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# European Corn Borer Texas Quarantine Reference

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## **Quarantined Pest:**

The quarantined pest is the European Corn Borer, *Ostrinia nubilalis*.

## **Quarantine Regulations:**

The Texas Department of Agriculture's European corn borer quarantine regulations are found in the Texas Admin Code: Title 4, Chapter 19, Subchapter K, Rule §§19.110-19.113.

## **Quarantined Articles:**

- a) The quarantined pest.
- b) Corn, broomcorn, sorghums, and sudan grass plants and plant parts (including, but not limited to, seed and shelled grain, and stalks, ears, cobs, and all other parts, fragments, or debris).
- c) Beans in the pod, beets, celery, pepper fruits, endive, swiss chard, and rhubarb (cut or plants with roots).
- d) Cut flowers and entire plants of aster, chrysanthemum, dendranthema, pelargonium, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia, Japanese hop, dahlia, and gladiolus.
- e) Plants and plant parts of Cannabis spp.

## **Geographic Areas Subject to Quarantine:**

### **1. Outside Texas:**

- a) Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.
- b) The following counties in the State of Florida: Calhoun, Escambia, Gadsden, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa.

### **2. Within Texas:**

- a) Bailey, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Swisher County.

**References:**

1. TDA Website: <https://texasagriculture.gov/Regulatory-Programs/Plant-Quality/Pest-and-Disease-Alerts/European-Corn-Borer>