

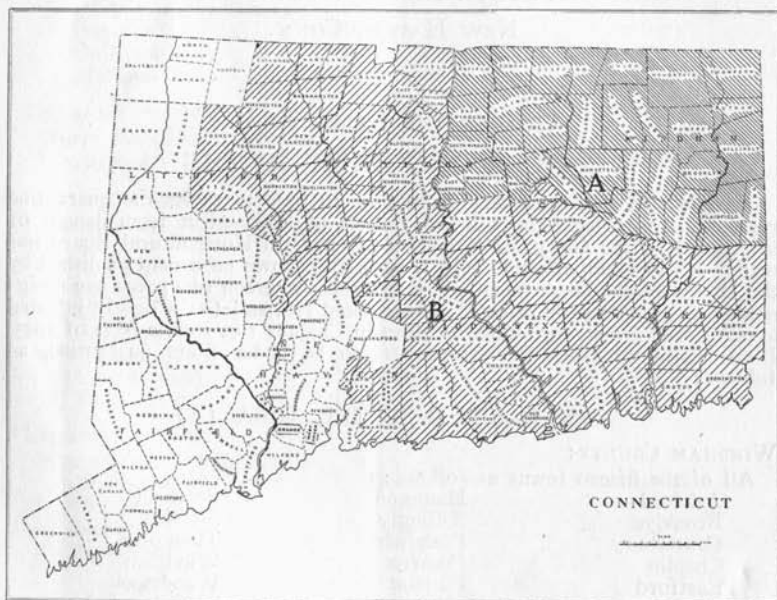
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The Gipsy Moth Quarantine

(Revision Effective September 20, 1926)

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From time to time it is necessary to revise the gipsy moth quarantine to meet changing conditions and to bring it into harmony with the Federal quarantine. The Federal Horticul-



Map of Connecticut; shaded area quarantined on account of the gipsy moth; (A) Generally infested; (B) Lightly infested.

tural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently revised the Federal quarantine relating to the gipsy and brown-tail moths (effective July 1, 1926). The authority for establishing quarantines in Connecticut (Section 2106 of the General Statutes) was amended by the last General Assembly,

Chapter 107, Public Acts of 1925, so that stone, quarry products, and other materials liable to carry dangerous pests may now be included instead of plant products only.

After due notice, a public hearing was held in Hartford on September 9, 1926, and the subject discussed. There was no opposition expressed. The preceding quarantine order relating to the gipsy moth became effective July 20, 1924. Seven towns then placed under quarantine are now released by the present order, namely: Salisbury, Canaan, North Canaan, Norfolk, Cornwall, Cheshire and Wallingford. The two areas (A) and (B) are shown on the accompanying map, and the quarantine order follows:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

QUARANTINE ORDER No. 9
CONCERNING GIPSY MOTHS

Inasmuch as it is necessary from time to time to revise the quarantine regulations, to protect the uninfested parts of Connecticut from danger of infestation by the Gipsy Moth, and as the Federal Horticultural Board has made such revision, effective July 1, 1926, and shown on a map published by the United States Department of Agriculture, whereon two areas are designated: (1) a generally infested area, colored red, and (2) a lightly infested area, colored green; by authority given in Chapter 107, Public Acts of 1925, I do hereby proclaim the same areas to be under State quarantine, as follows:

GENERALLY INFESTED AREA (A)

WINDHAM COUNTY:

All of the fifteen towns as follows:		
Ashford	Hampton	Scotland
Brooklyn	Killingly	Sterling
Canterbury	Plainfield	Thompson
Chaplin	Pomfret	Windham
Eastford	Putnam	Woodstock

TOLLAND COUNTY:

The ten northernmost towns as follows:		
Bolton	Somers	Union
Coventry	Stafford	Vernon
Ellington	Tolland	Willington
Mansfield		

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Five towns east of the Connecticut River as follows:		
East Hartford	Enfield	South Windsor
East Windsor	Manchester	

LIGHTLY INFESTED AREA (B)

NEW LONDON COUNTY:

All of the twenty-one towns as follows:		
Bozrah	Ledyard	Old Lyme
Colchester	Lisbon	Preston
East Lyme	Lyme	Salem
Franklin	Montville	Sprague
Griswold	New London	Stonington
Groton	North Stonington	Voluntown
Lebanon	Norwich	Waterford

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

All of the fifteen towns as follows:		
Chester	East Hampton	Middletown
Clinton	Essex	Old Saybrook
Cromwell	Haddam	Portland
Durham	Killingworth	Saybrook
East Haddam	Middlefield	Westbrook

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

Seven towns as follows:		
Branford	Meriden	Waterbury
Guilford	North Branford	Wolcott
Madison	North Haven	

TOLLAND COUNTY:

Three towns as follows:		
Andover	Hebron	Columbia

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Twenty-four towns as follows:		
Avon	Glastonbury	Rocky Hill
Berlin	Granby	Simsbury
Bloomfield	Hartford	Southington
Bristol	Hartland	Suffield
Burlington	Marlborough	West Hartford
Canton	New Britain	Wethersfield
East Granby	Newington	Windsor
Farmington	Plainville	Windsor Locks

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:

Ten towns as follows:		
Barkhamsted	Litchfield	Thomaston
Colebrook	New Hartford	Torrington
Goshen	Plymouth	Winchester
Harwinton		

1. It shall therefore be unlawful to remove any woody nursery stock, trees, shrubs, lumber, cordwood, telegraph or telephone poles, railroad ties, Christmas trees, "Christmas greens," tree branches for decoration, or other forest plant products, or stone or quarry products, or any material likely to carry the gipsy moth, from the generally infested to the lightly infested area, or from either infested area to the non-infested area of the State, except under certificates or permits issued by authorized State or Federal inspectors.

2. In view of possible future changes in the lines between the generally infested, lightly infested, and non-infested areas of the State, the areas quarantined by the State shall conform to those quarantined by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture; fur-

thermore, the Federal regulations covering interstate shipments of materials cited in Section 1 are hereby adopted for the regulation of shipments within the State of Connecticut.

3. This order shall take effect from its date.

Dated September 20, 1926.

W. L. SLATE, JR., *Director,*

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

Approved:

JOHN H. TRUMBULL,
Governor.

It will be seen that the present quarantine involves fewer towns than the preceding quarantine (Quarantine Order No. 6) and that it follows the Federal quarantine in dividing Connecticut territory into two parts (A), generally infested, and (B), lightly infested, these areas being colored red and green respectively on the Federal map. It also differs from Quarantine Order No. 6 in that it includes stone, quarry products, and any other materials liable to carry the gipsy moth.

MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS REQUIRING INSPECTION

The materials requiring inspection under both Federal and State quarantines may be roughly divided into four classes as follows:

1. **Christmas Greens and Decorations:**—Coniferous trees, such as spruce, hemlock, fir, pine, juniper or red cedar, arbor vitae or white cedar, or foliage thereof, and decorative plants such as holly and laurel or parts thereof known and described as Christmas greens or greenery.

Movement of materials in this class originating in the generally infested area (A) may be moved within the area without inspection, but will not be allowed to points outside of the area. If originating in the lightly infested area (B), they may be moved to other points in the same area or to points in the generally infested area (A) without inspection, but cannot be shipped outside the quarantined area without a Federal certificate or permit.

2. **Nursery Stock:**—Trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and florists' stock if woody and field-grown, but not including florists' greenhouse-grown stock or herbaceous plants.

Nursery stock grown within the generally infested area (A) may be moved within the area without inspection, but in order to move it to points within the area lightly infested (B) or to points outside the quarantine limits it must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection or permit issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. From points in the lightly infested area

(B) plants may be moved to other points in the same area or to points in the generally infested area (A) without inspection; to points outside the quarantined area a Federal certificate or permit is necessary. Regular nurseries must hold State inspection certificates or this Federal inspection may be refused.

3. **Forest Products:**—Logs, poles, posts, ties, car stakes, cordwood, lumber, tanbark, etc., but not including square-edged lumber direct from the saw, or lumber direct from the mills and finished on all faces, boxes, shooks, staves, etc., which have not been exposed to infestation by piling or storing out of doors.

Forest products may be moved between points within the generally infested area (A) and from points in the lightly infested area (B) to points within both areas without inspection; but must bear Federal certificates or permits if moved from within the generally infested area (A) into the lightly infested area (B) or from either area to points outside the quarantine limits.

4. **Stone and Quarry Products:**—Field stone, paving, building or monumental stone, etc., brick, tile, drain or sewer pipe.

Such materials may move between points in the same area or from points in the lightly infested area (B) to points in the generally infested area (A) without inspection; but from the generally infested area (A) to points in the lightly infested area (B) or from points in both areas to points outside the quarantine limits, they must be accompanied by Federal certificates or permits.

It is understood that most of these inspections will be made by Federal inspectors, but State inspectors are also qualified to make inspections and issue certificates. Each frequent shipper should procure a Federal map showing these areas in colors, and learn the name, address, and telephone number of the Federal inspector detailed to cover his locality. The Federal inspection service is in charge of

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to whom applications for maps and inspections should be made.

The State inspection service is in charge of

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