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Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS)

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Phytosanitary Alert System

Welcome to the **North American Plant Protection Organization's** (NAPPO) Phytosanitary Alert System!

The Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS) provides up-to-date information on plant pest situations of significance to North America. This system is intended to facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic pest species in North America. The PAS provides this information in two ways:

- 1) **Official Pest Reports**
- 2) **Emerging Pest Alerts**


"Official Pest Reports" are provided by National Plant Protection Organizations of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. They serve as official communication from the country of origin and are intended to comply with the International Plant Protection Convention's Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17: 2002).




"Emerging Pest Alerts" are news items obtained from public sources. They do not serve as official communication from NAPPO. The "Emerging Pest Alerts" is an early warning tool for emerging plant pests that are not present in the North American region. In most cases, information within alerts is not confirmed with the corresponding National Plant Protection Organization. They are provided solely as an early warning to NAPPO countries and should be used with this disclaimer in mind.

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Recent Posts:

-  [Lycorma delicatula \(White\) \(Spotted Lanternfly\): APHIS Provides an Update on Activities - 09/21/2018](#)
-  [Anastrepha ludens \(Mexican Fruit Fly\): APHIS Removes the Quarantine Area in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas - 09/20/2018](#)
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-  [Anastrepha ludens \(Mexican Fruit Fly\): APHIS Removes the Quarantine Area in San Perlita, Willacy County, Texas - 09/20/2018](#)
-  [Anastrepha ludens \(Mexican Fruit Fly\): APHIS Removes the Quarantine in San Ygnacio Area of Zapata County, Texas - 09/20/2018](#)

 Alert

-  Canada Official Pest Report
-  United States Official Pest Report
-  Mexico Official Pest Report



Medfly (*Ceratitis capitata*) by Scott Bauer, USDA Agricultural Research Service, www.bugwood.org

(www.pestalerts.org)

Objectives and Deliverables

Project

Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system

Objectives

- Meet reporting obligations under the IPPC and to facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of non-indigenous plant pest species within North America

Deliverables

- *Official pest reports* – comply with IPPC Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17).
- *Emerging pest alerts* – news items of pests threats not present in NAPPO Region.

Progress during 2017-18

PAS Expert Group:

- Posted 42 official pest reports
- Posted 7 emerging pest alerts
- Notified subscribers of new Official Pest Reports and Alerts on the PAS through the monthly email notification.
- Posted pertinent pest reports on the International Phytosanitary Portal with links back to the full reports on the PAS.
- 3,391 subscribers: 199 additional users for the year.

Additional Updates

PAS: the system

- In 2017, NAPPO Secretariat requested updates to the system's website:
 - 1) Visual and content updates
 - 2) Connect the PAS to the IPPC portal
- USDA determined: better for NAPPO to own and manage their system.
- Late 2017: USDA transferred management and ownership of the system to NAPPO Secretariat for full control.
- NAPPO Secretariat signed a contract with North Carolina State University to upgrade and maintain the system.

Conclusions, next steps for 2019

- Continue posting reports to meet reporting obligations under the IPPC and to facilitate awareness of non-indigenous plant pest species.
- Review current PAS site and provide feedback to the NAPPO Secretariat for site improvements.
- Work with Secretariat and contractor to update the site.
- Update guidelines and processes to reflect updated system.
- Write short article on PAS EG processes for NAPPO newsletter.

For latest postings:

1. Visit the NAPPO site (www.nappo.org)
2. Click on the 'pest alerts' / 'alertas de plagas' tab

Or

3. Go directly to www.pestalerts.org

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