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Beetle Asian Longhorned

New York City Infestation



Eradication Survey
(0.5 miles from infested sites)

Delimitation Survey
(1.5 miles from infested sites) Quarantine Zone 1999 Revised Quarantine Zone 2000

Open Space

The Asian Longhorned Beetle was first discovered in Greenpoint, Brooklyn in August 1996. A second infestation was found in Bayside, Queens in February 1999. In July 1999, the beetle was discovered in Flushing, Queens. The fourth infestation was found in Ruppert Playground in Manhattan in August 1999. On June 21, 2000 19 trees were found infested in Luther Guitick Playground in the Lower East Side of Manhattan by Parks and State inspectors. On July 26, 2000 another infestation was discovered in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. To date, over 2,700 infested trees have been removed from public and private property.

0.9 Miles

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