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Oak Mortality Task Force

Sudden Oak Death Information Binder

This binder provides general information to aid in answering questions from the public about Sudden Oak Death and *Phytophthora ramorum*. Included in this binder are:

- Basic Sudden Oak Death handout
- Host species list
- Distribution maps
- Desk reference for answering questions from the public
- Key to determine possible *Phytophthora ramorum* infections
- Chronology of *Phytophthora ramorum*
- Sudden Oak Death publications and reference sheet
- Sudden Oak Death online resources
- Additions to symptom guides (photos of new hosts)
- Report on coast redwood and Douglas-fir as hosts for *Phytophthora ramorum*
- Survey methods guide
- Sample trailhead posters
- County Contacts list
- Certified samplers list
- Definitions and Restrictions for the Federal and State Quarantines for *Phytophthora ramorum*
- California state regulations text
- AHPIS quarantine FAQ's
- Federal regulations text
- Chemical Treatment Information
- Restoration of Oak Woodlands Impacted by Sudden Oak Death

***The information in this binder is time sensitive and will change often.
Please regularly check the COMTF website
(<http://www.suddenoakdeath.org>)
or contact the COMTF staff for updates.***

Guide to Acronyms:

APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (US Department of Agriculture)

CDF – California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

CDFA – California Department of Food and Agriculture

COMTF – California Oak Mortality Task Force

DEFRA – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (United Kingdom)

GPS – Global Positioning System (determines position on the ground via satellite transmissions)

LTO – Licensed Timber Operator

NTMP – Non-industrial Timber Management Plan

ODA – Oregon Department of Agriculture

ODF – Oregon Department of Forestry

OSU – Oregon State University

PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction (method used to replicate DNA fragments to identify organisms)

UC – University of California

UK – United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)