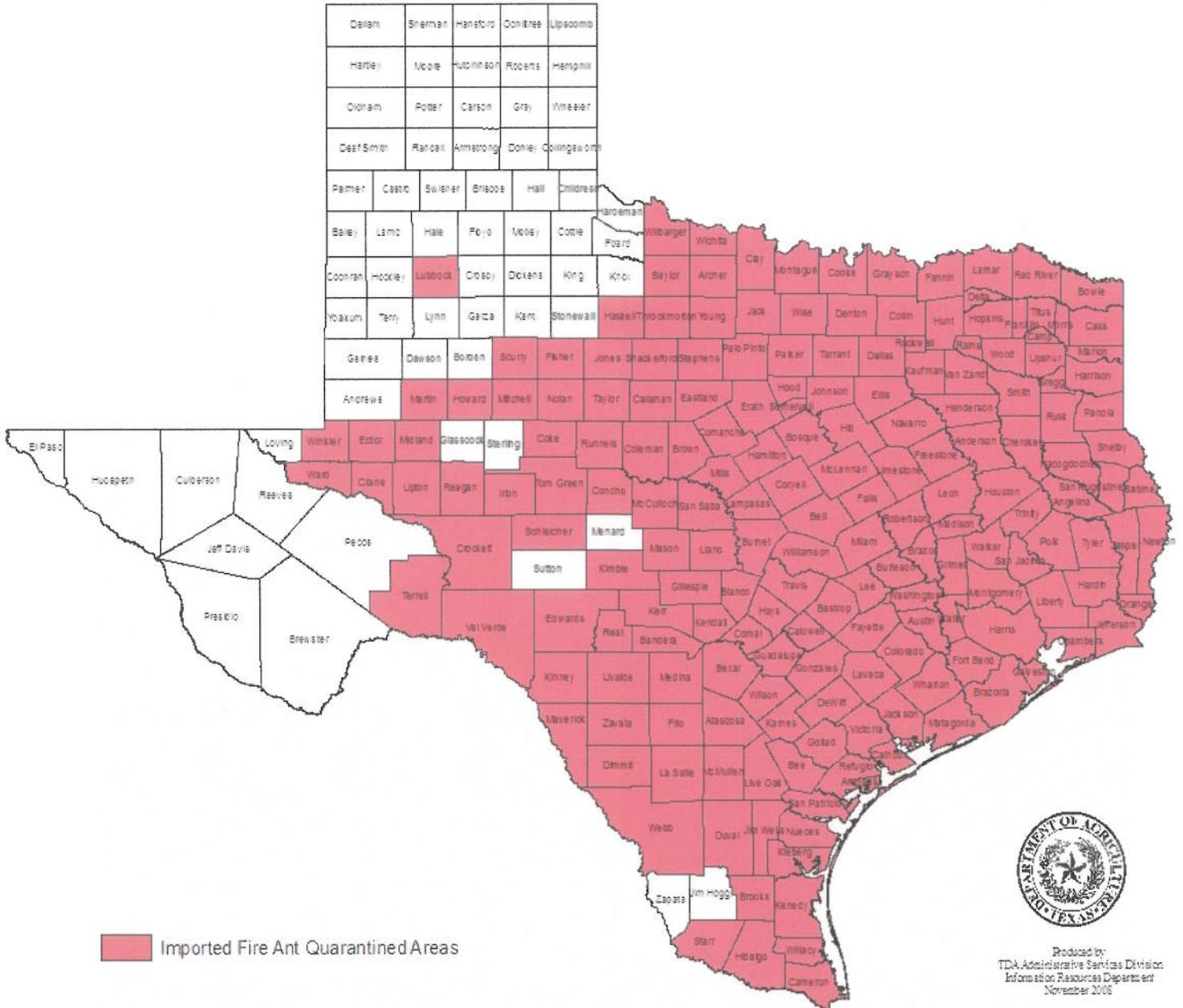


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Imported Fire Ant Quarantine



Counties Quarantined for Fire Ants

ANDERSON	CHAMBERS	ERATH	HOPKINS	LIMESTONE	ORANGE	TRINITY
ANGELINA	CHEROKEE	FALLS	HOUSTON	LIPSCOMB	PALO PINTO	TYLER
ARANSAS	CLAY	FANNIN	HOWARD	LIVE OAK	PANOLA	UPSHUR
ARCHER	COKE	FAYETTE	HUNT	LLANO	PARKER	UPTON
ATASCOSA	COLEMAN	FISHER	IRION	LUBBOCK	POLK	UVALDE
AUSTIN	COLLIN	FORT BEND	JACK	MCCULLOCH	RAINS	VAL VERDE
BANDERA	COLORADO	FRANKLIN	JACKSON	MCLENNAN	REAGAN	VAN ZANDT
BASTROP	CLAY	FREESTONE	JASPER	MCMULLEN	REAL	VICTORIA
BAYLOR	COKE	FRIO	JEFFERSON	MADISON	REFUGIO	WALKER
BEE	COLEMAN	GALVESTON	JIM WELLS	MARION	ROBERTSON	WALLER
BELL	COMAL	GILLESPIE	JOHNSON	MARTIN	ROCKWALL	WARD
BEXAR	COMANCHE	GOLIAD	JONES	MASON	RUNNELS	WASHINGTON
BLANCO	CONCHO	GONZALES	KARNES	MATAGORDA	RUSK	WEBB
BOSQUE	COOKE	GRAYSON	KAUFMAN	MAVERICK	SABINE	WHARTON
BOWIE	CORYELL	GREGG	KENDALL	MEDINA	SAN AUGUSTINE	WICHITA
BRAZORIA	CRANE	GRIMES	KENEDY	MIDLAND	SAN JACINTO	WILBARGER
BRAZOS	CROCKETT	GUADALUPE	KERR	MILAM	SAN PATRICIO	WILLACY
BROOKS	DALLAS	HAMILTON	KIMBLE	MILLS	SAN SABA	WILLIAMSON
BROWN	DELTA	HARDIN	KINNEY	MITCHELL	SCHLEICHER	WILSON
BURLESON	DENTON	HARRIS	KLEBERG	MONTAGUE	SCURRY	WINKLER
BURNET	DEWITT	HARRISON	LAMAR	MONTGOMERY	SHACKELFORD	WISE
CALDWELL	DIMITT	HASKELL	LAMPASAS	MORRIS	TARRANT	WOOD
CALHOUN	DUVAL	HAYS	LA SALLE	NACOGDOCHES	TAYLOR	YOUNG
CALLAHAN	EASTLAND	HENDERSON	LAVACA	NAVARRO	TERRELL	ZAVALA
CAMERON	ECTOR	HIDALGO	LEE	NEWTON	THROCKMORTON	
CAMP	EDWARDS	HILL	LEON	NOLAN	TITUS	
CASS	ELLIS	HOOD	LIBERTY	NUECES	TRAVIS	

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.