

# Texas Department of Agriculture

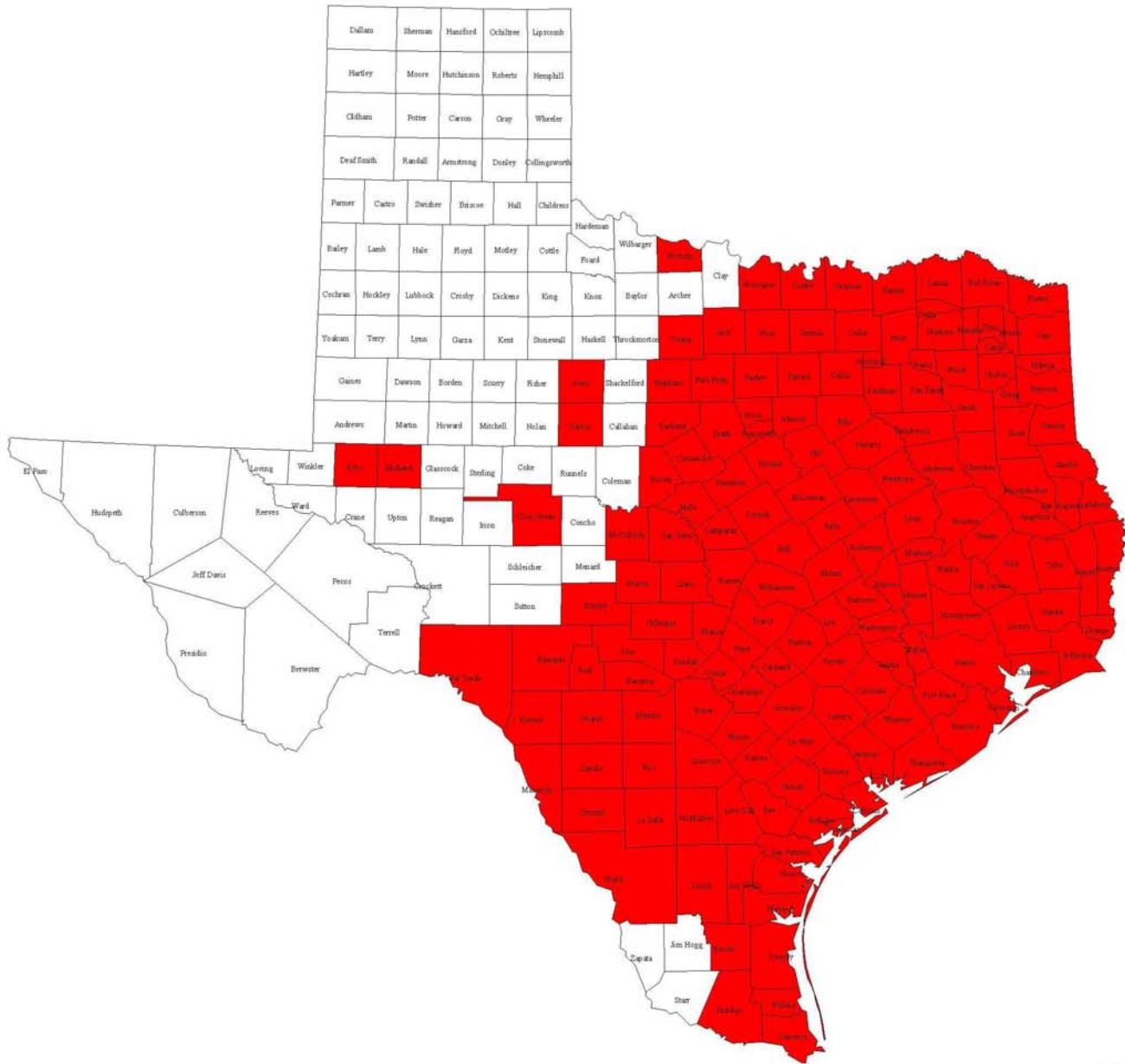
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## Imported Fire Ant Quarantine



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## Counties Quarantined for Fire Ants

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

**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.