

State gypsy moth defoliation predicted at 1 million acres

HARRISBURG — The gypsy moth, that blue and red spotted caterpillar with a voracious appetite, chewed its way through 440,500 acres of Pennsylvania's forests this year and is expected to defoliate more than one million acres in 1981.

James C. Nichols, chief of the Division of Forest Pest Management, Department of Environmental Resources, said defoliation in the commonwealth increased tremendously this year, compared to the 8500 acres affected during 1979.

"This year," said Nichols, "has actually been the worst year on record for the northeastern United States, a record which goes back 111 years. Much of New England was defoliated, along with an estimated 2.5 million acres in New York state."

"Pennsylvania is lagging about a year behind the northeastern outbreak," added Nichols, conservatively estimating between one and two million acres will be defoliated in the commonwealth next year.

"The rapidity and intensity of this resurgence, after 1979's low levels, were unexpected in so short a time. The exact reasons for this revival are open to conjecture," he said.

"In Pennsylvania, we know that the tremendous parasite populations which brought about the 1978-79 gypsy moth collapse were decimated by the lack of host material.

"Also, the mild winter may have been a determining factor in the survival of the gypsy moth.

"Next year the Poconos again will experience serious problems and several new counties have been designated as problem areas: Blair, Clearfield,

Delaware, Huntingdon, Susquehanna, Wyoming and even Fairmount Park in Philadelphia.

"Problems also will occur next year in Bradford and Tioga counties, and there are possibilities that Bedford, Fulton, Franklin and Cambria counties also will feel the effects of the gypsy moth."

Nichols pointed out that spraying requests for 1981 from county and forest districts, based on the guidelines established for the county-state-federal cooperative program for gypsy moth control in high-use forested areas, are due by October 1.

He expects these requests to be in the neighborhood of 150,000 acres but said funds are available for treating only about 25,000 acres, the same as in 1980.

DER's Forest Pest Management Division plans for next year will be outlined during a public meeting scheduled for September 30 in the division's conference room, 34 Airport Drive, Harrisburg International Airport, Middletown. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, to hear comments relating to gypsy moth suppression and regulatory activities planned by DER and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

It will not be a forum for debating the issues. All statements, both oral and written, must be related to the proposed plans for 1981.

Topics to be discussed by DER and APHIS representatives will cover the human health effects of insecticides, public notification prior to the

insecticide application, the effect of insecticides on wildlife, safeguards employed in aerial spraying, and the environmental effects of insecticide applications.

Persons who cannot attend the meeting may submit written input to the USDA

Forest Service, 370 Reed Road, Broomall, Pa., 19006, by October 30. Written statements will be given the same consideration as oral presentations made during the meeting.


Information derived during the meeting and from written input will be used by

the Forest Service in the proposed 1981 gypsy moth development of an environmental analysis of suppression in Pennsylvania.

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