

MEDFLY UPDATE:

Quarantine Area: To determine if your property is within the Medfly Quarantine use this interactive map from CDFA

<https://gis2.cdfa.ca.gov/QuarantineMedfly/>

The area is projected to be in quarantine until July 18, 2018 if there are no more finds. If growers are within the quarantine they need to be in contact with the USDA/CDFA to get a Compliance Agreement in place. They will help land owners/growers (in person or over the phone) fill out the forms and will help the grower determine a plan with the USDA/CDFA to ensure products can be picked/sold/transported/processed safely. It is highly recommended that all growers within the quarantine area get in contact to formulate a plan (as these are done on a case by case basis) as quickly as possible.

If growers are outside the quarantine area they can contact the local authority through the Solano County Ag Commissioners office for more details on a proactive approach to protect their crops in case the limits expand into their areas. If growers are concerned that the boundary may shift and include their property; for example the property is touching the quarantine area there are ways to participate in proactive pesticide applications to ensure if the boundaries shift the products will not be "held". Please note there is a long lead time on this, if a grower has concerns please contact Simone Hardy, Solano County Ag Commissioner, as soon as possible.

There will be an additional "Grower Meeting" put on by the County, USDA, and CDFA in spring 2018 to provide additional information; a more solid quarantine end date (since it is based on degree days), and a plan for crops that will need to be harvested that are within the quarantine limits.

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Website for maps and updates from Solano County:

<https://admin.solanocounty.com:4433/depts/agriculture/quarantine.asp>