



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Forests and Parks

Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

Defoliation in Massachusetts in 1979 by the Gypsy Moth as determined by aerial survey. Listed by town and by percentage of defoliation.

Town	Light 0 - 30%	Medium 31 - 60%	Heavy 61-100%	Total
Becket	160			160
Great Barrington	1,260	340		1,600
Lee	140			140
Otis	240			240
Richmond	90			90
Sandersfield	120			120
Sheffield	175	100		275
Stockbridge	25			25
Tyringham	940			940
West Stockbridge	90 960			90 960
Agawam	25			25
Amherst	470	100		570
Ashfield	330			330

Town	Light 0 - 30%	31 - 60% Medium	Heavy 61 - 100%	Total
Belchertown	200	80	150	430
Bernardston	2,640	160	1,120	3,920
Brimfield	65			65
Chester	80			80
Charlemont	950			950
Chicopee	860	400		1,260
Colrain	100	1,360		1,460
Deerfield	5,100	40		5,140
Easthampton	380			380
Erving	1,820	580	400	2,800
Gill	120			120
Goshen	100			100
Granby	340			340
Granville	60	200		260
Greenfield	40			40
Hadley	40			40
Hampden	75			75
Hatfield	655			655
Hawley	320			320
Holyoke	3,320			3,320
Huntington	20			20
Leverett	10,400		3,000	13,400
Longmeadow	640			640
Ludlow	360			360
Middlefield	520			520
Monson	580			580
Montague	2,360	480	5,440	8,280

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New Salem	480		350	830
Northfield	5,200	180	1,010	6,390
Northampton	810	640	400	1,850
Orange	240			240
Pelham	1,750	1,000	860	3,610
Plainfield	220			220
Russell	1,040			1,040
Shutesbury	8,050	1,180	300	9,530
Southampton	4,240	420	1,070	5,730
Southwick	1,580			1,580
South Hadley	1,040	200		1,240
Springfield	660	80		740
Sunderland	3,840		320	4,160
Wales	100			100
Wendell	6,240		1,180	7,420
Westfield	2,860	480	225	3,565
Westhampton	1,140	480	20	1,640
West Springfield	75			75
Whately	260	160		420
Wilbraham	250			250
Williamsburg	220			220
Auburn	640			640
Barre	120			120
Boylston	75	3,360		3,435
Charlton	1,050	960	240	2,250
Douglas	40	400		440
Dudley	1,240	50	280	1,570

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Grafton	90			90
Hardwick	540	80	70	690
Harvard	90			90
Hopedale	30			30
Leicester	160			160
Mendon	120			120
Milbury	50			50
Milford	15			15
Northboro	50			50
Oxford	160			160
Petersham	1,100		340	1,440
Shrewsbury	140			140
Spencer	360			360
Southboro	240	520	145	905
Sterling	50	160	50	260
Uxbridge	30			30
Webster	280			280
Westboro	160			160
West Boylston		320		320
West Brookfield	40			40
Worcester	80		80	80
Acton		1,620		1,620
Ashland	290	400		690
Billerica	110			110
Carlisle	450	1,040	170	1,660
Chelmsford	120	140	100	360
Concord	1,260	1,740	320	3,320

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Framingham	200	925	275	1,400
Holliston	360			360
Hopkinton	815			815
Hudson	320	200	100	620
Lincoln	960	160	80	1,200
Marlboro	550	1,200	70	1,820
Maynard	20	40		60
Natick	380	250		630
Sherborn	130	120	220	470
Stow	360			360
Sudbury	270	1,220	760	2,250
Tyngsboro	30			30
Waltham	200	20		220
Wayland	570	1,120	640	2,330
Westford	230	120		350
Weston	1,300	800	540	2,640
Andover	50			50
Boxford	115	60	25	200
Burlington	260			260
Lexington	260			260
North Andover	700	30		730
North Reading	205		40	245
Reading	15		200	215
Stoneham	5			5
Wakefield	25			25
Wilmington	320			320
Winchester	125			125
Haverhill	70			70

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Abington	660	320	80	1,060
East Bridgewater	430	150		580
Middleboro	80			80
Whitman	150	10		160
Brockton	140	840		980
Barnstable	120			120
Brewster	410			410
Dennis	40			40
Sandwich	180	320	80	580

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Attleboro	520	280		800
Avon	495	360		855
Bellingham		120		120
Berkley	100	90		190
Braintree	25			25
Canton	100	2,560		2,660
Dedham	650		200	850
Dighton	1,410	800	330	2,540
Dover	120			120
Easton	100	11,850	730	12,680
Foxboro	9,120	140	1,280	10,540
Franklin	120	1,140	130	1,690
Holbrook	500	560		1,060
Mansfield	500	5,800		6,300
Medfield	840	130	30	1,000
Millis	730	80		810
Milton		1,520	800	2,320
Needham	100	90		190
Norfolk	1,090	800	820	2,710
North Attleboro	520	200		720
Norton	60	1,120		1,180
Norwood	370			370
Plainville	520	100		620
Quincy		160	480	640
Randolph	360	1,120		1,480
Raynham	700			700
Rehobeth	1,830	120		1,950
Seekonk	240	130		370
Sharon	3,780	9,120		12,900
Somerset		80		80

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Stoughton		7,600	640	8,240
Swansea	120			120
Taunton	740	220		960
Walpole	825	1,570		2,395
Wellesley	560	120		680
Westwood	590			590
Wrentham	760	1,390	290	2,440
TOTAL	126,025	76,725	26,480	229,230

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