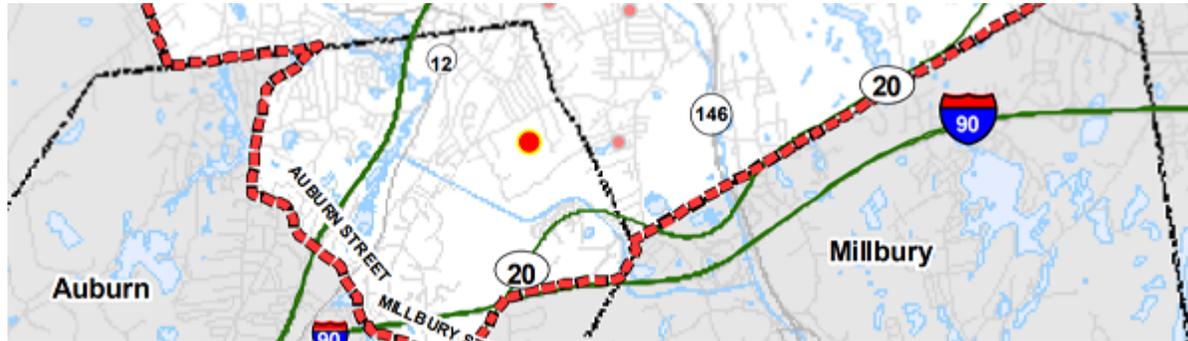


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# FOCI Newsletter

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## Webinar Alert: Regulations that apply to moving firewood right now

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST

This webinar was first presented in 2018 and was so popular that it has become an annual tradition (as the regulations do change fairly often!). During this presentation, the manager of Don't Move Firewood, Leigh Greenwood, will describe all the different ways in which current regulations criss-cross to create a confusing, and fascinating, regulatory landscape. This year, she'll include the hot topic of the potential deregulation of emerald ash borer as well- and how that might interface with existing and/or new state-based regulations. This webinar is presented in coordination with the National Invasive Species Awareness Week webinar series.

[Register ahead of time here >>](#)

## Outreach Items Ordering Open Now!

The Don't Move Firewood pre-spring 2020 bulk outreach items are ready for you to order! First come first served, you can order between 50 and 1000 of each sticker, tattoos, postcard, brochure, and poster that we've got in bulk inventory. If you need more than 1000, or if you cannot open a Google Form, please email Leigh at [Lgreenwood@tnc.org](mailto:Lgreenwood@tnc.org) to discuss how we can help.

[Open the Order Form here >>](#)

## National Invasive Species Awareness Week is next week

National Invasive Species Awareness Week 2020 will be divided into two separate weeks; NISAW Part I - Advocacy and Education, will be February 24-28, 2020. To learn more about NISAW,

download outreach materials, or see the full list of webinars (including the webinar listed above!), visit:

[>> https://www.nisaw.org/nisaw-2020 >>](https://www.nisaw.org/nisaw-2020)

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Photo of the month: The map above shows a bright red dot where a single tree was recently found to be infested with Asian longhorned beetles within the southern end of the currently regulated area for the Worcester MA ALB infestation. To find [this map](#), and many [other maps](#), visit the [USDA APHIS ALB program site](#).

## Infestations and Regulations

### **Mediterranean vineyard snails**

For over a decade, an isolated population of invasive terrestrial snails in the continental USA has been slowly reduced in size through various management actions, edged into a smaller and smaller zone, and victory against this population of snails seems to be imminent. Surprisingly, the infestation this map quiz is referring to is not the giant African land snail population in southern Florida- those snails are still found in multiple areas across two adjacent counties although they are being actively eradicated. Nor is this referring to the two known infestations of eastern heath snails, which are found in discrete areas within Montana and Michigan and are not currently under an eradication program. Now that we've eliminated those possibilities, here's your quiz; where is the nearly-eradicated infestation of Mediterranean vineyard snails located?

[Find the answer here >>](#)

## Don't Move Firewood Campaign

### **Online Resource Library is Stocked Up**

Featuring new materials customized from Oregon to Quebec, North Dakota to Hawai'i, the Don't Move Firewood resource library has been recently updated

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### In the News

**Bug wars: Feds introduce Asian wasps to battle emerald ash borer outbreak in Lincoln area (Nebraska)**  
Feb 19 2020

**USDA monitors Asian longhorned beetle in Auburn, Millbury (Massachusetts)**  
Feb 3 2020

**EPA submits final rule to amend 2015 (performance standards) for wood heaters to OMB**  
Jan 29 2020

### Share firewood news tips

Input from our readers is vital to the success of this newsletter — and to the mission it serves. Have you heard (or done) something that you think we and

and you should check it out! Nearly all the materials have ready to download PDF versions, and can be customized to meet your state, provincial, or regional needs.

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