

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.

Our forests are threatened by nonnative insects and diseases. Many of these pests can be transported long distances on firewood. Once transported to new areas, these invasive species can become established and kill large numbers of trees and shrubs.

Invasive shot hole borers have been found in southern California and the central coast where they have killed thousands of trees in managed and natural landscapes. These beetles, known as polyphagous and Kuroshio shot hole borers, carry fungi into the trees they infest that can cause fusarium dieback disease. This beetle/disease complex can cause damage to more than 150 known species of urban, wildland and agricultural trees. Help contain these destructive beetles and fungi by keeping firewood local and becoming informed. To learn more, go to www.pshb.org.



Symptoms of SHB infestation on a coast live oak.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

When buying firewood for camping or home use:

- Do not move firewood from location to location.
- Obtain firewood from a source local to your home or camping destination.
- Buy or collect only what you will need, and burn responsibly.
- For local firewood providers or information on key questions to ask when buying wood, go to www.firewood.ca.gov.



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