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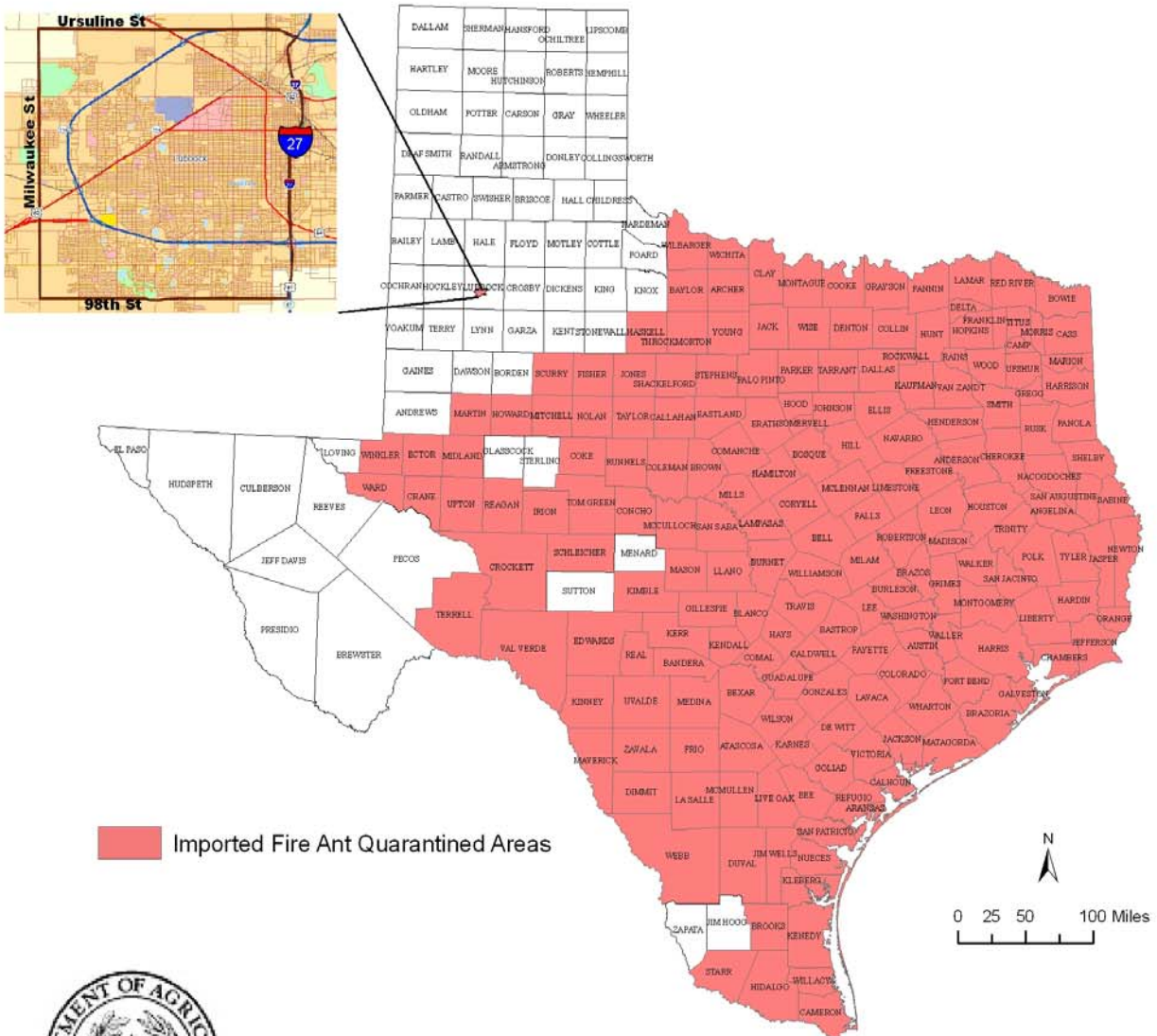
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Imported Fire Ant Quarantine



Counties Quarantined for Fire Ants

Anderson	Cameron	Ector	Harrison	Kimble	Mills	Sabine	Uvalde
Angelina	Camp	Edwards	Haskell	Kinney	Mitchell	San Augustine	Val Verde
Aransas	Cass	Lamar	Hays	Kleberg	Montague	San Jacinto	Van Zandt
Archer	Chambers	Ellis	Henderson	Lampasas	Montgomery	San Patricio	Victoria
Atascosa	Cherokee	Erath	Hidalgo	La Salle	Morris	San Saba	Walker
Austin	Clay	Falls	Hill	Lavaca	Nacogdoches	Schleicher	Waller
Bandera	Coke	Fannin	Hood	Lee	Navarro	Scurry	Ward
Bastrop	Coleman	Fayette	Hopkins	Leon	Newton	Shackelford	Washington
Baylor	Collin	Fisher	Houston	Liberty	Nolan	Shelby	Webb
Bee	Colorado	Fort Bend	Howard	Limestone	Nueces	Smith	Wharton
Bell	Comal	Franklin	Hunt	Live Oak	Orange	Somervell	Wichita
Bexar	Comanche	Freestone	Irion	Llano	Palo Pinto	Starr	Wilbarger
Blanco	Concho	Frio	Jack	Madison	Panola	Stephens	Willacy
Bosque	Cooke	Galveston	Jackson	Marion	Parker	Tarrant	Williamson
Bowie	Coryell	Gillespie	Jasper	Martin	Polk	Taylor	Wilson
Brazoria	Crane	Goliad	Jefferson	Mason	Rains	Terrell	Winkler
Brazos	Crockett	Gonzales	Jim Wells	Matagorda	Reagan	Titus	Wise
Brooks	Dallas	Grayson	Johnson	Maverick	Real	Throckmorton	Wood
Brown	Delta	Gregg	Jones	McCullough	Red River	Tom Green	Young
Burleson	Denton	Grimes	Karnes	McLennan	Refugio	Travis	Zavala
Burnet	Dewitt	Guadalupe	Kaufman	McMullen	Robertson	Trinity	
Caldwell	Dimmitt	Hamilton	Kendall	Medina	Rockwall	Tyler	
Calhoun	Duval	Hardin	Kenedy	Midland	Runnels	Upshur	
Callahan	Eastland	Harris	Kerr	Milam	Rusk	Upton	

The following quarantined articles require a certificate or permit prior to movement from quarantined area into or through a non-quarantined area:

1. Soil, separately or with other things, except soil samples shipped to approved laboratories.*
Potting soil is exempt, if commercially prepared, packaged and shipped in original containers.
2. Plants with roots with soil attached, except house plants maintained indoors and not for sale.
3. Grass sod.
4. Baled hay and straw stored in direct contact with soil. **
5. Used soil-moving equipment.
6. Logs, pulpwood and stumps. ***
7. Any other products, articles, or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever not covered by the above, when it is determined by an inspector that they present a hazard of spread of the imported fire ant and the person in possession thereof has been so notified.

* Information on the approved laboratories may be obtained from an inspector.

** Not eligible for movement outside the quarantined area.

*** Exemptions from permit requirements apply for treated railroad loading sites.

Infested area of the City of Lubbock located within Highway 27 to the East, Ursuline Street to the North, Milwaukee Street to the West and 98 Street to the South is quarantined.