

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: Adelges tsugae (Hemlock Woolly Adelgid)

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Current status and distribution	4	4	4	4		4	4							
2. Establishment potential	4	4	4	4		4	4							
3. Damage potential	4	4	4	3		4	4							
4. Prevention and control potential	2	3	2	2		3	2							
5. Socio-economic impacts	3	4	2	2		3	3							
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited				Restricted				Watch				Non-restrict	
Number of votes	6													

Recommended Classification : Prohibited

The hemlock woolly adegid is not known to be present in Wisconsin. Hemlock is not a common tree species in the state but does inhabit very sensitive ecosystems and plays a significant role in those environments. Loss of hemlock from these environments in the eastern United States has had a significant impact on the ecosystem. Control options are limited to pesticide sprays and biological controls (which have not been very successful).

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Current status and distribution														
2. Establishment potential														
3. Damage potential														
4. Prevention and control potential														
5. Socio-economic impacts														
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited				Restricted				Watch				Non-restrict	
Number of votes														

Final Recommended Classification :

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