant forest pests found in California:

-  Goldspotted oak borer, polyphagous and Kuroshio shothole borers, imported fire ant, Mediterranean oak borer
-  Sudden oak death

Colorado State Summary


Colorado currently has in place:

- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on multiple pages (e.g., CO Dept. of Agriculture: [Plant Imports](#); CPW page: [Top Invasive Concerns: Forest Pests](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on [Camping](#) page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** in multiple articles (e.g., [Firewood and Pests Recommendations](#); [EAB Detected in Broomfield](#))

Not present in Colorado:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)- limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Camping Rules](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized location
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - (e.g., [Chatfield SP](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - State authorities do not certify, USDA handles heat-treatment certification in the state

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Colorado:

 Emerald ash borer, mountain pine beetle

 thousand cankers disease

Connecticut State Summary


Connecticut currently has in place:

- ✓ **[Exterior quarantine on firewood from or through quarantined areas](#)**
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement**
 - CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) statewide quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [Spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) encompasses entire state
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection [Regulations on the Movement of Firewood](#)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on State Parks [Camping page](#), links to regulation information
- ✓ **Firewood recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation page(s)**
 - (e.g., [Devils Hopyard SP](#))

Not present in Connecticut:

- ✗ External quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found in cooperative extension materials
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Connecticut:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly

Delaware State Summary

Delaware currently has in place:

- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - state quarantine (DDA) on [spotted lanternfly](#) (entire state)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limits export of regulated items
 - [Spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) encompasses entire state
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Firewood movement recommendations found on [EAB page](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - 402 State Forest Regulations ([section 7.7](#)); [no outside firewood permitted](#)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control [Camping page](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Found in *linked* rules page (low visibility)

Not present in Delaware:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - Firewood movement recommendations not found in cooperative extension materials
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no firewood certification program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Delaware:



Emerald ash borer, spotted lanternfly, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*)

Florida State Summary

Florida currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all commercial firewood**
 - (few exemptions: e.g., proper documentation of origin within 50miles from border)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantines(s) limiting intrastate movement**
 - [Giant African land snail quarantines](#) (partial) (Broward, Lee, and Pasco Counties)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limits export of regulated articles
 - [Imported fire ant](#) quarantine (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - FL Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services [Firewood Movement Regulations](#) page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - (low visibility) Firewood info found in pest article(s) (e.g., [Homeowner handout Redbay Ambrosia Beetle](#)); Firewood page found in sister UFL site: [Gardening Solutions: Firewood](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks official recommendations**
 - Firewood info. Found with low visibility on [Campfire Cooking Tips and Tricks](#) and [FAQ](#)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will certify to the T314-c standard

Not present in Florida:

- ✗ Extension recommendations on single centralized page
 - (no extension-specific resource, but sister UFL site, Garden Solutions, is linked on extension page and firewood page can be found within)
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., [FL State Park Rules](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations on highly visible [camping related page](#)
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' [reservation](#) pages

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Florida:



Imported fire ant



giant African land snail



Laurel wilt disease

Georgia State Summary

Georgia currently has in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limits export of regulated items
 - [Imported fire ant](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** by searching “firewood” on Georgia Forestry Commission page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood article found with **low visibility** in Fulton County extension article (e.g., “[Don’t move that firewood!](#)”)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found under [Park Rules & Regulations](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites’ reservation pages**
 - Found on page linked (relatively **low visibility**) on reservation site under “General Rules” (e.g., [Jack Hill SP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability**
 - Can certify, GA Department of Agriculture will certify on as needed basis to T314-c

Not present in Georgia:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations listed directly (high visibility) on State Park campsites’ reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Georgia:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant



Laurel wilt disease

Guam Territory Summary

What Guam currently has in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [giant African snail](#) prohibited pest in continental US
- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of 7 CFR 319.40** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA*. Similarly, regulation [7 CFR 318](#) – all plant or vegetative material including agriculture-related cargo must be surrendered for preclearance inspection prior to being shipped/moved to US mainland.
 - *USDA APHIS definition of the USA includes all fifty states as well as Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands.*

Not present in Guam:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based exterior quarantines
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based interior pest quarantines
- ✗ Territorial agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found (e.g., University of Guam [Cooperative Extension & Outreach](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet applicable heat-treatment standards)

Not Applicable:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant pests found in Guam:



giant African land snail



imported fire ants, coconut rhinoceros beetle

Hawai'i State Summary

Hawai'i currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - State quarantine on [pine spp. O.](#) [*Pinus* derived firewood (pine shoot moth)]
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantines(s)**
 - Federal quarantine on [giant African land snail](#)
 - State quarantines on [Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death](#) and [coconut rhinoceros beetle](#) (inter-island regulations)
- ✓ **State agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** in ROD materials (e.g., [5 Things You Can Do to Reduce the Spread of ROD; ROD Recommendations for Tree Care Workers & Landscapers](#))
- ✓ Cooperative Extension firewood outreach/recommendations
 - Found with **low visibility** by using search term "firewood" (e.g., [5 Things You Can Do...](#))
- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of 7 CFR 319.40** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA. Geography of Hawai'i renders this relevant as a partial exterior quarantine.

Not present in Hawai'i:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State agency official firewood recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations
 - (e.g., [Administrative Rules](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)
- ✗ Firewood information on relevant sites within Cooperative Extension pages (e.g., [ROD page](#))
- ✗ Certification of kilns by state agency to meet other states' heat-treatment standards

Firewood relevant pests found in Hawai'i:

 ROD partial state infestation

 Giant African snail

Idaho State Summary

Idaho currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all invasive species**
 - Pest-based exterior quarantine on invasive species ([Administrative Rule](#); [Plant Pest Act](#))
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - ID Department of Agriculture invasive species page: [Campers: Buy It Where You Burn It](#)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on Parks & Recreation [Camping page](#)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, offers compliance agreement for exportation of firewood to T314-c standard

Not present in Idaho:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - No firewood movement recommendations found in cooperative extension resources
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - None found (e.g., [Round Lake](#))

Illinois State Summary

Illinois currently has in place:

- ✓ **Planned exterior quarantine on all firewood** (T314-a certified heat-treated exemption)
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - State quarantine on thousand cankers disease (*Juglans* sp.)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - federal quarantine: [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - (e.g., IL Department of Agriculture [Firewood Regulations](#) and related pages)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility**, multiple firewood-specific articles found by direct firewood search ([Jan 2022](#); [Dec 2022](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - Uncertified, out-of-state firewood or firewood obtained from >50miles from the site not permitted on state lands. Found under "Use of State Parks" link to [Admin Rule Sec 110.60](#) linked under Use of State Parks on [Camping Regulations](#) page
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)

Not present in Illinois:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks official firewood recommendations
 - Firewood recommendations not found on relevant DNR pages (e.g., [Camping](#), [Camping Regulations](#), [Camping FAQ](#), [Parks](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - Not found (e.g., [Walnut Point State Park](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Illinois:



Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly

Indiana State Summary

Indiana currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - IN Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (*Juglans* sp.; *being rescinded*)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantine on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - IDNR: [Firewood Rules](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found in centralized pest page (e.g., [Arrest That Pest](#)) as well as multiple alerts, and/or articles (e.g., [Firewood Alert](#); "[National Firewood Month](#)"; [Insects in Firewood](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - Natural Resource Commission regulation: DNR property [rule](#) entry requirements for all outside firewood
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found link on [Rules and Regulations](#) page which leads to [Firewood Rules](#) page. Link also found in second page of [FAQ](#)

Not present in Indiana:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages*
 - *Link to firewood policy found with *low visibility* on [General Rules](#) page linked under *Additional Information* tab only if navigating through *reserveamerica.com* directly.
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, the state asks vendors to use outside agency for certification

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Indiana:



Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly



oak wilt disease

Iowa State Summary

Iowa currently has in place:


- ✓ **Exterior state pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - [Multi-pest and disease quarantine](#) under authority of "[The Iowa Crop Pest Act](#)" which includes several known to contaminate firewood (e.g., Asian longhorned beetle, emerald ash borer, spongy moth, thousand cankers disease, and others)
- ✓ **Firewood [labeling requirement \[see 21-46.16\(177A\)\]](#), see [here](#) as well**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - e.g., Iowa's Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) [Firewood Page](#); also Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources [Forest Health page](#) and [EAB page](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** in extension news articles (e.g., [EAB articles](#) and [October Firewood Awareness Month](#))
- ✓ **Firewood-movement related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - **Low visibility** - Outdated information (ref. to federal quarantine) found on some but not all park reservation pages under alerts and important information. Information only found if using [iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com](#) route - not found if using [reserveamerica.com](#) route. (Also found in email confirmation and physical self-registration ticket.)
- ✓ **Certification ability**
 - Can certify, IDALS offers certification to T314-c and T314-a standards

Not present in Iowa:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations -statewide-
 - Not found (e.g., [IA State Parks & Recreation Areas: Regulations & Reservations](#))
- ✗ State Parks official firewood recommendations
 - Not found online (e.g., [Things to Know Before You Go](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Iowa:

 Emerald ash borer

 oak wilt disease, Dutch elm disease

Kansas State Summary

Kansas currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - KS Dept. of Agriculture (KDA) quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (*Juglans* sp.)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on KDA page: [Insects](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** in Forestry news articles:(e.g., [EAB](#) article; "[Buy local firewood to protect Kansas trees](#)")

Not present in Kansas:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., [Park Regulations](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Campsite and Cabin Reservations](#); [State Park Alerts](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - Recommendations not found on campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no plan to certify at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Kansas:



Emerald ash borer



oak wilt disease

Kentucky State Summary

Kentucky currently has in place:

- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife [Nuisance Species Plans](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - Firewood [policy](#) for state parks: no out-of-state firewood
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on [General Information](#) page and pest page(s) (e.g., [Hot Topic: Emerald Ash Borer](#))
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Found under Alerts and Important Information (e.g., [Big Bone Lick SHS](#))
- ✓ **National Park Regulations** – at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Mammoth Cave](#); [Cumberland Gap](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Office of State Entomologist, University of Kentucky, will certify firewood to T314-c and T314-a upon request

Not present in Kentucky:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Kentucky:



Emerald ash borer; imported fire ant, spotted lanternfly



Laurel wilt disease

Louisiana State Summary

Louisiana currently has in place:

- ✓ **Planned or Proposed Exterior pest-based quarantine on emerald ash borer**
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry (LADF) quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood FW)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limiting export of regulated articles
 - [imported fire ant](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** in articles (e.g., [EAB Frequently Asked Questions](#) linked on [Plant Pest page](#))
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with **low visibility** in pest page(s) or articles (e.g., [LA Plant Health Management: Laurel Wilt](#))

Not present in Louisiana:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ State Agency official firewood recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Camping](#) page; [FAQ](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no plans to implement certification program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Louisiana:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant



Laurel wilt disease

Maine State Summary


Maine currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood** (T314-c heat-treatment exemption)
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine**
 - ME Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation, & Forestry (MDACF) [emerald ash borer](#) quarantine (hardwood firewood)
- ✓ **Partial federal exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada**
- ✓ **Interior quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - MDACF [prohibition](#) of intrastate movement untreated, out-of-state firewood; must carry proof of ME origin or heat-treatment certification
 - MDACF quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood firewood) and [European larch canker](#) (larch species firewood)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [Spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state); [European larch canker](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Firewood regulations and recommendations found on MDACF [Firewood page](#)
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on many relevant pages (e.g., [Camping](#) at ME State Parks and Public Lands, [Group Camping, Maine Public Lands](#), and others)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Firewood info. found under Reservation Policies during checkout
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** on National Wood Bank Project [Resources and Networks](#) page
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, MDACF certifies to T314-c heat-treatment standard

Not present in Maine:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restriction
 - No statewide regulation found (e.g., [Rules for State Parks and Historic Sites](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Maine:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), browntail moth, sirex woodwasp, non-native bark and ambrosia beetles (e.g., granulate ambrosia beetle), pine shoot beetle; balsam woolly adelgid, hemlock woolly adelgid, elongate hemlock scale, southern pine beetle, red pine scale

 European larch canker

Maryland State Summary



Maryland currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - MD Dept. of Agriculture (MDA) quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#) (see section 7.b.)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - MDA quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** – limiting the export of regulated items
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** on MDA webpage(s) (e.g., [Homeowners' Guide to EAB](#)) **also found on** MD Dept. of Natural Resources (MDNR) site: [Firewood Policy](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found in multiple pest page(s) or article(s) (e.g., [Forest Pests: Asian Longhorned Beetle](#); [Emerald Ash Borer](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations**
 - MD Dept. of Natural Resources (MDNR) [Firewood Policy](#): no outside firewood on state property
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on [Statewide Park Policies](#) page which is linked on main [Camping](#) page; also found in [LetsGoCamping FAQ](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found during reservation process on campsites' [reservation portal](#)
- ✓ **Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)**
 - [Voluntary certification program](#) in place via MD DNR
- ✓ **National Park regulations** – at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Catoctin Mountain Park](#))

Not present in Maryland:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Maryland:

-  Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), southern pine beetle, spotted lanternfly
-  thousand cankers disease

Massachusetts State Summary

Massachusetts currently has in place:

- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement**
 - federal quarantine on [Asian longhorned beetle](#)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine(s) limiting export of regulated articles**
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - State Park firewood regulation found on MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) [Learn about Campground Regulations](#); also found in MDARD's MA [Introduced Pests Outreach Project](#) materials (including their [Pests Blog](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or statewide restriction**
 - state (DCR) land [regulation](#): firewood [prohibited on or removed from](#) DCR property
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on MA DCR [Learn about Campground Regulations](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found on campsites' reservation pages under Alerts and Important Information (e.g., [Nickerson SP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will certify on an as needed basis in conjunction with USDA

Not present in Massachusetts:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Massachusetts:



Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), Asian longhorned beetle, spotted lanternfly



beech leaf disease

Michigan State Summary

Michigan currently has in place:

- ✓ **Planned or proposed exterior firewood quarantine**
 - Firewood complete, in final stages of proposal development (T314-a)
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - MI Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) quarantines on [mountain pine beetle](#) (all firewood), [balsam woolly adelgid](#) (fir), [hemlock woolly adelgid](#) (hemlock with needles and twigs), and [thousand cankers disease](#) (hardwood, *being rescinded*)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine limiting intrastate firewood movement**
 - [Balsam woolly adelgid interior quarantine](#) encompassing several counties in MI
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **Federal quarantine - limiting export of regulated items**
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Michigan Invasive Species Program (joint effort of several MI governmental departments): [Don't Move Firewood page](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility (e.g., [Firewood Education and Outreach: Spread of Invasives](#))
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on main [Camping](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related information on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
- ✓ **National Parks regulations** - at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - planning on implementing program with certification ability to T314-a standard

Not present in Michigan:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Michigan:

-  emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly, balsam woolly adelgid
-  oak wilt disease

Minnesota State Summary

Minnesota currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - State quarantines on [Mountain pine beetle](#) (pine wood with bark); [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood firewood)
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantine on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (partial)
 - MN Dept. of Agriculture (MDA) quarantine on [emerald ash borer \(+ FRSMP program\)](#)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - MDA: [Firewood Information](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found in multiple pest page(s) and articles (e.g., [EAB in Minnesota](#); [Oak Wilt in MN](#))
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations**
 - MN Dept. of Natural Resources: [Firewood Information](#): policy whereby outside firewood must be certified or have proof it's sourced from same county as park
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on main [Camping](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found on campsites' [reservation portal](#) during reservation process
- ✓ **Certification ability**
 - Can certify, Dept. of Ag. [certification program](#) in place at T314-a standard

Not present in Minnesota:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Minnesota:



Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*)



oak wilt disease, Dutch elm disease

Mississippi State Summary

Mississippi currently has in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine(s) - limiting export of regulated articles**
 - [imported fire ant](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** in MS Forestry Commission archived article [Buy Local Burn Local; DMF link found on Forest Pests page](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with relatively **low visibility** in articles (e.g., [Why You Shouldn't Move Firewood](#); [Use care to prevent emerald ash borer](#))

Not present in Mississippi:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - *MS has [legal ability](#) to impose emergency quarantines on firewood related pests if deemed necessary*
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations](#))
- ✗ Stand Lands or Parks recommendations
 - None found on relevant pages (e.g., [Camping](#); [RV Camping](#), [Primitive Camping](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no plans to implement certification program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Mississippi:



Pine shoot beetle, imported fire ant



Laurel wilt disease

Missouri State Summary

Missouri currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - MO Dept. of Agriculture (MDA) quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (hardwood FW; *proposed to rescind*)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - MDA quarantine on [pine shoot beetle](#) (pine logs with bark attached; *proposed to rescind*)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on MO Dept. of Conservation pages (e.g., [Don't Move Firewood: Camping](#))
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendation found in [Tree Pests](#) program page
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** on archived [Firewood Advisory](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found with high visibility on campsites' [reservation portal](#) (*has outdated information on federal EAB quarantine, however*)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, MDA will certify to standards of receiving state

Not present in Missouri:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Camping](#); [Camping Rules and Regulations](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Missouri:



Emerald ash borer, pine shoot beetle

Montana State Summary

Montana currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - Montana Dept. of Agriculture (MTDA) quarantines on [emerald ash borer](#) (ash logs) and [European pine shoot moth](#) (pine limbs and branches)
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with low **visibility** on MT Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation (MTDNRC) [PlayCleanGo awareness bulletin](#), as well as MTDA [noxious weed seed free forage education page](#).
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with **low visibility** in pest page(s) and/or articles (e.g., [EAB pest fact sheet](#); "[MSU publishes information on potential pest targeting ash trees](#)")
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** on [camping](#) page: link to [Leave No Trace: The 7 Principles](#) (under "[Minimize Campfire Impacts](#)")
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will certify under phytosanitary cert. to the receiving states' standards

Not present in Montana:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., Park Regulations in [Fees and General Information](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
 - None found on relevant high-visibility pages (e.g., [Camping](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - None found on campsites' reservation pages (e.g., [Black Sandy SP](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Montana:



Mountain pine beetle



Eastern heath snail



Dutch elm disease

Nebraska State Summary

Nebraska currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine**
 - State quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (hardwood firewood)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on NE Dept. of Agriculture pest page: [How Can I Help Prevent the Spread of EAB?](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** in article(s) (e.g., [EAB in Adams County](#)) and on extension-affiliated page (NE Invasive Species Project: [Don't Move Firewood](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on Camping page: [Firewood Reminder](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Found with high visibility under Alerts and Important Information when accessing through [nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com](#) (e.g., [Indian Cave SP](#)) but NOT when accessing through [reserveamerica.com](#) directly
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - NE Dept. of Agriculture has ability to provide certification upon request

Not present in Nebraska:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Nebraska:



Emerald ash borer

Nevada State Summary


Nevada currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior [firewood quarantine](#)** on firewood from quarantined areas
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Recommendations found with relatively **low visibility** in pest page, news release, or article (e.g., "[NDA offers tips and precautions when buying firewood](#)")
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with relatively **low visibility** in pest alerts, news release, and/or article(s) (e.g., "[Exotic Insects Invading Nevada's Trees!](#)")

Not present in Nevada:

- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - None currently implemented but [legal framework to quarantine pests](#) available upon need
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - None currently implemented but [legal framework to quarantine pests](#) available upon need
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations
 - Not found (e.g., [General Restrictions in Use](#); [Park Rules and Regulations](#))
- ✗ Stand Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [State Parks](#); [FAQ](#); [Fire Restrictions](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - Not found among other relevant firewood information "Collection of wood and brush is prohibited. Firewood may be available for a donation at some parks but is not always available. It is suggested to supply your own or bring alternate cooking sources. (NRS 407.250)"
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not currently certify heat-treatment of firewood; past treatments done by private industry

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Nevada:

 Mountain pine beetle, Mediterranean pine engraver, satin moth, western ash bark beetle, ponderosa pine beetle, pinyon ips, fir engraver

 thousand cankers disease

New Hampshire State Summary

New Hampshire currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood**
 - NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food (NHDAMF) and NH Dept. of Natural & Cultural Resources (NHDNCR) quarantine on [all un-treated firewood](#) (T314-a heat-treatment exemption)
- ✓ **Federal pest-based quarantine** – limiting export of regulated articles
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - NHDAMF: [Firewood Quarantine](#); NH Division of Forests and Lands has [Pest and Pathogens page](#) with link to [nhbugs.org/firewood](https://www.nhbugs.org/firewood)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood info found with relatively **low visibility** in article (e.g., "[Exterior Firewood Quarantine Revised](#)"); but also links to partner site (<https://www.nhbugs.org/firewood>)
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on [Camping Policies](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found with high visibility on campsites' reservation portals (e.g., [Moose Brook SP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will certify to compliance agreement standards for export

Not present in New Hampshire:

- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
 - (e.g., [Heating Your Home with Wood](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in New Hampshire:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*)

New Jersey State Summary

New Jersey currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - NJ Dept. of Agriculture (NJDA) quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#) [2:20-10.8 (b)]
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - NJDA quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#) (entire state)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limiting export of regulated articles
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - NJDA [Jersey Grown Firewood](#)
- ✓ **National Park regulations** - at least one NPS camping property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Camp Gateway - Sandy Hook](#)) - *low visibility*; rule not found on the NPS [camping](#) page
- ✓ **Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)**
 - USDA APHIS PPQ able to certify to the spongy moth standard in line with federal quarantine
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with *low visibility* in pest article(s) (e.g., "[USDA APHIS End Emerald Ash Borer Domestic Quarantine Regulations](#)")

Not present in New Jersey:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or statewide restrictions
- ✗ Stand Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found (e.g., [NJ State Park Service](#); NJ Outdoors [Campground Reservations](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests found in New Jersey:



Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly



beech leaf disease, beech bark disease

New Mexico State Summary

What New Mexico currently has in place:

- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantine on [imported fire ant](#)
 - State (NMSU & NMDA) quarantine on [red imported fire ant](#) (imported fire ant)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, will enter compliance agreement and certify to the standards of the receiving state

What New Mexico currently lacks:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ State Agency official firewood recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Forest Health](#); [Firewood](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - Firewood movement recommendations not found in cooperative extension web materials
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Camping](#); [Know Before You Go](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests present in New Mexico:

 imported fire ant, red imported fire ant, pests of pecan

 thousand cankers disease

New York State Summary

New York currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood** (T314-c certified heat-treated exemption)
- ✓ **Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada**
- ✓ **Pest-based exterior quarantine**
 - Exterior [quarantine on SLF \(all firewood species\)](#)
- ✓ **Interior quarantine(s) limiting intrastate movement**
 - [Distance-based \(50mile\) firewood movement restriction](#)
 - [Federal](#) and [state](#) Asian longhorned beetle quarantines; state quarantine on [oak wilt](#)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limiting export of regulated items
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) encompasses entire state
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - NY Department of Environmental Conservation page: [Firewood and Invasive Pests](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** in article, pest page, or partner resource (e.g., [CALs lab helps stop spread of devastating oak disease](#); [Emerald Ash Borer: Take Action](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on State Parks main [Camping](#) page and [Things to Know](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation page(s)**
 - Found with high visibility on reservation pages (e.g., [Coles Creek SP](#))
- ✓ **National Park regulations** - At least one NPS camping property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Camp Gateway - Brooklyn NY](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, certification program in place; Dept. Of Ag. and Markets certifies to T314-c standard

Not present in New York:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - *(Not lands/parks-specific, but parks page(s) do clearly communicate state firewood regulations with high visibility)*
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page

Firewood relevant forest pests present in New York:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), Asian longhorned beetle, spotted lanternfly

 Oak wilt, beech leaf disease, beech bark disease

North Carolina State Summary

North Carolina currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) quarantines on [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood FW) and [thousand cankers disease](#) (all non-coniferous FW)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement**
 - Federal quarantine on [imported fire ant](#)
 - NCDA&CS quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood FW); [spongy moth](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - NC Forest Service: [Use Local Firewood](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found in [Forest Health](#) page and publication: [Firewood as a Vector in Invasive Pest Dispersal](#)
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found on [Park Rules](#) pages
- ✓ **National Park Regulations** – at least one NPS camping property has firewood regulations
 - (e.g., [Great Smokies NP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division will certify to T314-c

Not present in North Carolina:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - Not found on [reservation portal general rules](#) or reservation sites (e.g., [Eno River SP](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in North Carolina:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant, spongy moth, spotted lanternfly



Laurel wilt disease

North Dakota State Summary

North Dakota currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - ND Dept. of Agriculture (NDDA) quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (hardwood firewood)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement**
 - [EAB quarantine](#) (partial, LaMoure county)
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - NDDA: [Firewood](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found in pest page(s) or article(s) with relatively low visibility (e.g., "[Preventing the Spread of Emerald Ash Borer](#)")
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with relatively low visibility in archived new release (e.g., [National Invasive Species Awareness Week](#)) and campground brochures (e.g., [Fort Stevenson SP](#))

Not present in North Dakota:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Stand Lands or Parks recommendations on highly visibility, centralized page
 - Not found on highly visible page(s) (e.g., [ND Parks & Recreation](#); [Camping](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, does not have a program nor any known need

Firewood relevant forest pests found in North Dakota:



Emerald ash borer

Northern Mariana Islands

What Northern Mariana Islands currently have in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [giant African snail](#) prohibited pest for continental US**
- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of 7 CFR 319.40** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA*. Similarly, regulation [7 CFR 318](#) – all plant or vegetative material including agriculture-related cargo must be surrendered for preclearance inspection prior to being shipped/moved to US mainland.

**USDA APHIS definition of the USA includes all fifty states as well as Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands.*

Not present in Northern Mariana Islands:


- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based exterior quarantines
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based interior pest quarantines
- ✗ Territorial agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found (e.g., [Northern Marianas CREES](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet applicable heat-treatment standards)

Not Applicable:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant pests found in Northern Mariana Islands:

 giant African land snail**

 little fire ants*

(**not an established pest, has been intercepted at ports)

Ohio State Summary

Ohio currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - OH Dept. of Agriculture (ODA) quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - [State](#) and [federal](#) quarantines on Asian longhorned beetle
 - Federal [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) quarantine (also limits export of regulated items)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [spongy moth](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on [Plant Pests page](#) under Resources tab
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** due to location specificity (on Clermont County pest page: [Invasive Pests Including Asian Longhorned Beetle & Emerald Ash Borer](#))
- ✓ **State Parks official firewood recommendations**
 - Recommendations found on parks page: [Activities Not Allowed at Ohio State Parks](#)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, ODA will certify firewood for export upon request

Not present in Ohio:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Camping Rules for Ohio State Parks](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - (e.g., [Forked Run State Park](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Ohio:

 Emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), spotted lanternfly

Oklahoma State Summary

What Oklahoma currently has in place:

- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantine on [imported fire ant](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** in archived news release on ODAFF page ([EAB Confirmed in Three Oklahoma Counties](#))
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** on pest page(s) or article(s) (e.g., [Signs and Symptoms of Emerald Ash Borer; Firewood: Recommendations for using firewood as an indoor heating source](#))
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on main [State Parks FAQ](#) page

What Oklahoma currently lacks:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related information on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Oklahoma:



Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant, southern pine beetle



oak wilt disease

Oregon State Summary


Oregon currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on firewood from most areas**
 - OR Dept. of Agriculture (ODA) firewood partial [exterior quarantine on firewood from outside of Pacific Northwest](#) (PNW = Oregon, Washington, and Idaho)
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - ODA quarantines on [Dutch elm disease](#) and [chestnut blight](#) ([Summary of all OR exterior quarantines](#) found on the National Plant Board website)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal and state quarantine on [Phytophthora ramorum](#) (partial, Curry County)
 - ODA quarantine on [Dutch elm disease](#); [EAB quarantine](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on ODA page: [How You Can Help](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found on EAB related pages (e.g., [EAB resources](#), [Announcements](#))
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on main [State Parks FAQ](#) page and under General advisory tab on individual park pages
- ✓ **National Park Regulations** – at least one NPS camping property has regulations
 - (e.g., [Mazama Campground](#))

Not present in Oregon:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on firewood from all out-of-state areas
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
 - Not found on campsites' reservation pages when accessed through state park.orgon.gov (e.g., [Tumalo SP](#)); *info IS found when accessed through reserveamerica.com* (e.g., [Tumalo SP](#))
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - No certification program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Oregon:

 Mountain pine beetle, emerald ash borer, mediterranean oak borer, Japanese cedar longhorn beetle

Pennsylvania State Summary

Pennsylvania currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood** (all firewood or wood intended for firewood must be certified, heat-treated to T-314 standard)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - state quarantine on [SLF](#)
 - PA firewood [quarantine](#) includes interior component for areas under a plant pest quarantine
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agricultural Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - [PDA Firewood Page](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Multiple articles found with **low visibility** that mention firewood as a vector for pest dispersal (e.g., this 2021 [SLF article](#), and this 2021 [oak wilt](#) article)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Found with high visibility under "Alerts and Important Information" during reservation process
- ✓ **Certification ability**
 - PA Dept. of Agriculture (PDA) can certify kilns to enable export to the T314-c or T314-a standard upon request
- ✓ **National Park regulations** - At least one NPS unit regulates firewood
 - (e.g., [Dingmans Campground](#))

Not present in Pennsylvania:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Parks official firewood recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Staying Overnight](#); [Leave No Trace](#))
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Pennsylvania:



Emerald ash borer, spotted lanternfly, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*)



Oak wilt, thousand cankers disease

Puerto Rico Territory Summary

Puerto Rico currently has in place:

- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated items
 - [imported fire ant](#) encompasses entire territory
- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of [7 CFR 319.40](#)** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA*. Similarly, regulation [7 CFR 318](#) – all plant or vegetative material including agriculture-related cargo must be surrendered for preclearance inspection prior to being shipped/moved to US mainland.

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Not present in Puerto Rico:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based exterior quarantines
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based interior pest quarantines
- ✗ Territorial agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found (e.g., [Servicio de Extensión Agrícola](#))
- ✗ Certification of kilns by territorial agency to meet outside areas' heat-treatment standards

Not Applicable:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant pests found in Puerto Rico:

 giant African snail  imported fire ants  coqui frogs

Rhode Island State Summary

Rhode Island currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - Ban on importation and transportation within RI of regulated articles according to federal regulation and quarantine ([Asian longhorned beetle, all firewood](#))
- ✓ **Federal quarantine(s)** – limited export of regulated articles
 - [spongy moth](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on multiple RI Dept. of Environmental Management (DEM) pages (e.g., [Forest Health](#))
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found in [Campgrounds](#) page and [Know Before You Go](#)

Not present in Rhode Island:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - Firewood movement-related recommendation not found in cooperative extension web materials
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, currently no certification process but could change with interest

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Rhode Island:



Emerald ash borer, spotted lanternfly, spongy moth

South Carolina State Summary

South Carolina currently has in place:


- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - Clemson University Dept. of Plant Industry (CUDPI) quarantine on [Asian longhorned beetle](#) (hardwood FW)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal [[Asian longhorned beetle](#) (partial)] and state (CUDPI) quarantine on [Asian longhorned beetle](#) (hardwood FW)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** - limiting export of regulated items
 - [imported fire ant](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - SC Forestry Commission: [Forest Health: Don't Move Firewood!](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility: [Firewood Movement](#)
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found on [State Parks FAQ](#) page
- ✓ **National Parks regulations** - at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Congaree NP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, Dept. Of Ag. And Natural Resources certifies to T314-a

Not present in South Carolina:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests found in South Carolina:

 Emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, imported fire ant, southern pine beetle

 oak wilt disease, laurel wilt disease

South Dakota State Summary

South Dakota currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - SD Dept. of Agriculture and Natural Resources (SDDANR) [emerald ash borer](#) quarantine applies to hardwood firewood from areas with EAB
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - SDDANR quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (see [Interior Quarantine Map](#))
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on SDDANR site (e.g., [Plant Protection and Invasive Species](#) page and [Emerald Ash Borer: Community Guidance](#) page)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** at end of article "[Choosing Firewood](#)"
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - State park restriction: firewood **policy**: only [EAB](#) certified safe-to-move firewood allowed
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks official recommendations**
 - Firewood alert found on SD Game, Fish & Parks page: [Camping in South Dakota](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation page(s)**
 - Firewood information found during reservation checkout
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, SDDANR certifies to T314-a

Not present in South Dakota:

- ✗ External quarantine on all firewood
 - *Coniferous firewood is not regulated under existing EAB exterior quarantine, however hardwood firewood is regulated from areas known to have EAB*
- ✗ Extension recommendations on high visibility, centralized Extension page
 - Extension officials provide recommendations on an agency site, not within the structure of the extension site (e.g., [EAB: Community Guidance](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in South Dakota:



Emerald ash borer, mountain pine beetle

Tennessee State Summary


Tennessee currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood**
 - TN Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) Division of Consumer and Industry Services [firewood quarantine](#) (T314-c and border county exemption)
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - TDA Plant Industries Division quarantine on [imported fire ant](#)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - [State](#) (TDA Plant Industries Division) and [Federal](#) (partial) imported fire ant quarantines
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on or linked to multiple TDA pages (e.g., [Insects](#) page; [Firewood page](#))
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on main [Camping](#) page
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related information on State Park campsites' reservation pages**
 - Recommendations found on general some campsites' reservation pages (under: "Reservation Policies") (e.g., [Paris Landing SP](#))
- ✓ **National Park regulations** – at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Great Smokes NP](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, [TN certification program](#) offers T314-c and T314-c standards

Not present in Tennessee:

- ✗ Extension recommendations
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations -statewide-
 - None found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations](#)) *note: Firewood policy states only certified firewood "allowed" in some web materials but not all (e.g., see [Policies](#) page vs [Camping](#) page)

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Tennessee:

 Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant, southern pine beetle, spotted lanternfly

 oak wilt disease, laurel wilt disease, thousand cankers disease

Texas State Summary

Texas currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - TX Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) quarantine on [pecan weevil](#) (all hickory, pecan, and walnut trees and parts thereof)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - TDA quarantines on [emerald ash borer](#) (non-coniferous FW) and [pecan weevil](#)
 - Federal [imported fire ant](#) quarantine
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - TDA recommendations found on [EAB quarantine page](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found on Camping [FAQ](#) page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - ([low visibility](#)) Firewood recommendations found on partner site TexasInvasives.org ([Take Action](#)) and publication(s) ([Wood Boring Insects of Trees and Shrubs](#), e.g., [EAB](#) article)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, treatment certifications are issued with compliance agreements to necessary standards

Not present in Texas:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found on relevant pages (e.g., [Park Rules](#); [Administrative Code](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Texas:

 Emerald ash borer, imported fire ant, pests of pecan

 Laurel wilt disease

Utah State Summary

Utah currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on firewood from quarantined areas (functionally all out of state firewood)**
 - Utah Dept. of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) currently regulates all firewood harvested outside of the state of Utah. Firewood shipped from out of state may be eligible to be sold in UT with advanced notification, government authorized certification of heat-treatment (to T314-c standard) and compliant labeling.
- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - UDAF quarantine on [emerald ash borer](#) (ash firewood, functionally all firewood) and [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) and all federal quarantine spp.
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement**
 - UDAF quarantine on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (standing regulation without need for active implementation since UT does not currently have spongy moth infestation)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Found on UDAF [Firewood Quarantine](#) page
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Firewood information found on [Policies and Park Rules](#) page
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found on highly visible [Invasive Species](#) page and pest page(s) (e.g., [EAB fact sheet](#))
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Parks campsites' reservation pages**
 - Policies and Park Rules page linked under General Rules under Additional Information (low visibility)
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, program available to certify firewood to receiving states' standards; currently not requested/in use

Not present in Utah:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks-specific regulations or official statewide interior restrictions
 - (Exterior firewood quarantine is recognized across state lands; no state lands or parks-specific regulations; e.g., [Policies and Park Rules](#) vs [Administrative Rules](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Utah:

 velvet longhorned beetle, mountain pine beetle

Vermont State Summary

What Vermont currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior quarantine on all firewood** (T314-c heat-treatment exemption)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate movement
 - VT Agency of Agriculture Food & Markets (VAAFAM) quarantine on [pine shoot beetle](#) (*Pinus* spp. logs with bark attached)
- ✓ **Federal quarantine** limits export of regulated articles
 - [Spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (encompasses entire state)
- ✓ **Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada**
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - VT Agency of Natural Resources, Dept. of Forests – Parks and Recreation [Firewood FAQ: Firewood and Invasive Pests](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** on extension website: refers to partner site(s)
 - Partner sites: [VTInvasives](#) has high visibility firewood content on pest pages; also VT Urban & Community Forestry has graphic on [home page](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - state park firewood camping [policy](#) requires outside firewood to be certified
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks official recommendations**
 - Firewood policy alert at top of [camping page](#)
- ✓ **Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation page(s)**
 - Firewood information found on page that is linked (**low visibility**) on reservation sites
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, VAAFAM provides kiln certification to kiln drying operations

What Vermont currently lacks:

- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations provided directly (high visibility) on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests present in Vermont:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), elm zig zag sawfly, hemlock woolly adelgid, beech leaf disease, beech bark disease

Virgin Islands Territory State Summary

What Virgin Islands currently has in place:

- ✓ **Timber permit requirement under the authority of [7 CFR 319.40](#)** whereby the USDA requires a permit for importation of logs, lumber, and other *unmanufactured wood products* into the USA*. Similarly, regulation [7 CFR 318](#) – all plant or vegetative material including agriculture-related cargo must be surrendered for preclearance inspection prior to being shipped/moved to US mainland.

**USDA APHIS definition of the USA includes all fifty states as well as Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands.*

Not present in US Virgin Islands:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based exterior quarantines
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s)
 - No territory-based interior pest quarantines
- ✗ Territorial agency official firewood recommendations
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - None found (e.g., [Cooperative Extension Services](#))
- ✗ Certification of kilns by territorial agency to meet outside areas' heat-treatment standards

Not Applicable:

- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
- ✗ State Lands or Parks official recommendations found on a single centralized page
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on park campsites' reservation page(s)

Firewood relevant pests found in US Virgin Islands:

 imported fire ants

Virginia State Summary


Virginia currently has in place:


- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - VA Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) quarantines on [spotted lanternfly](#) (section 2VAC5-336-110)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantines on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) and [imported fire ant](#) (both partial)
 - VDACS quarantine on [spotted lanternfly](#)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - Don't Move Firewood Information found on highly visible VA Dept. of Forestry Page: [Insects and Diseases](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with relatively **low visibility** pest page(s) or article(s) (e.g., [Emerald Ash Borer](#) publication)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks regulations**
 - [Importation of firewood regulation](#) provides **ability** for Director of the Dept. of Conservation and Recreation prohibit firewood from entry into any state park
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found with high visibility on [Firewood Quarantines](#) and [FAQ](#) pages
- ✓ **National Park regulations** – at least one NPS property regulates firewood movement
 - (e.g., [Blue Ridge Parkway](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services certifies up to T314-c

Not present in Virginia:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ Firewood Movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations -current statewide application-
 - No information found to indicate [Importation of firewood regulation](#) is currently enacted statewide (e.g., [General Park Rules and Regulations](#))

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Virginia:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), southern pine beetle, imported fire ant, spotted lanternfly, elm zig zag sawfly, pine shoot beetle

 oak wilt disease, thousand cankers disease, beech leaf disease, vascular streak dieback, laurel wilt

Washington State Summary

Washington currently has in place:

- ✓ **[Proposed Exterior Firewood Quarantine](#)**
- ✓ **[Partial exterior quarantine due to land border with Canada](#)**
- ✓ **[Exterior pest-based quarantine\(s\)](#)**
 - [Chestnut quarantine](#) (*Castanea* and *Castanopsis* sp); [eastern filbert blight](#) (all plant parts of genus *Corylus*) and [spongy moth](#) (firewood) (see NPB summary [here](#))
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - WA Office of Recreation and Conservation: Invasive Species Council: [Buy It Where You Burn It](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found with **low visibility** in [EAB publication](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Found on [Camping](#) and [FAQ](#) pages

Not present in Washington:

- ✗ Current Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Current Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - (*ability exists for spongy moth when applicable*)
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - None found (e.g., [Park Rules & Regulations](#); [Permanent Rules Parks and Recreation Commission](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, state does not regulate firewood

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Washington:



Mountain pine beetle



thousand cankers disease

West Virginia State Summary

West Virginia currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture (WVDA) quarantine on [thousand cankers disease](#) (hardwood FW)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - Federal quarantine on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#) (partial)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - WV Division of Forestry: [How you can protect West Virginia's forest from the spread of invasive plants and Insects](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Firewood recommendations found with relatively **low visibility** in article (e.g., [Heating with Firewood](#))
- ✓ **Certification ability**
 - Can certify, WVDA will certify commercial producers exporting firewood to T314-c standard

Not present in West Virginia:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations of official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations](#); [Administrative Law](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., State Parks [Camping](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages

Firewood relevant forest pests present in West Virginia:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), pine shoot beetle, spotted lanternfly

 oak wilt disease

Wisconsin State Summary

Wisconsin currently has in place:

- ✓ **Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)**
 - WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP) [quarantines](#) on [Asian longhorned beetle](#); [mountain pine beetle](#); [Phytophthora ramorum](#), [hemlock woolly adelgid](#), [elongate hemlock scale](#), and [spongy moth](#)
- ✓ **Interior pest-based quarantine(s)** limiting intrastate firewood movement
 - [State](#) and federal pest-based quarantine on [spongy moth \(*L. dispar*\)](#)
- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - WDATCP: [Firewood](#); WDNR: [Firewood Rules and Resources](#)
- ✓ **State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions**
 - State land [regulation](#) prohibiting uncertified FW on DNR property from more than 10 miles away
- ✓ **Stand Lands or Parks recommendations**
 - Link found with high visibility on main [Camping](#) page (leads to [Firewood Rules and Resources](#)) and [Camping Rules](#)
- ✓ **Firewood recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages *low visibility***
 - Found with [low visibility](#) linked on campsites' [reservation policies](#) page but not individual campground reservation portals
- ✓ **Certification ability** (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - Can certify, [WI certification program](#) offers T314-a standard; (also certifies seasoners)

Not present in Wisconsin:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Extension recommendations
 - Not found in cooperative extension web materials
- ✗ Firewood recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages *high visibility*
 - Not found on individual campground reservation portals (e.g., Straight Lake SP)

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Wisconsin:

 Emerald ash borer, spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*)

 oak wilt disease

Wyoming State Summary


Wyoming currently has in place:

- ✓ **State Agency official firewood recommendations**
 - WY State Forestry Division: [Protect Wyoming Forests](#)
- ✓ **Extension recommendations**
 - Found in pest pages or article(s) with relatively **low visibility** (e.g., "[Watch your ash because the emerald ash borer could sneak into Wyoming](#)")

Not present in Wyoming:

- ✗ Exterior quarantine on all firewood
- ✗ Exterior pest-based quarantine(s)
- ✗ Interior pest-based quarantine(s) limiting intrastate firewood movement
- ✗ Extension recommendations on highly visible, centralized page
- ✗ State Lands or Parks specific regulations or official statewide restrictions
 - Not found (e.g., [Rules and Regulations](#))
- ✗ State Lands or Parks recommendations
 - Not found on relevant pages (e.g., [Camping-tents](#); [Camping - RVs](#))
- ✗ Firewood movement-related recommendations on State Park campsites' reservation pages
- ✗ Certification ability (i.e., kiln certification to meet any applicable heat-treatment standards)
 - does not certify, no need or plans to implement cert. program at this time

Firewood relevant forest pests found in Wyoming:

 Mountain pine beetle, spruce beetle