

MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE COOPERATIVE ERADICATION PROGRAM

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Beginning Tuesday, October 14, inspectors from the Massachusetts ALB Cooperative Eradication Program will begin the third phase of surveying trees for the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB). The number of inspectors will more than double for this next phase of surveying and will include ground survey crews, tree climbers, and U.S. Forest Service smokejumpers with experience in ALB survey from their work in New York, Illinois, and New Jersey.

Crews will continue surveying in the following areas:

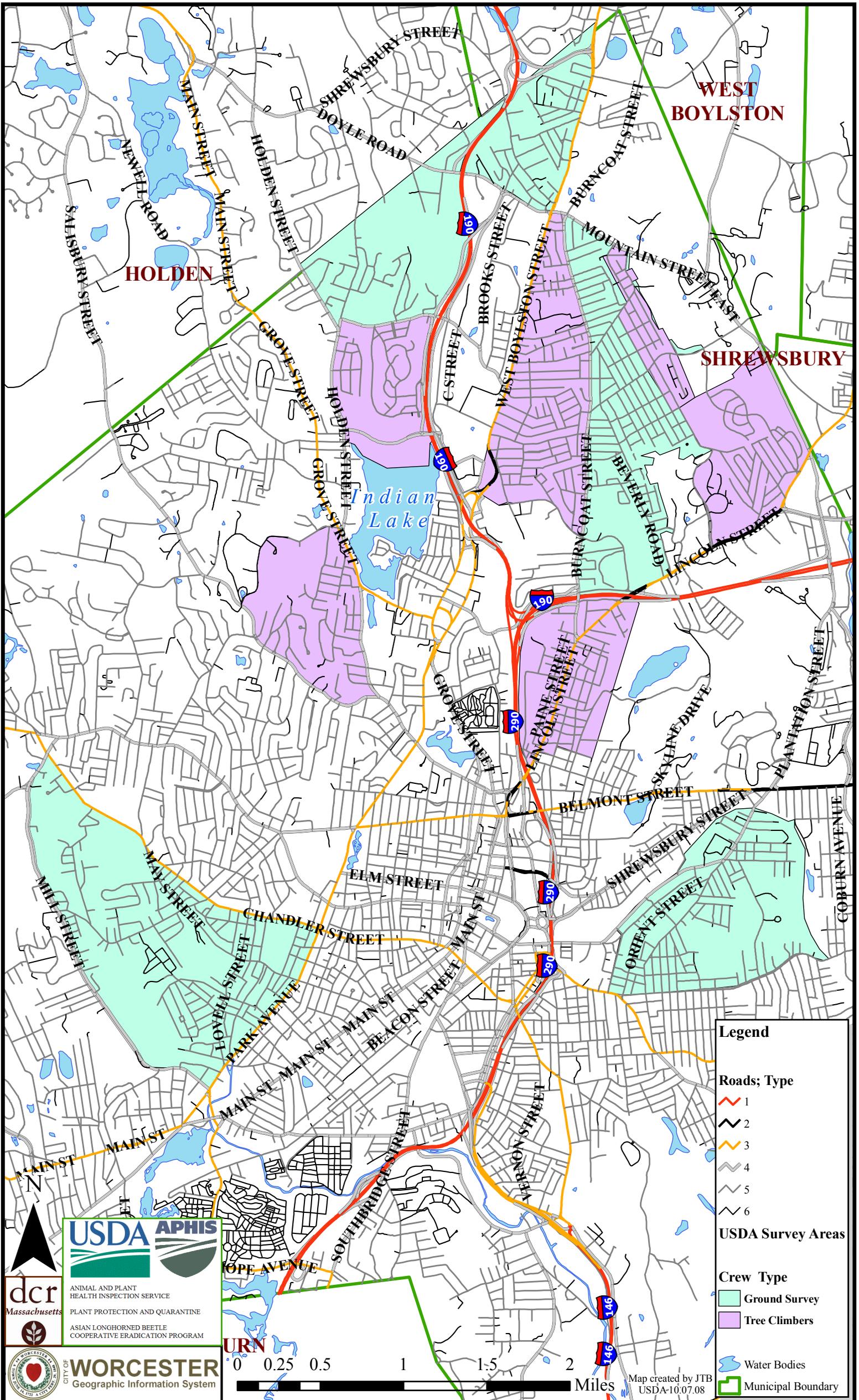
- a section bounded by Salisbury Street, Grove Street, and Forest Street, including Assumption College;
- a section bounded by I-290, Plantation Street, and I-190 (includes Burncoat and Lincoln streets, as well as Green Hill Park);
- a section bounded by Holden Street, I-190, West Boylston Street, and East Mountain Street, and along Indian Lake;
- a section bounded by Shrewsbury Street, Coburn Avenue, Hamilton Street, and Grafton Street; and
- a section bounded by Park Avenue, Chandler Street, and Mill Street.

Inspections will take place on public and private property between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., so residents are asked to provide access to inspectors who might visit. Crews will be wearing beige golf shirts with Asian Longhorned Beetle Program insignia and will be carrying identification verifying that they are with the program.

Massachusetts Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program survey crews will be in these areas for up to four weeks depending on weather conditions and other factors. Upon completion of the survey work, data will be evaluated and the results of the survey efforts provided to the public. Anyone with any questions about the survey may contact the Massachusetts Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program at 508-799-8330.



ALB Survey Plan Worcester County, MA. from 10/14/2008 - 11/14/2008



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