





NOTICE

Invasive Insect Infestation

Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) has been found in the area.
We need your help to slow the spread.



-  In **spring and summer**, HWA eggs and crawlers are present. You and your pets can move them to new areas.
-  Avoid contact with hemlock branches here!
-  **Remove HWA hitchhikers** before encountering hemlock elsewhere.
For example: shower, change clothing, wash vehicle/equipment, brush/wash pets
-  If you see this insect in other areas, please contact the Maine Forest Service to report your find:

Maine Forest Service
**Maine Department of Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry**
forestinfo@maine.gov
(207) 287-2431



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Wool pulled apart to reveal eggs (right)

Approx. size of eggs and crawlers : 

Average number of eggs per woolly mass: 100



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