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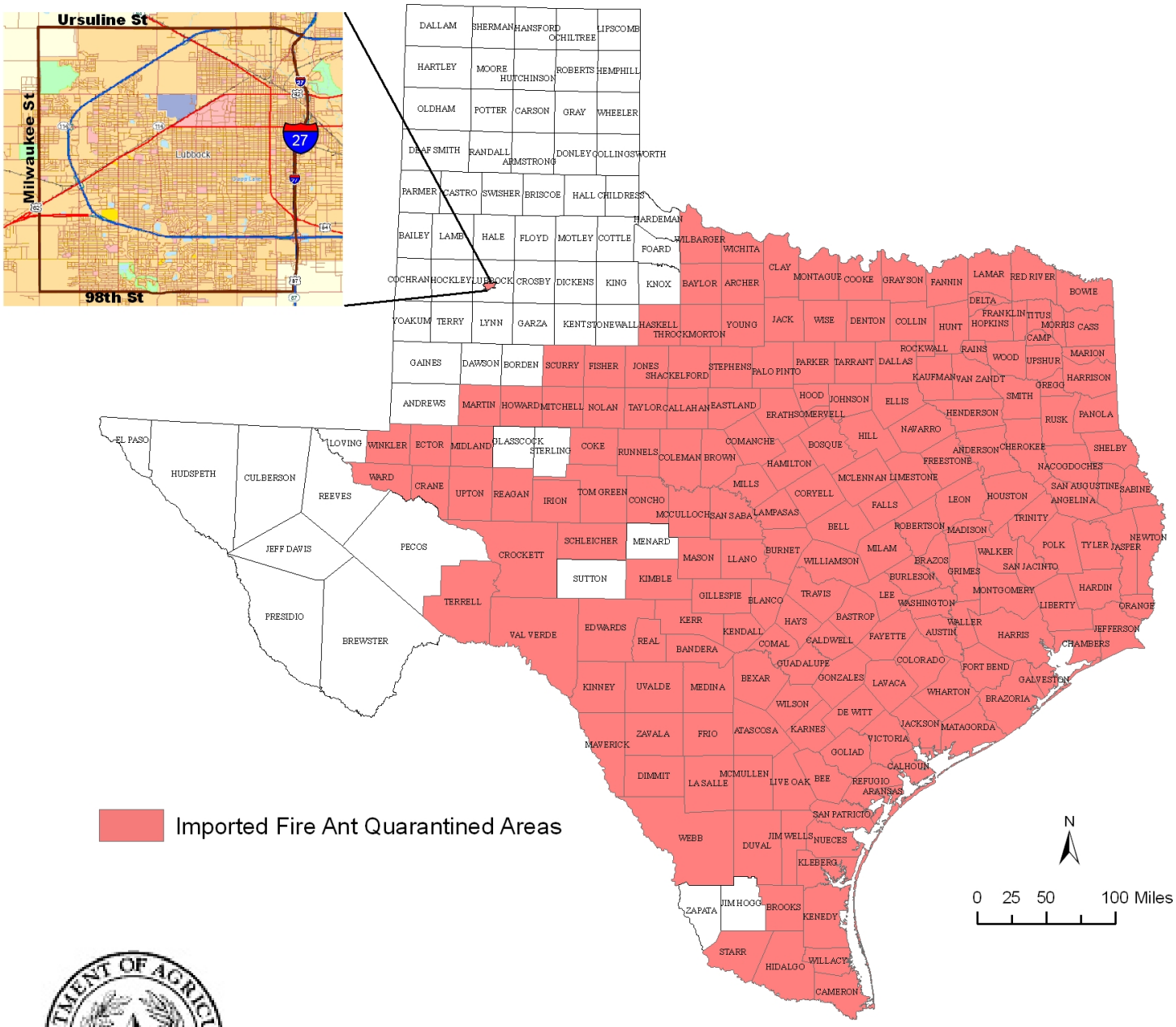
Imported Fire Ant Quarantine



Counties Quarantined for Fire Ants

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

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 as to 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.