

TO: Sawmills, Foresters, Loggers, and others cutting or receiving hemlock products

FROM: Forest Health Section, Division of Forests and Lands

DATE: May 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Regulations on the delivery of hemlock material within NH

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUARANTINE REMAINS IN EFFECT

Any hemlock wood products including but not limited to hemlock logs or pulpwood with bark, hemlock lumber with bark, hemlock chips and uncomposted shipments of hemlock bark received from **quarantined towns in NH** requires a State of New Hampshire **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Clean Certification**, of either load or lot, which must be signed and dated by a certified inspector in NH. This certificate must state that said load or lot of hemlock is free of any HWA and is required for all twelve months of the year. Regulations also remain in place for infested states south of NH and hemlock products being shipped **into** NH still require a **State Phytosanitary Certificate or Certificate of Origin**, which must be signed and dated by a state regulatory official in the state of origin. Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if that person violates any provision of this quarantine (RSA 433:32).

NH towns quarantined for HWA are: Amherst, Atkinson, Brentwood, Brookline, Danville, Derry, East Kingston, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Hollis, Hudson, Kensington, Kingston, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Nashua, New Castle, Newton, North Hampton, Pelham, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rye, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham, and Windham.

A map of the quarantined towns and a summary of the regulations are attached for your convenience. Contact the NHDFL Forest Health Office at 464-3016, the Rockingham County Extension Forester at 679-5616, or the Hillsborough County Extension Forester at 673-2510 for inspections and certification.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS & FOOD
and DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID QUARANTINE

Objective: To protect the hemlock resource of New Hampshire from the threat of hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) while minimizing any interruption of raw hemlock product deliveries to mills and storage sites in New Hampshire.

Quarantine (RSA 433:34): The commissioner (Ag.) may establish quarantines as specified in the law to prevent the dissemination of plant pests within the state.

NHDRED Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Wood Product Regulations

1. Any hemlock wood products including but not limited to hemlock logs or pulpwood with bark, hemlock lumber with bark, hemlock chips and uncomposted shipments of hemlock bark being shipped **into** NH requires a **State Phytosanitary Certificate or Certificate of Origin**, which must be signed and dated by a state regulatory official in the state of origin. A copy must be sent, by the recipient, to the NHDRED prior to any hemlock shipment(s) arriving in New Hampshire.
2. Any hemlock wood products including but not limited to hemlock logs or pulpwood with bark, hemlock lumber with bark, hemlock chips and uncomposted shipments of hemlock bark being shipped **within** NH from quarantined towns requires a State of New Hampshire **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Clean Certification**, of either load or lot, which must be signed and dated by a certified inspector in NH. A copy is to accompany the truck and be given to the receiving mill and a copy is to be retained by NHDRED.
3. All recipients of above described hemlock products are subject to inspections by Department representatives at any time during normal working hours to check for the presence of HWA, and may be accompanied by a representative of the recipient for safety reasons.
4. All recipients of above described hemlock products shall undertake sanitary action against any infestation of HWA found on their premises to the satisfaction of the Department (s).

Violations

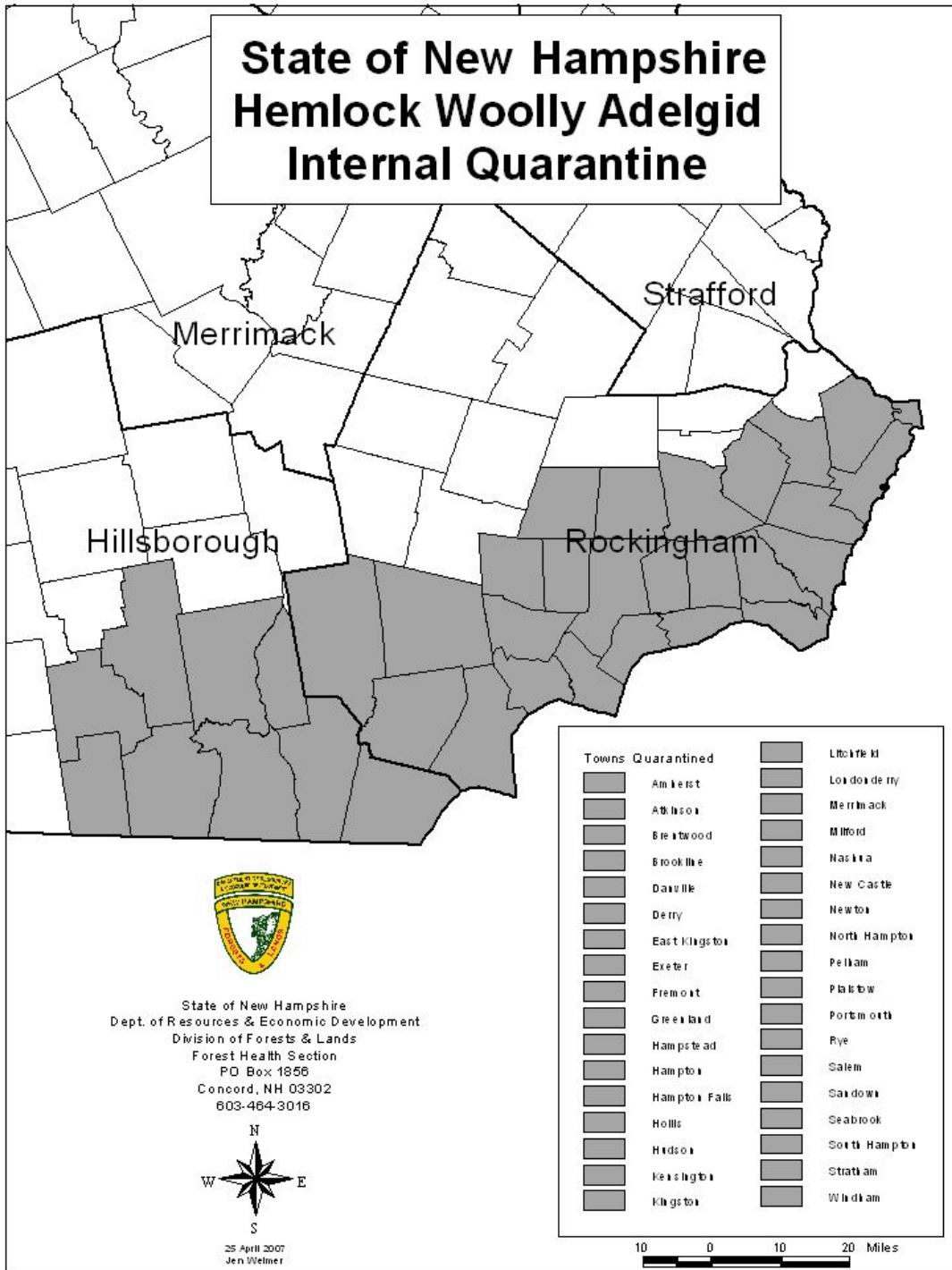
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2. Any regulated articles not in compliance with the quarantine are subject to confiscation and destruction.
3. Any persons believed to have hemlock woolly adelgid on their premises shall notify the NHDAMF or the NHDRED. The presence of the hemlock woolly adelgid on a property is subject to the conditions of this quarantine and eradication procedures.

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State of New Hampshire Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Internal Quarantine



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