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Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Quarantine Update

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The Emerald Ash Borer quarantine area in Georgia has expanded. Seven additional counties have been added to the quarantined counties list, based on results from trappings this year.



In 2015, the Georgia Forestry Commission, US Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and US Forest Service placed 710 EAB traps across the state. At the recent close of the trapping season, EAB was detected in seven new counties: Barrow, Cherokee, Douglas, Fannin, Habersham, Murray and White. Georgia Forestry Commission and Georgia Department of Agriculture have agreed to expand the quarantine area to include these seven new counties. Quarantined counties now include Barrow, Carroll,

Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Habersham, Henry, Murray, Newton, Rockdale, Walton, White and Whitfield. Changes to the quarantine area are effective immediately.

For more information or questions about EAB regulations, please visit our website: <http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm>.