

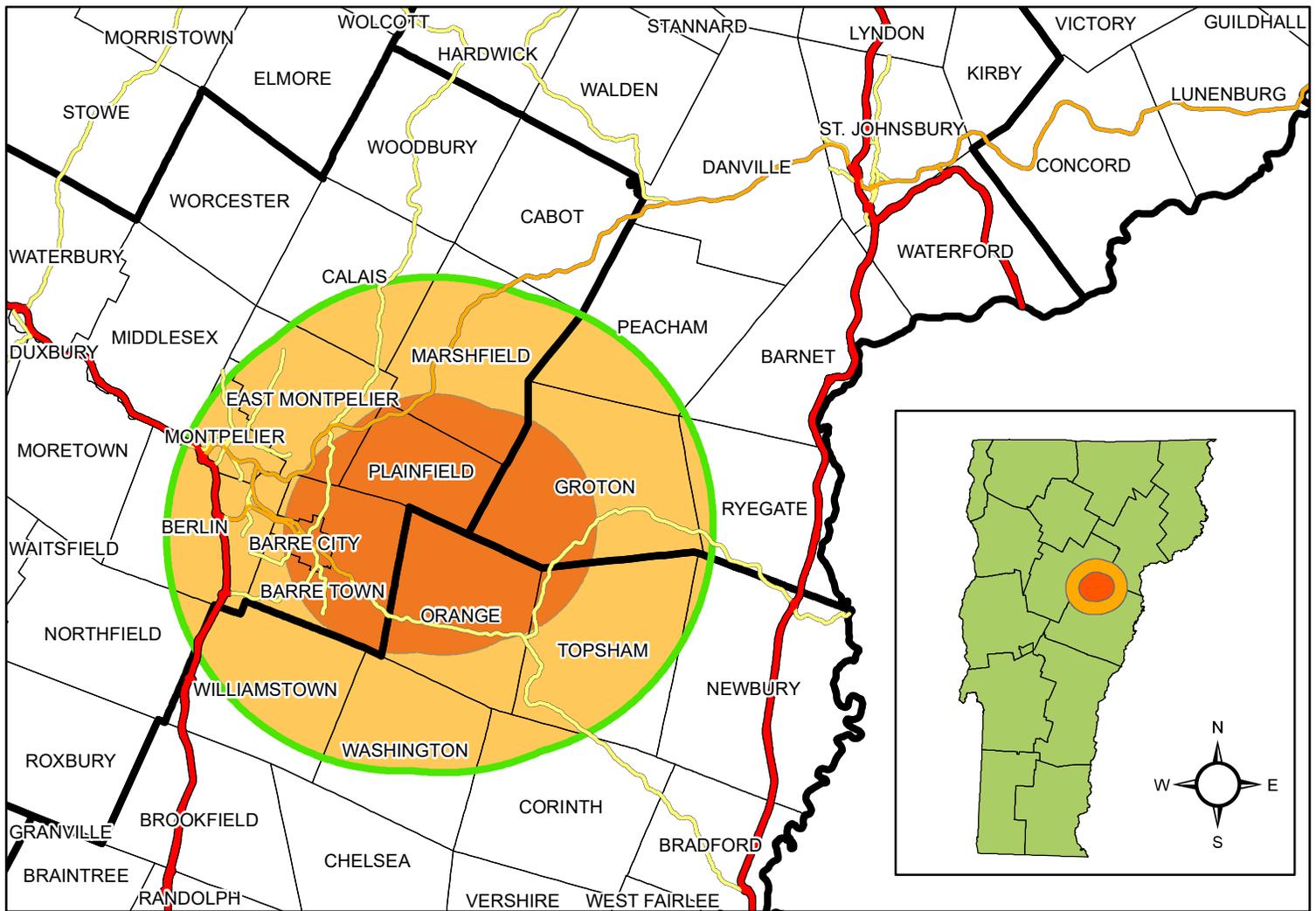
Recommendations to SLOW THE SPREAD of Emerald Ash Borer When Moving Ash from the Infested Area

Emerald ash borer (EAB) infestations naturally spread one to two miles annually. However, without due care, movement of infested material, especially ash firewood and logs, results in a faster and wider spread of EAB to uninfested areas. Carefully planning and managing the movement of infested or potentially infested material will slow the spread and provide greater protection for uninfested forests.

To slow the spread of EAB, follow these recommendations for the movement of forest products harvested within the Infested Area to other locations within the federal EAB quarantine boundary, which includes the rest of Vermont.

SLOW THE SPREAD Recommendations		
Material to be Moved	Optimal Practices NON-FLIGHT SEASON October 1 – April 30	FLIGHT SEASON May 1 – September 30
Ash sawlogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify purchaser of origin. Purchaser utilizes prior to April 30 and treats* bark properly – see <i>recommendations for bark below</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay harvest until October 1. If harvesting must occur, notify purchaser of origin. Purchaser processes immediately and treats* infested bark properly – see <i>recommendations for bark below</i>.
Ash roundwood (pulpwood, log length firewood, bole wood)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify purchaser of the origin. Move to a purchaser that will process or treat* by April 30. Do Not sell for use as homeowner-firewood outside the infested area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay harvest until October 1. If harvesting must occur, delay movement until after October 1. If movement is unavoidable before October 1, notify purchaser of origin. Purchaser processes and/or treats* immediately. Do Not sell as homeowner firewood or bole wood outside the infested area.
Whole tree chips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify purchaser of the origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify purchaser of the origin.
Bark treatments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burn in boilers onsite. Grind before April 30. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burn in boilers onsite immediately. Grind immediately.
Split ash firewood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not move ash firewood, that has not been heat treated*, outside the infested area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not move ash firewood, that has not been heat treated*, outside the infested area.
Visibly infested trees (flaking bark, galleries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave on site or treat as above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave or treat on site.

* See VTinvasives.org/eab-frequently-asked-questions for treatment options. For additional information or questions, contact (802) 828-1531.



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Infested Area in Vermont: May 7, 2018

This map depicts the EAB Infested Area in Vermont to which the Slow the Spread Recommendations refer. This should not be confused with the federal quarantine.

Confirmed Infested Areas are within 5 miles of a known infestation. While symptoms may not be obvious, it is likely that EAB is present in much of this area.

High Risk Areas extend 5 miles from the outer edge of a Confirmed Infested Area. EAB is likely expanding into, and present in some of this area.

All ash in Vermont is within the federal EAB quarantine boundary. It is your responsibility to know where the current boundaries of the federal EAB quarantine are located. Moving material outside of the federal EAB quarantine without a compliance agreement can result in penalties. For more information on moving wood outside of the federal quarantine contact Tony Slowik - Plant Health Safeguarding Specialist USDA APHIS 802-224-1405

Legend

- EAB Infested Area
- Confirmed Infested Area
- High Risk Area



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