

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratingsDate: 9.20.07**Species: Phytophthora ramorum (Sudden Oak Death Pathogen)****Members of the SAG: Art Wagner, Dr. Ken Raffa, Melody Walker, Anette Phibbs, Dr. Glen Stanosz, Karen Danielsen****Linda Haugen**

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	3	4	4		4	4							
2. Establishment potential	1.5	2	2	4		3	2							
3. Damage potential	1	3	4	4		3	3							
4. Prevention and control potential	4	3	1	3		4	2							
5. Socio-economic impacts	4	3	4	4		4	4							
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited				Restricted				Watch				Non-restrict	
Number of votes	6													

Recommended Classification : Prohibited

Comments: This pathogen is not known to be present in Wisconsin. Phytophthora ramorum has caused significant levels of mortality to several tree species in CA and OR. Northern red oak is considered an "associated species", which means it can be naturally infected but the scientific process of inoculating the host, observing disease symptoms and reisolating the pathogen (Koch's postulates) have not been completed. The USDA national risk map shows Wisconsin is at a low risk for impact from this pathogen, primarily due to climate restrictions. The pathogen is very adaptable, thus, the SAG chose to prohibit this fungus due to the unpredictability of the pathogen and the potential damage to Northern red oak.

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 :

--

15

cted

15

cted

