

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION
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Subject: APHIS Expands the Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*)
Quarantined Area in Texas

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effectively immediately, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and the Texas citrus industry, is expanding the quarantine area for citrus greening (CG or *huanglongbing*) to include all of Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties. APHIS is taking this action because of positive CG detections in plant tissue samples collected from citrus nurseries in these counties. These samples were collected during surveys conducted as part of the cooperative Citrus Health Response Program. With the current additions, the five counties fully quarantined for CG in Texas are Cameron, Fort Bend, Harris, Hidalgo, and Montgomery.

APHIS is applying safeguarding measures on the interstate movement of regulated articles from Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties. These measures parallel the intrastate quarantine TDA imposed on September 10, 2014. This action is necessary to prevent the spread of CG to non-infested areas of the United States. Since 2009, APHIS has regulated all of Texas for the Asian citrus psyllid, the insect that transmits CG.

The specific changes to the regulated areas in Texas are attached and can also be found at:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/citrus-greening>

APHIS will publish a notice of this change in the *Federal Register*. For additional information, you may call Citrus Health Response Program National Coordinator Prakash Hebbar at 301-851-2228 or National Policy Manager for Citrus Disease Programs Lynn Evans-Goldner at 301-851-2286.

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Attachment: Quarantined Areas for Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine**

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§ 301.76-3 Quarantined Areas; Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

Last Update:

Reason for update: Expansion of CG quarantined area in Texas (Shown below in **green**).

Quarantined Areas for Citrus Greening (CG)

California: Portions of the State as follows:

- Los Angeles and Orange counties in the Hacienda Heights area: Beginning at the intersection of Tyler Avenue and Garvey Avenue; then, starting easterly along Garvey Avenue to its intersection with Cogswell Road; then, northeasterly along Cogswell Road to its intersection with Deana Street; then, southeasterly along Deana Street to its intersection with Durfee Avenue; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Ramona Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Ramona Boulevard to its intersection with Stewart Avenue; then, southeasterly along Stewart Avenue to its intersection with Baldwin Park Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Baldwin Park Boulevard to its intersection with La Rica Avenue; then, southeasterly along La Rica Avenue to its intersection with Maine Avenue; then, northeasterly along Maine Avenue to its intersection with Pacific Avenue; then, southeasterly along Pacific Avenue to its intersection with Puente Avenue; then, northeasterly along Puente Avenue to its intersection with Root Street; then, starting northeasterly along Root Street to its intersection with W Puente Avenue; then, easterly along W Puente Avenue to its intersection with N Vincent Avenue; then, southerly along N Vincent Avenue to its intersection with E Rowland Avenue; then, easterly along E Rowland Avenue to its intersection with N Lark Ellen Avenue; then, southerly along N Lark Ellen Avenue to its intersection with US Interstate 10; then, easterly along US Interstate 10 to its intersection with S Hollenbeck Street; then, southerly along S Hollenbeck Street to its intersection with E Cameron Avenue; then, starting easterly along E Cameron Avenue to its intersection with Cameron Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along Cameron Avenue to its intersection with N Grand Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Grand Avenue to its intersection with Amar Road; then, southwesterly along Amar Road to its intersection with N Lemon Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Lemon Avenue to its intersection with La Puente Road; then, southwesterly along La Puente Road to its intersection with S Flemington Drive; then, starting southeasterly along S Flemington Drive to its intersection with E Millridge Drive; then, westerly along E Millridge Drive to its intersection with Camino de Gloria; then, starting southeasterly along Camino de Gloria to its intersection with Valley Boulevard; then, southwesterly along Valley

Boulevard to its intersection with Fairway Drive; then, starting southerly along Fairway Drive to its intersection with E Walnut Drive S; then, northwesterly along E Walnut Drive S to its intersection with Brea Canyon Cutoff Road; then, southerly along Brea Canyon Cutoff Road to its intersection with Searls Drive; then, northwesterly along Searls Drive to its intersection with Annadel Avenue; then, southwesterly along Annadel Avenue to its intersection with Cronin Drive; then, southeasterly along Cronin Drive to its intersection with Ybarra Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Ybarra Drive to its intersection with Springport Drive; then, southeasterly along Springport Drive to its intersection with Bluehaven Drive; then, southwesterly along Bluehaven Drive to its intersection with Nacora Street; then, southeasterly along Nacora Street to its intersection with Pepperdale Drive; then, starting southerly along Pepperdale Drive to its intersection with Pathfinder Road; then, northwesterly along Pathfinder Road to its intersection with Windrose Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Windrose Drive to its intersection with 33.973100 latitude and -117.878869 longitude; then, southwesterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary line of Los Angeles County at 33.945677 latitude and -117.887132 longitude; then, westerly along said boundary line to its intersection with 33.945872 latitude and -117.909144 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the northern most end of Arthur Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Arthur Drive to its intersection with Oakcrest Avenue; then, southwesterly along Oakcrest Avenue to its intersection with Old Mill Road; then, southeasterly along Old Mill Road to its intersection with Northwood Avenue; then, westerly along Northwood Avenue to its intersection with N Puente Street; then, southerly along N Puente Street to its intersection with Whittier Avenue; then, westerly along Whittier Avenue to its intersection with N Harbor Boulevard; then, southerly along N Harbor Boulevard to its intersection with E La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along E La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with W La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along W La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with Leffingwell Road; then, starting westerly along Leffingwell Road to its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Southern Pacific Railroad to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Laurel Avenue; then, northeasterly along Laurel Avenue to its intersection with Whittier Boulevard; then, northwesterly along Whittier Boulevard to its intersection with Bright Avenue; then, northerly along Bright Avenue to its intersection with La Cuarta Street; then, westerly along La Cuarta Street to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, starting northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Hadley Street; then, easterly along Hadley Street to its intersection with Citrus Avenue; then, northerly along Citrus Avenue to its intersection with Beverly Boulevard; then, starting westerly along Beverly Boulevard to its intersection with US Interstate 605; then, starting northeasterly along US Interstate 605 to its intersection with San Gabriel River Parkway; then, starting northwesterly along San Gabriel River Parkway to its intersection with 34.019642 latitude and -118.052067 longitude; then, northwesterly along an imaginary line to Durfee Avenue at 34.030386 latitude and -118.055438 longitude; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Santa Anita Avenue; then, starting northwesterly along Santa Anita Avenue to its intersection with Tyler Avenue; then, starting northeasterly along Tyler Avenue to the point of beginning.

Florida: The entire State.

Georgia: The entire State.

Louisiana: The following parishes:

- Orleans: The entire parish.
- Washington: The entire parish.

Puerto Rico: The entire Commonwealth.

South Carolina: The following counties:

- Beaufort: The entire county.
- Charleston: The entire county.

Texas: The following counties:

- **Cameron:** The entire county.
- **Fort Bend:** The entire county.
- **Harris:** The entire county.
- **Hidalgo:** The entire county.
- **Montgomery:** The entire county.

United States Virgin Islands: The entire territory.

Quarantined Areas for the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)

Alabama: The entire State of Alabama.

American Samoa: The entire territory.

Arizona: Portions of the State as follows:

- **Mohave County:** The entire county.
- **La Paz County:** All areas north of 33.5517 latitude.
- **Yuma County:** All areas south of 33.0302 latitude, and west of -113.6483 longitude.

California: Portions of the State as follows:

intersection with Avenue 368; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 76; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 376; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 60; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 384; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 56; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 392; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 48; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with E Floral Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with S Reed Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to its intersection with 11th Street; then, northeasterly along said street to Manning Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with N Buttonwillow Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to the point of beginning.

- **Imperial County:** The entire county.
- **Los Angeles County:** The entire county.
- **Orange County:** The entire county.
- **Riverside County:** The entire county.
- **San Bernardino:** The entire county.
- **San Diego County:** The entire county.
- **San Luis Obispo County:** Beginning on the Coast of California at 35.143917 latitude and -120.647548 longitude; then, starting northeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Price Canyon Road at 35.159809 latitude and -120.632218 longitude; then, northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Edna Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Corbett Canyon Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Corbett Highlands Place; then, northerly along said place to its end; then, from said endpoint northeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Varian Circle; then, southeasterly along said circle to its intersection with Orcutt Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Lopez Drive; then, northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with Camino Las Ventanas; then, southeasterly along said camino to its intersection with Camino Purisima; then, southerly along said camino to its intersection with Via Buena Ventura; then, southeasterly along said via to its end; then, from said endpoint southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.120060 latitude and -120.480496 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Haven Hill Way; then, southerly along said way to its intersection with Upper Los Berros Road; then, southerly along said road to its end; then from said endpoint southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Mehlscaw Creek at 35.084963 latitude and -120.481269 longitude; then, southwesterly along said creek to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.072177 latitude and -120.488710 longitude; then, southeasterly along said line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.071774 latitude and -120.488210 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.068270 latitude and -120.492975 longitude; then, southeasterly

