

## Sudden Oak Death Publications and References

For additional resources, see the “Publications & Resources” link on the COMTF website:  
[www.suddenoakdeath.org](http://www.suddenoakdeath.org).

**Davidson, J. M., Werres, S., Garbelotto, M., Hansen, E. M., and Rizzo, D. M.** July 2003. Sudden oak death and associated diseases caused by *Phytophthora ramorum*. Online. Plant Health Progress doi:10.1094/PHP-2003-0707-01-DG.

### **AKA: Diagnostic Guide**

Brief biology of *Phytophthora ramorum*, host list as of June 2003; symptoms on hosts with color photos; description of the procedures to identify and isolate the pathogen (22 pages, color). More scientific overview of the pathogen, and specific symptoms on various hosts. Too technical for most questions, but excellent review of the hosts and symptoms.

**California Oak Mortality Task Force.** June 2003. Stop the Spread of Sudden Oak Death. Published internally.

### **AKA: Stop the Spread Brochure**

Found in the pocket inside the front cover. Folded leaflet with brief, general information about the effects, symptoms and management of Sudden Oak Death. List of precautions to avoid spreading the disease, pictures of important symptoms, and how to get more information. Excellent compact, inexpensive handout for the public, does not contain lists of hosts or infested counties, so less likely to go out-of- date. Will be supplemented with inserts containing information geared to specific user groups.

**Rizzo, D., Garbelloto, M.** March 2003. Sudden oak death: endangering California and Oregon forest ecosystems *Front Ecol Environ* 2003;1(5):197-204

Eight page synopsis of Sudden Oak Death, with an emphasis on ecological impacts. Most recent publication, with good illustrations. Fairly technical reading, though, probably best for professionals.

**McPherson, B., Rizzo, D., Garbelotto, M., Svihra, P., Wood, D., Storer, A., Kelly, M., and Palkovsky, N.** April, 2002. Sudden Oak Death in California: Integrated Pest Management in the Landscape. Pest Notes Publication 7498. University of California Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 5 pages.

**AKA: Publication 7498**

Host list as of January 2002 with symptoms for each noted; explanation of other conditions that can cause similar symptoms; discussion of ecological and economic damage from the disease. Somewhat out of date, but good general information for homeowners. It lends itself well to photocopying.

**Storer, A., Keirnan, K., Palkovsky, N., Hagen, B., Slaughter, G., Kelly, M., Svihra, P.** March 2002. Diagnosis and Monitoring of Sudden Oak Death. Pest Alert 6, University of California Cooperative Extension, California Oak Mortality Task Force. 13 pages.

**AKA: Pest Alert #6**

Host list as of January 2002; oak/tanoak symptoms with good color photos; sampling techniques for *P. ramorum*; disposal & hygiene; other oak pests that produce symptoms similar to SOD; monitoring strategy; research & resources; treatment & management. Good reference for professionals. Too detailed for general distribution.

**Frankel, S.** Sudden Oak Death caused by a New Species, *Phytophthora ramorum*. January 2002. USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry; NA-PR-06-01. 2 pages.

**AKA: Forest Service Pest Alert**

Brief overview of disease; symptoms on oaks & tanoaks with color photos (2 pages). Good overview for homeowners and general public. Less likely to go out of date, since no host list or county distribution is included. Most widely used handout to date, recommended highly.