

# HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE PESTS & DISEASES.

Our forests are threatened by nonnative insects and diseases that can kill large numbers of trees. Goldspotted oak borer, sudden oak death, pitch canker, emerald ash borer, and Asian longhorned beetle can be transported long distances on firewood. Once transported to new areas, these insects and diseases can become established and kill trees.

The **goldspotted oak borer (GSOB)** is an invasive pest that was accidentally introduced to San Diego County on firewood. To date, it has killed tens of thousands of oak trees, affecting parks, woodlands, and residential areas. **GSOB** has the potential to kill oak trees throughout California. Keeping firewood local will slow the spread of **GSOB**. Help local, state, and federal agencies in their efforts to contain this damaging pest by becoming informed. To learn more, please visit: [www.gsob.org](http://www.gsob.org).

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

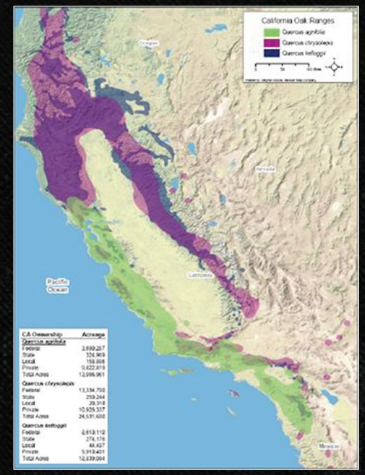
- Leave firewood at home-do not transport it to campgrounds or parks.
- Use firewood from local sources.
- Bring only what you'll need, and burn responsibly.

### Distribution of Oaks Susceptible to GSOB

Coastal Live Oak  
*Quercus agrifolia*

Canyon Live Oak  
*Quercus chrysolepis*

California Black Oak  
*Quercus kelloggii*



Range of *Quercus agrifolia*, *Q. chrysolepis* and *Q. kelloggii*



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