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QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK – PIKE RIVER AND RENMARK WEST EXTENSION TO REINSTATEMENT DATES

Due to an additional detection of Queensland Fruit Fly within the Renmark West and Pike River suspension areas, the earliest anticipated re-instatement date for fruit fly freedom (lifting of suspension zones) for the Renmark West and Pike River Queensland fruit fly outbreak has now been extended.

The reinstated date for the Renmark West and Pike River Queensland fruit fly outbreaks is now **25 October 2022**, however additional detections may cause these dates to change.

Other States and Territories require that a Suspension Area is imposed for all fruit fly host produce, removing the fruit fly free status of the area while the eradication effort is underway. Until the suspensions are lifted, any host produce grown or packed in the Fruit Fly Affected Area must be treated and certified as meeting the import requirements of the destination state before departure and cannot be certified under ICA23. ICA23 Approved Properties in the Suspension Area can no longer supply produce to an ICA23 accredited business.

The Suspension Area is the area within 15km radius (Q Fly) of the Outbreak centre and applies for;

- All of Tasmania, Ti-Tree in N.T., the rest of South Australia and W.A.
- Entry or movement through Victoria/New South Wales areas of Sunraysia Pest Free Area (PFA),
- No suspension area applies for Queensland or areas of Victoria/NSW not in PFA.

There is also a 1.5km radius Outbreak Area from which produce must not be moved under any circumstances unless it has been treated and/or certified.

Fruit fly treatments available for produce from within a Suspension Area are provided below, but please contact Biosecurity SA for specific advice relating to your circumstances;

- Dipping/spraying of some hosts with Dimethoate under Biosecurity SA - Plant Health supervision or by self-application using ICA-01 / ICA-02 accreditation.
- Cold Storage (ICA-07).
- Fumigation with Methyl Bromide (ICA-04).
- Movement of wine grapes (ICA33 – noting that there are other options available for treatment and secure transportation)

New ICA accreditations require an application to be made to PIRSA Biosecurity SA, which may require up to 10 days to process.

The boundaries to the current 1.5km Outbreak Area and 15km Suspension Area have not changed. These details and a map of the outbreak and suspension areas are also available on the PIRSA website along with additional outbreak information. fruitfly.sa.gov.au

For further information on these requirements, produce movements, other treatment options or maps, please contact Plant Health Operations on 1800 255 556 or explore <http://pir.sa.gov.au/ica>.

Regards,

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Fruit Fly Outbreaks Riverland

Market Access Map for Commercial Industry

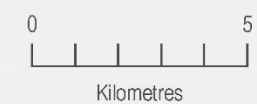
Outbreaks declared

Pike River: 6 March 2021

Renmark West: 11 May 2021

-  Outbreak area
-  Suspension area

*For up to date information on current fruit fly outbreaks, visit <https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au>



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