

## Distribution of BMSB in key Western States 2014

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# Significant Changes

- Washington:
  - Continued BMSB damage in Vancouver
    - Peaches, apples, peppers, French pumpkins
  - Yakima County now considered to have established populations
    - Increasing threat to important pome and stone fruit growers
  - King County
    - The first two documented finds of BMSB suggest established populations already present
      - Increasing threat to small fruit growers in Western WA
      - Increasing probability of spread from major urban area

# Significant Changes

- Oregon
  - No new Counties
  - More grower finds or damage
    - hazelnut, wine grapes, tree fruits
  - First BMSB damage in blueberries
    - Willamette Valley
  - Considerable increase in homeowner complaints
    - Range and volume
    - Long, extended dry season
      - Many BMSB from 2<sup>nd</sup> gen able to attain adult stage
      - First major aggregations south of Salem in the Willamette Valley



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- Idaho
  - Confirmed find in Ada County
  - Near Treasure Valley
    - OR/ID growing region
    - Field /specialty crops
  - Possibly established populations in Boise
    - Unconfirmed reports

The screenshot shows the Pacific Northwest Pest Alert Network website. At the top, there are logos for the University of Idaho Extension, the Pacific Northwest Pest Alert Network, and Oregon State University. A banner below the logos reads "Thanks to our 2014 Sponsors: Idaho Alfalfa & Clover Seed Commission". Below the banner is a row of six small images showing various insects and plants. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links for Alerts, Search, Submit Alerts, PPTs from Winter Meetings, Past Fruit Advisories, Our Mission, Impacts, Contact Us, Join Mailing List, Edit User Profile, and Sitemap. Below the menu is a search box. The main content area shows search results for "halyomorpha halys", yielding 1 result. The result is titled "First Brown Marmorated Stink Bug found in Ada County" and is marked as an announcement. The text of the announcement describes the discovery of the stink bug in Ada County, Idaho, on October 30, 2014, by Paul Castrovillo. It details the discovery, the insect's biology, and its status as an invasive pest. At the bottom of the page, there is a section for "Potato Alerts Sponsored by Syngenta" and a "View Related Alerts" section for "Tree Fruits".

# California

- Many new reports
- No commercial damage known
- Backyard fruit/veg damage or urban nuisance problems
  - LA County
  - Sacramento Area

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Rounds discovered more of the stink bugs (and eggs) on the back of a bean leaf at the Fremont Community Garden. SARA ROUNDS

Story Comments

Looking for warm winter beds, they've made a nightmare in midtown.

Worthy of a Halloween creature feature, these silent attackers creep into doorways and onto window sills. With their metallic color and shieldlike

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