

**Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings**

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**Species:** Cronartium ribicola (Pathogen of White Pine Blister Rust)

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	1	1	1	1		1	1								
2. Establishment potential	4	4	3	4		4	3								
3. Damage potential	4	3	4	4		2	4								
4. Prevention and control potential	2	2	2	2		3	2								
5. Socio-economic impacts	3	3	3	3		2	2								
<b>Totals - 1st round</b>	Prohibited			Restricted				Watch			Non-restricted				
Number of votes								6							

**Recommended Classification : Watch**

Comments: White pine blister rust is widespread throughout Wisconsin. Recent surveys show this disease is limited to areas where the microclimate and presence of the alternate host allow the pathogen to infect white pine. There are several silvicultural management options that are very effective in minimizing the impact of white pine blister rust. Regulating this disease would not change its potential for spread or impact. Continuing to monitor its presence, incidence and severity are important.

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
<b>Totals - 2nd round</b>	Prohibited			Restricted				Watch			Non-restricted				
Number of votes															

**Final Recommended Classification :**

