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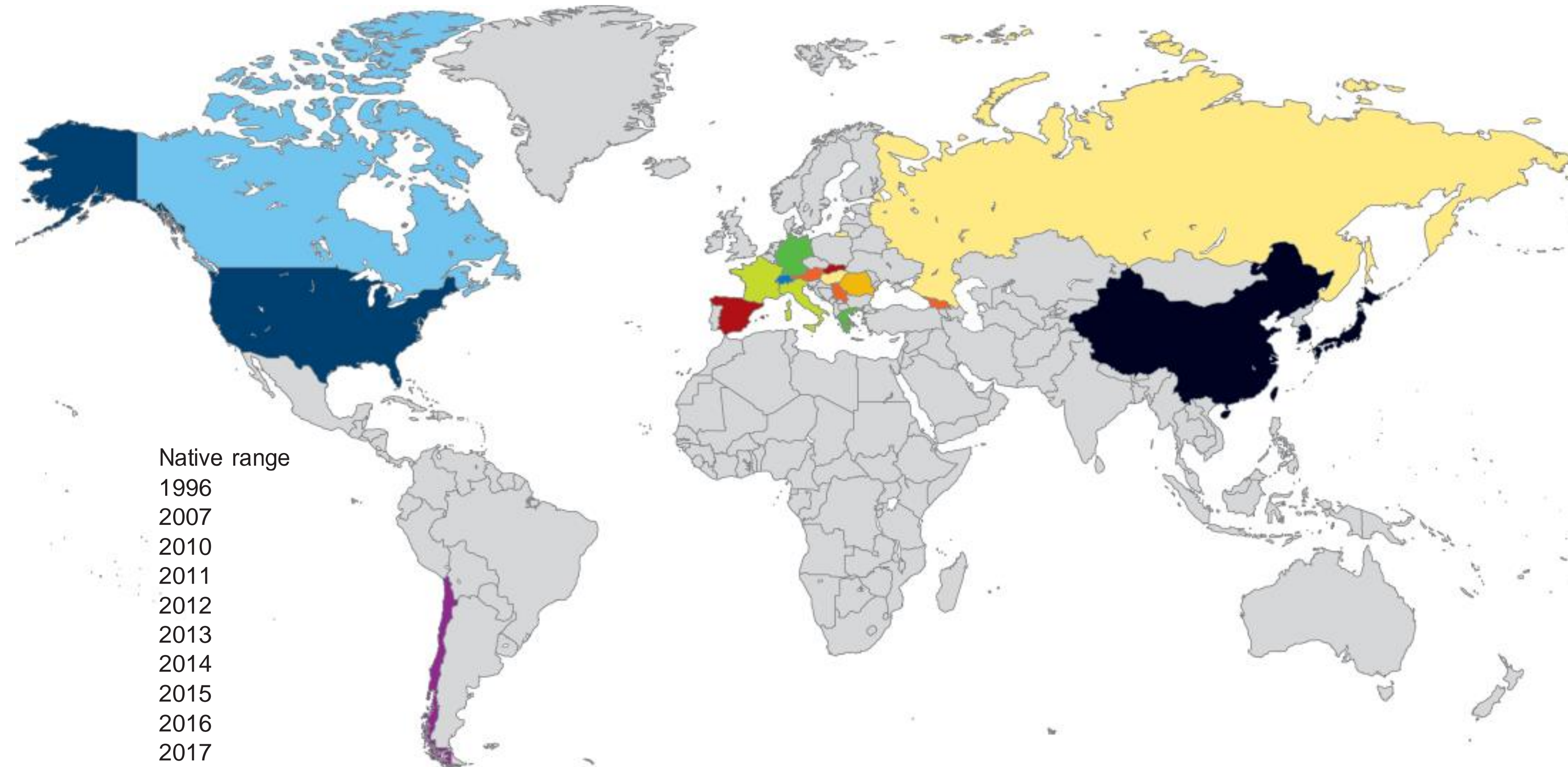
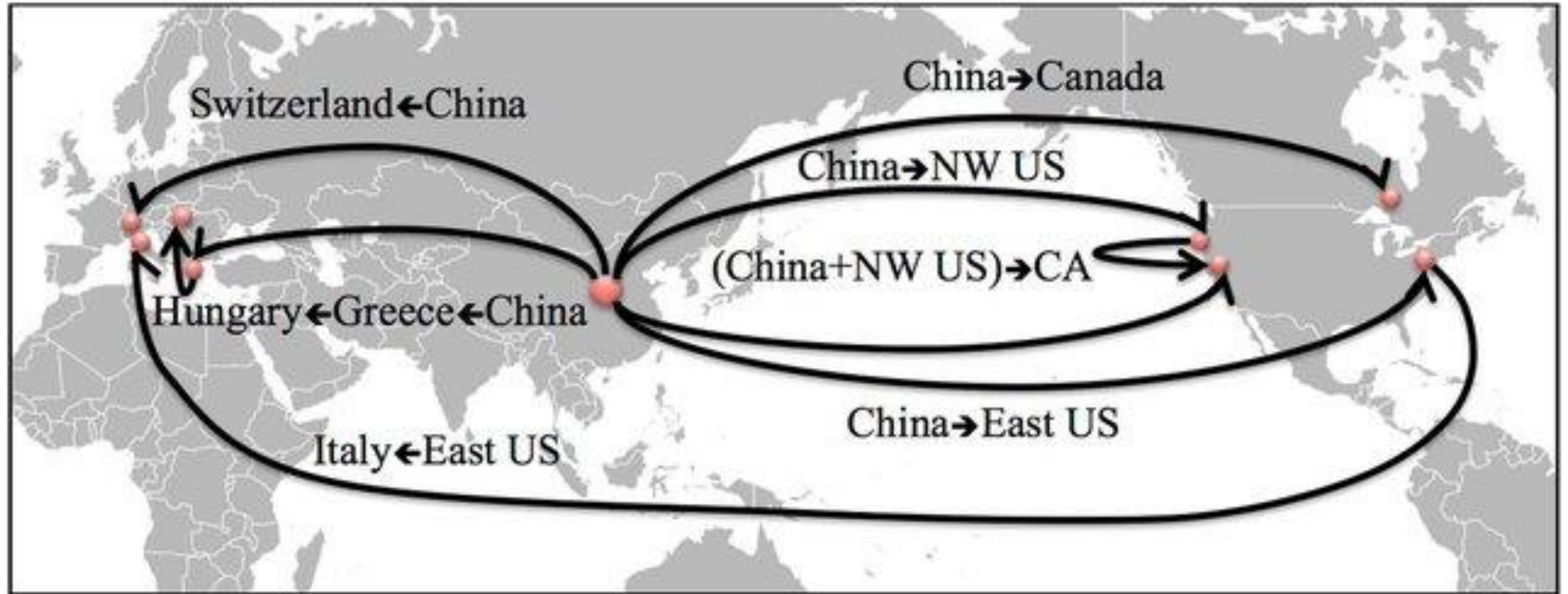


Figure 1

Global distribution of established *Halyomorpha halys* [brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)] populations in the native range and in the invaded range by year of detection, not of interceptions. Year of detection is based on the earlier of published reports or European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization reporting (<https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/HALYHA/distribution>). Detailed information on the distribution of BMSB in the United States is available at <https://www.stopbmsb.org>.



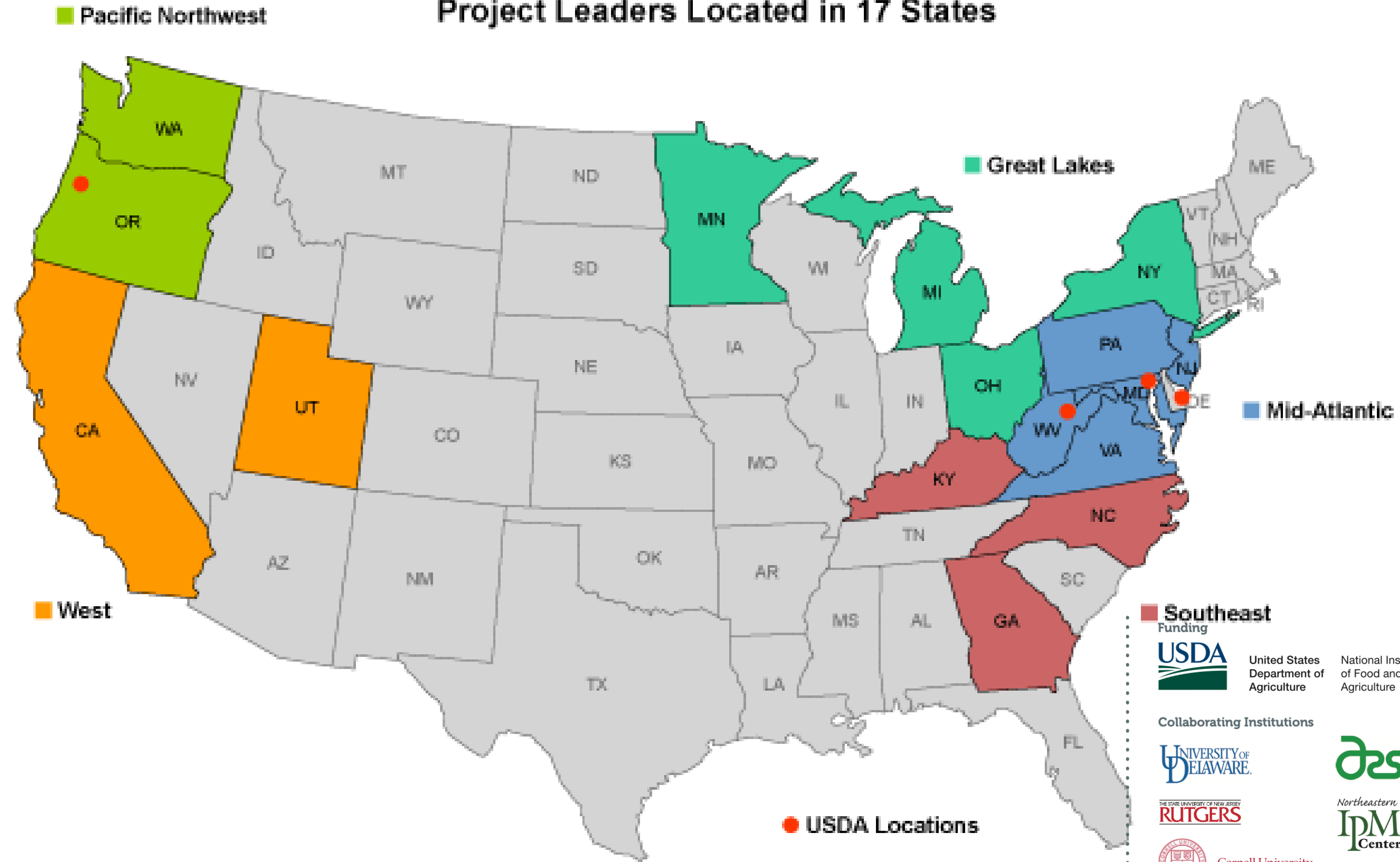
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Organizational Structure

Project Leaders Located in 17 States



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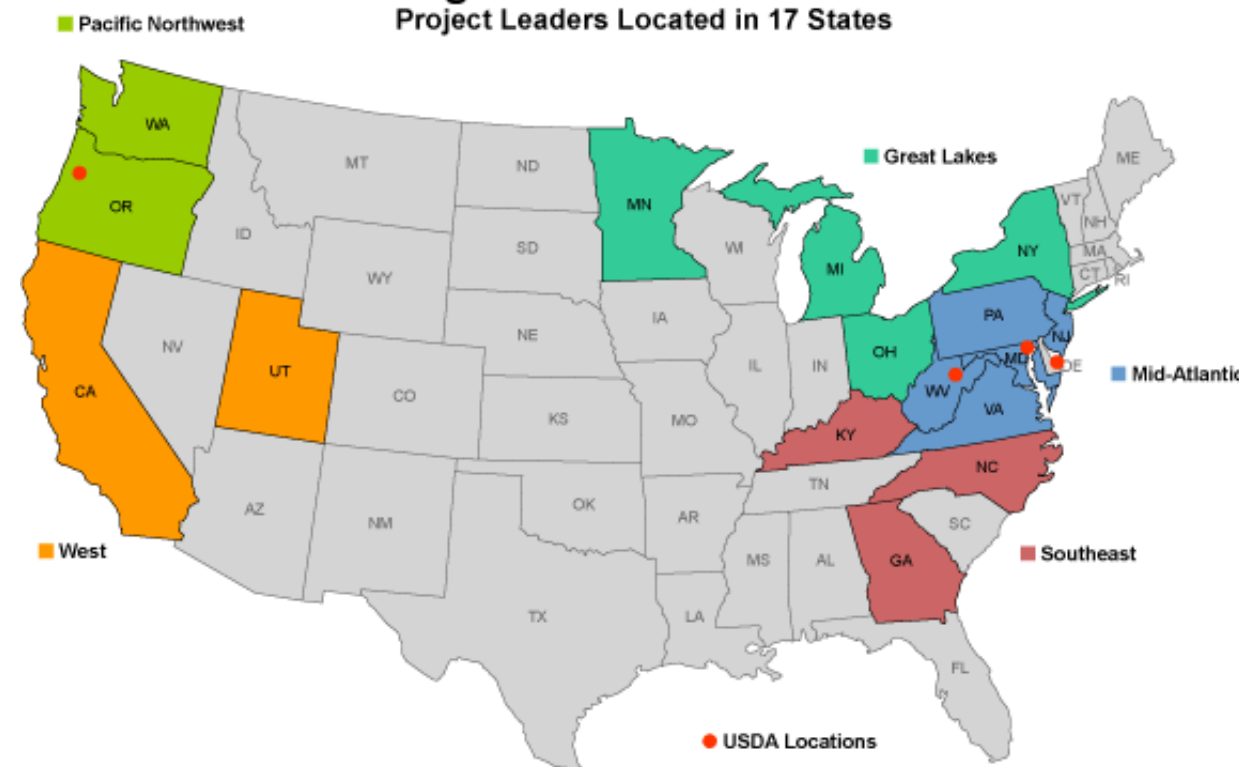
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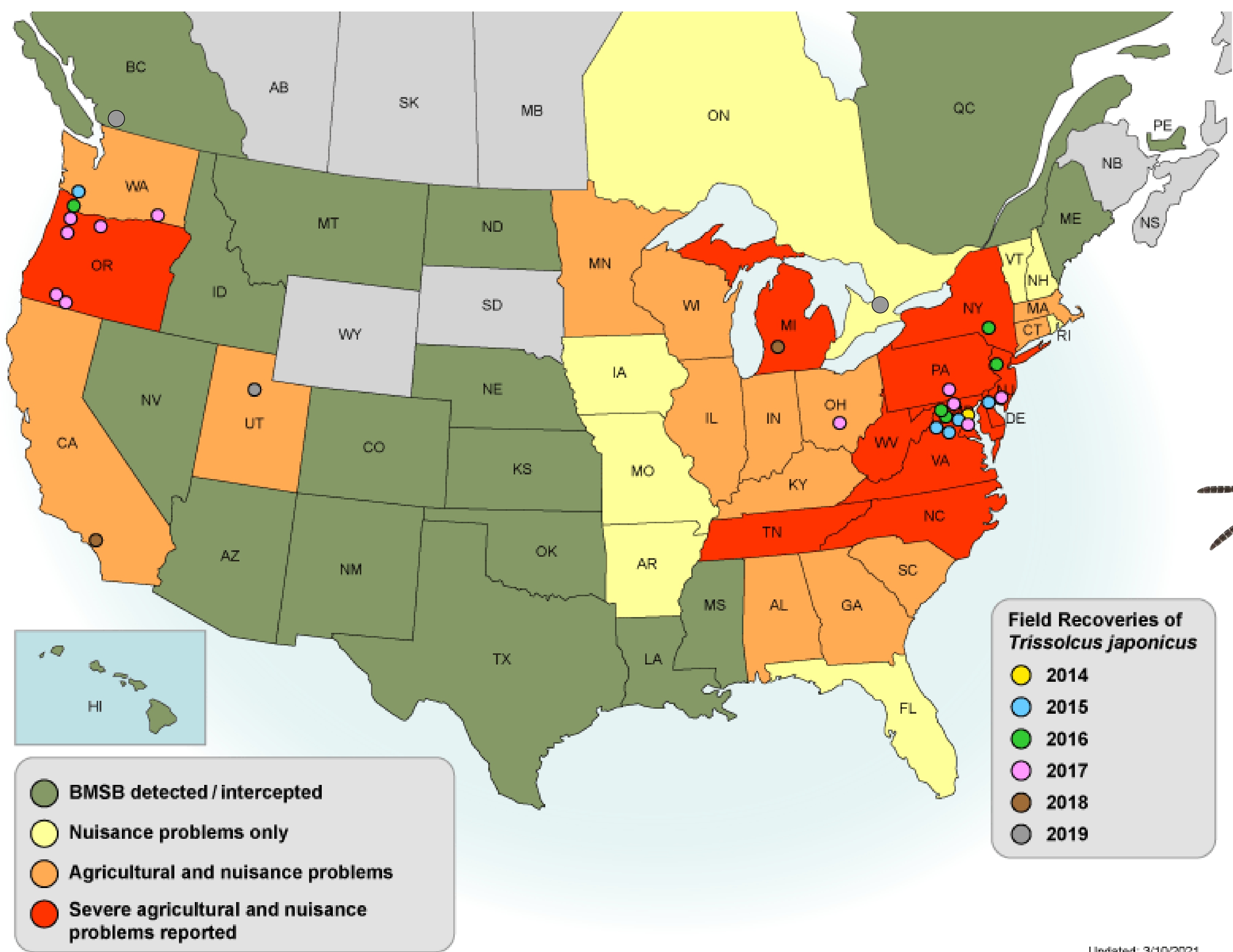
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Trissolcus japonicus – la Guêpe Samurâi






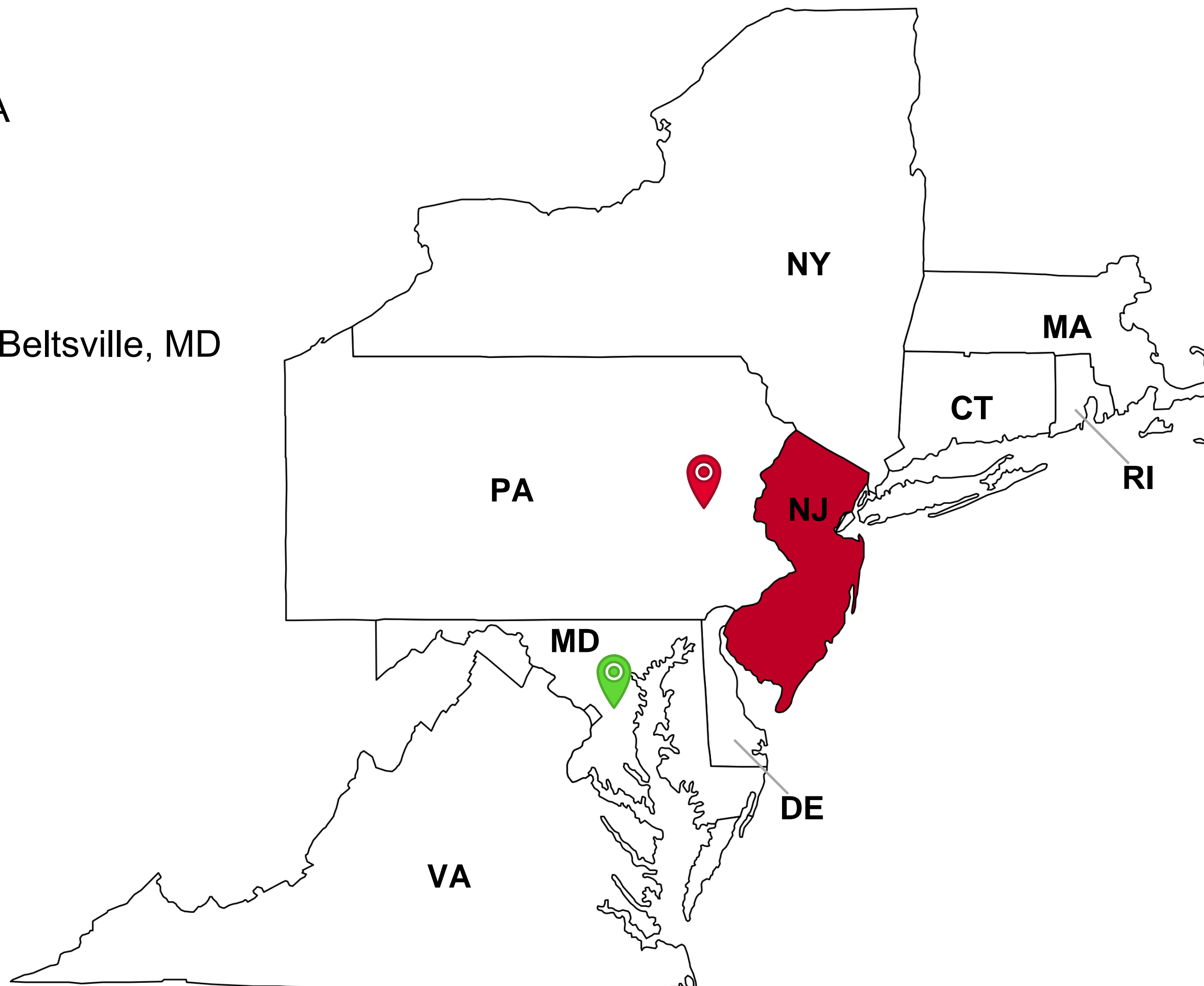
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BMSB sur la côte Est

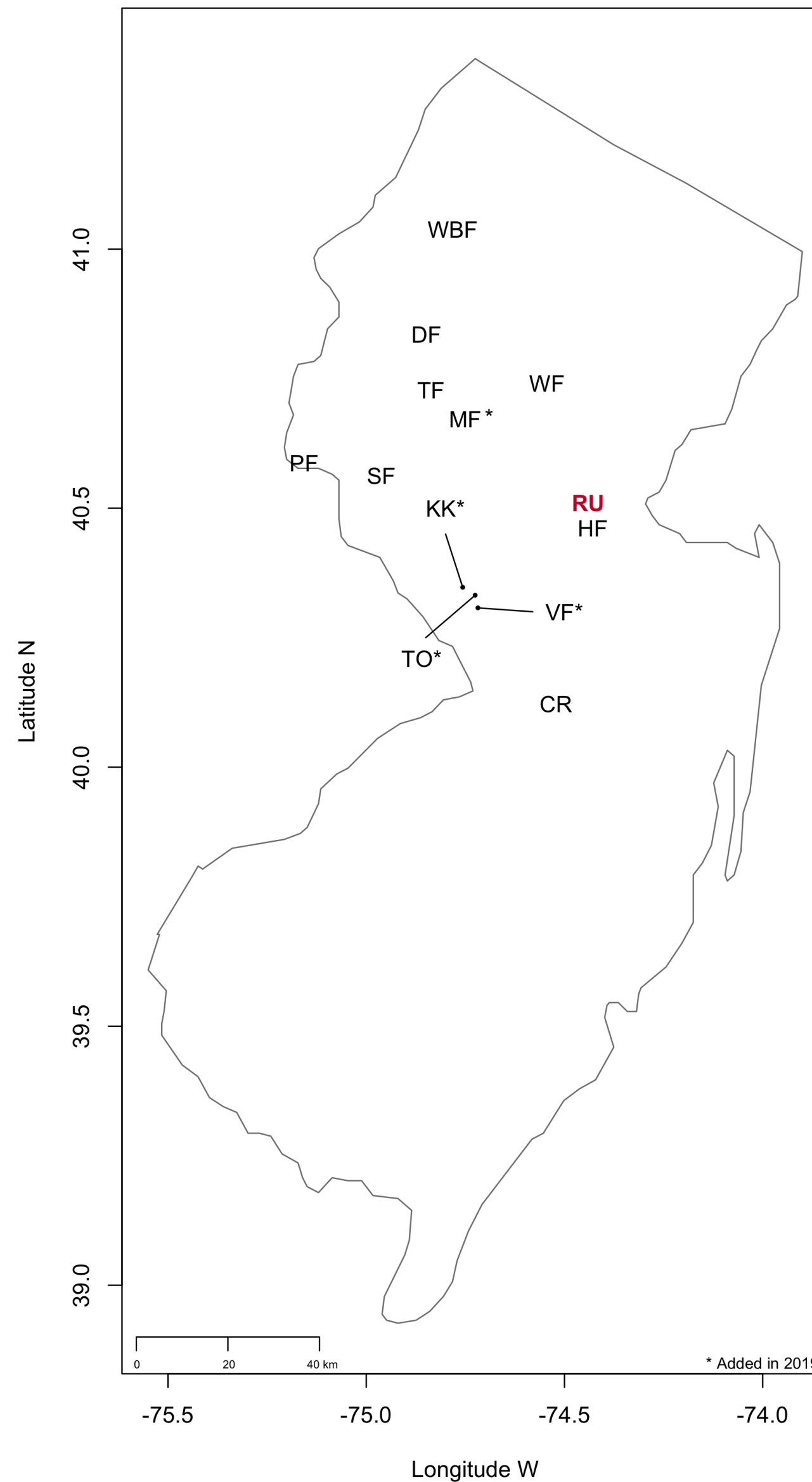
 BMSB 1995 - Allentown, PA

 *Trissolcus japonicus* 2014 -Beltsville, MD



Méthode de surveillance

- Interface Champs/Forêt
- 12 Sites:
 - **3 centres de recherche Rutgers**
 - 9 Producteurs
- Méthodes de piégeage
 - 2 Pièges collants transparents
 - 2 Phéromones TRECE

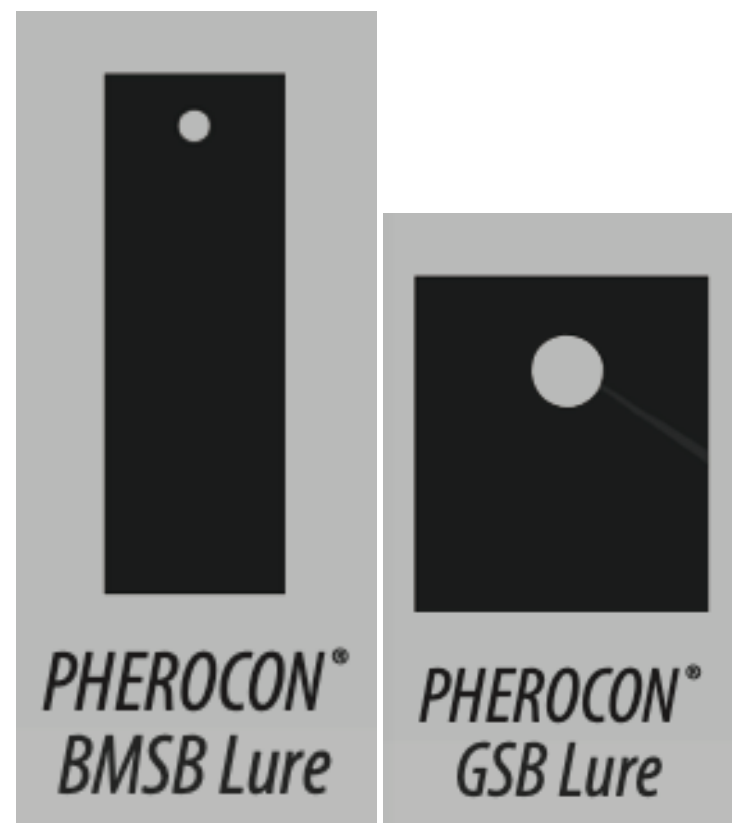


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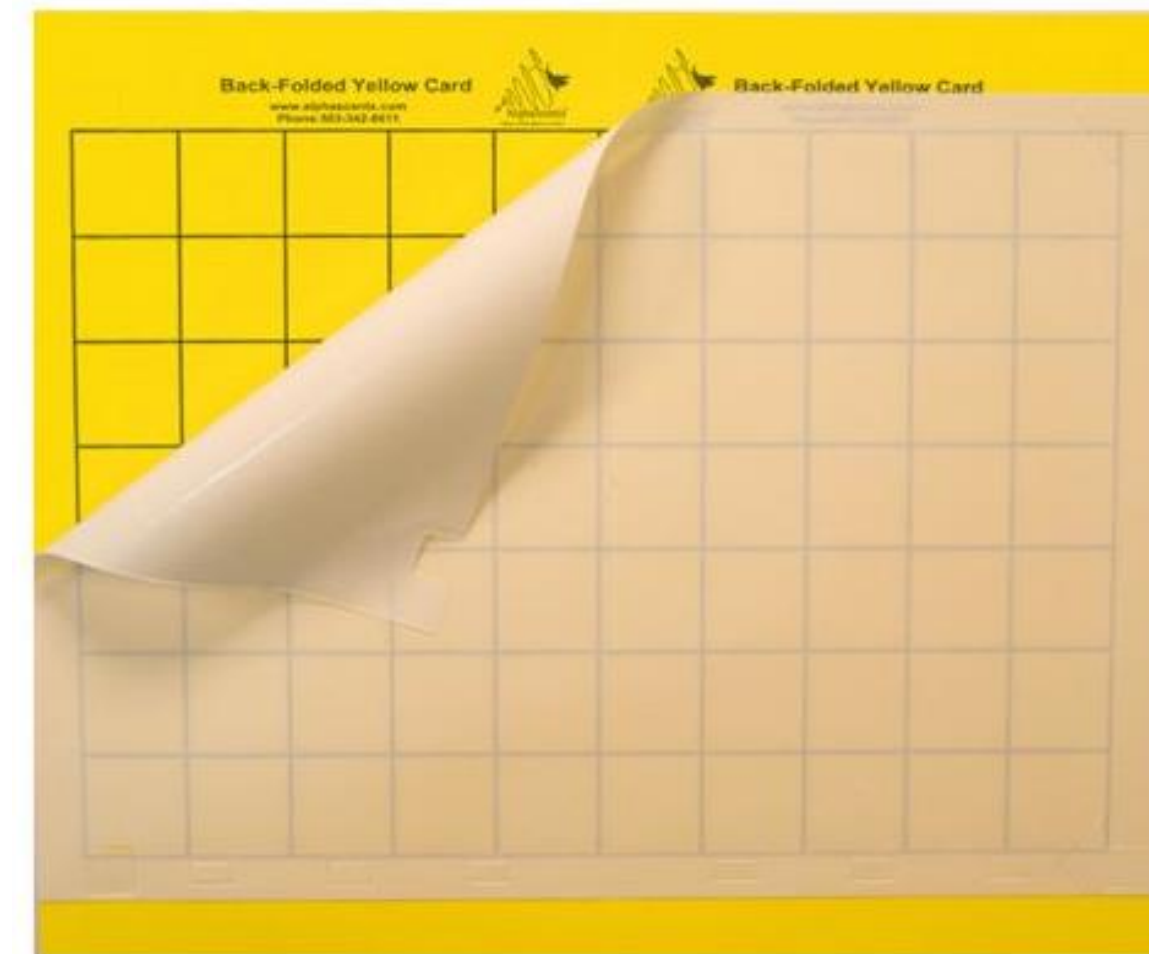
- BMSB:

Pièges collants transparents + TRECE phéromone

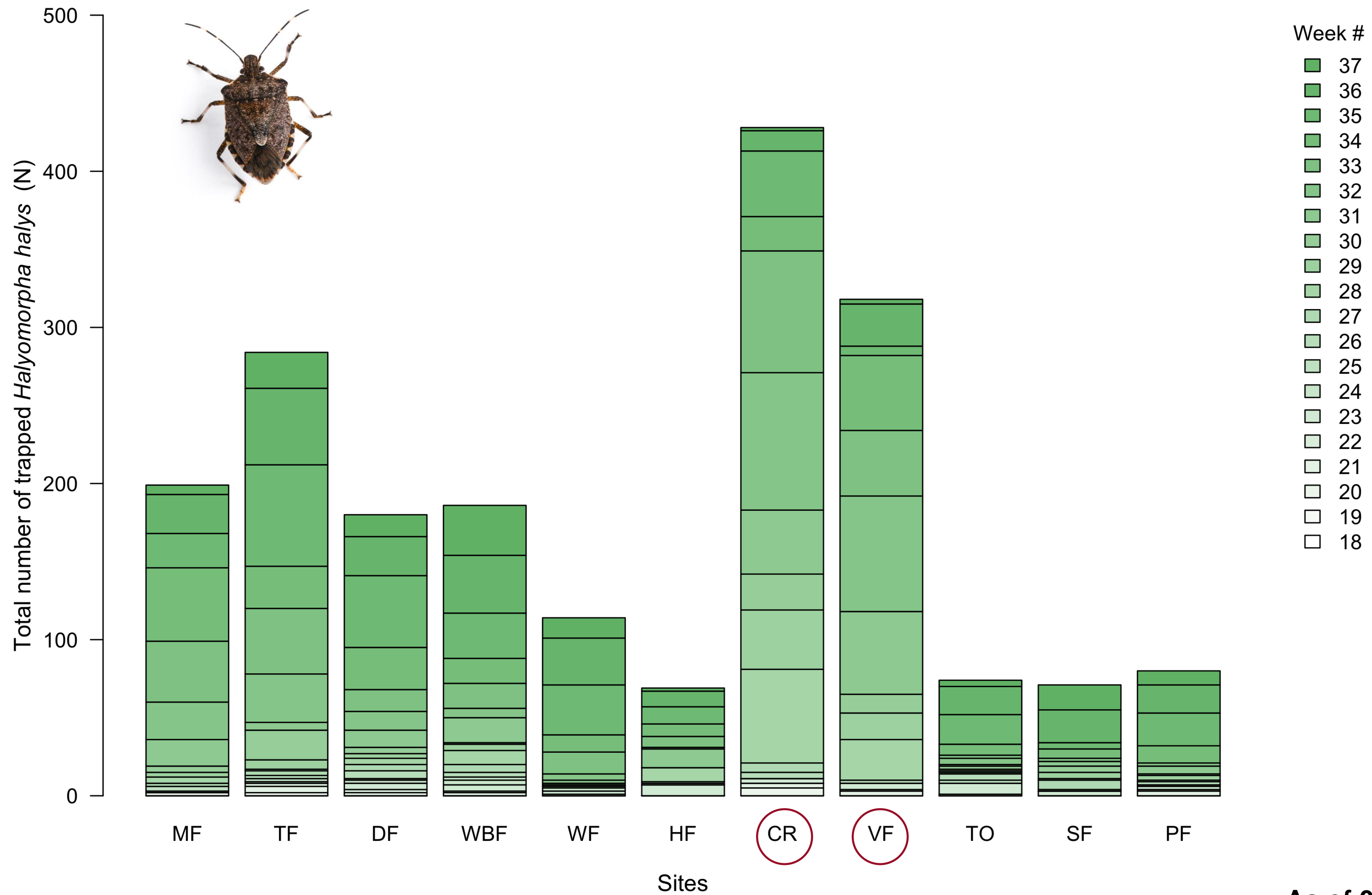


- *Trissolcus* sp.:

Pièges collants jaune



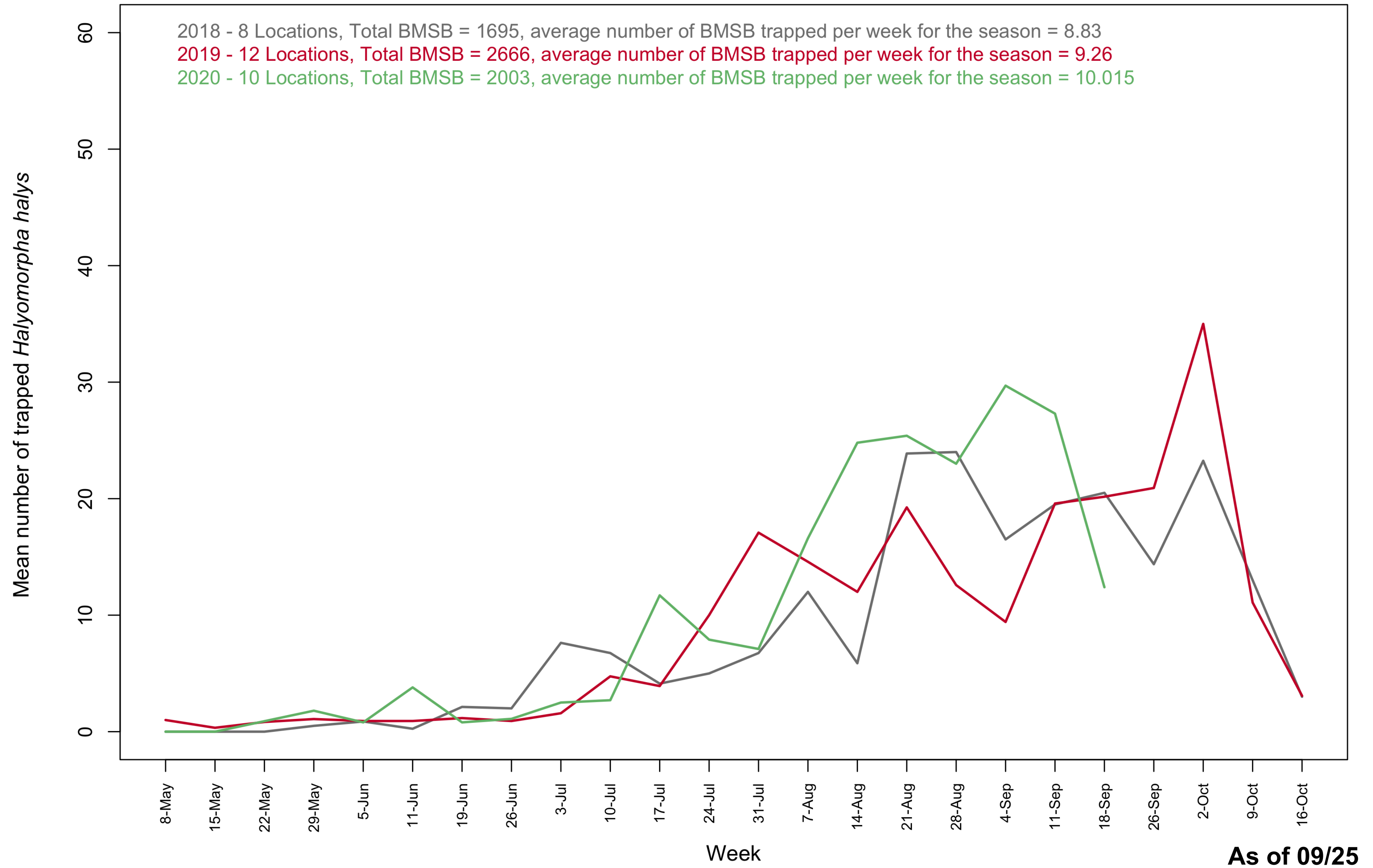
Rutgers Experimental Stations and SCRI Farms BMSB trapping collection in 2020



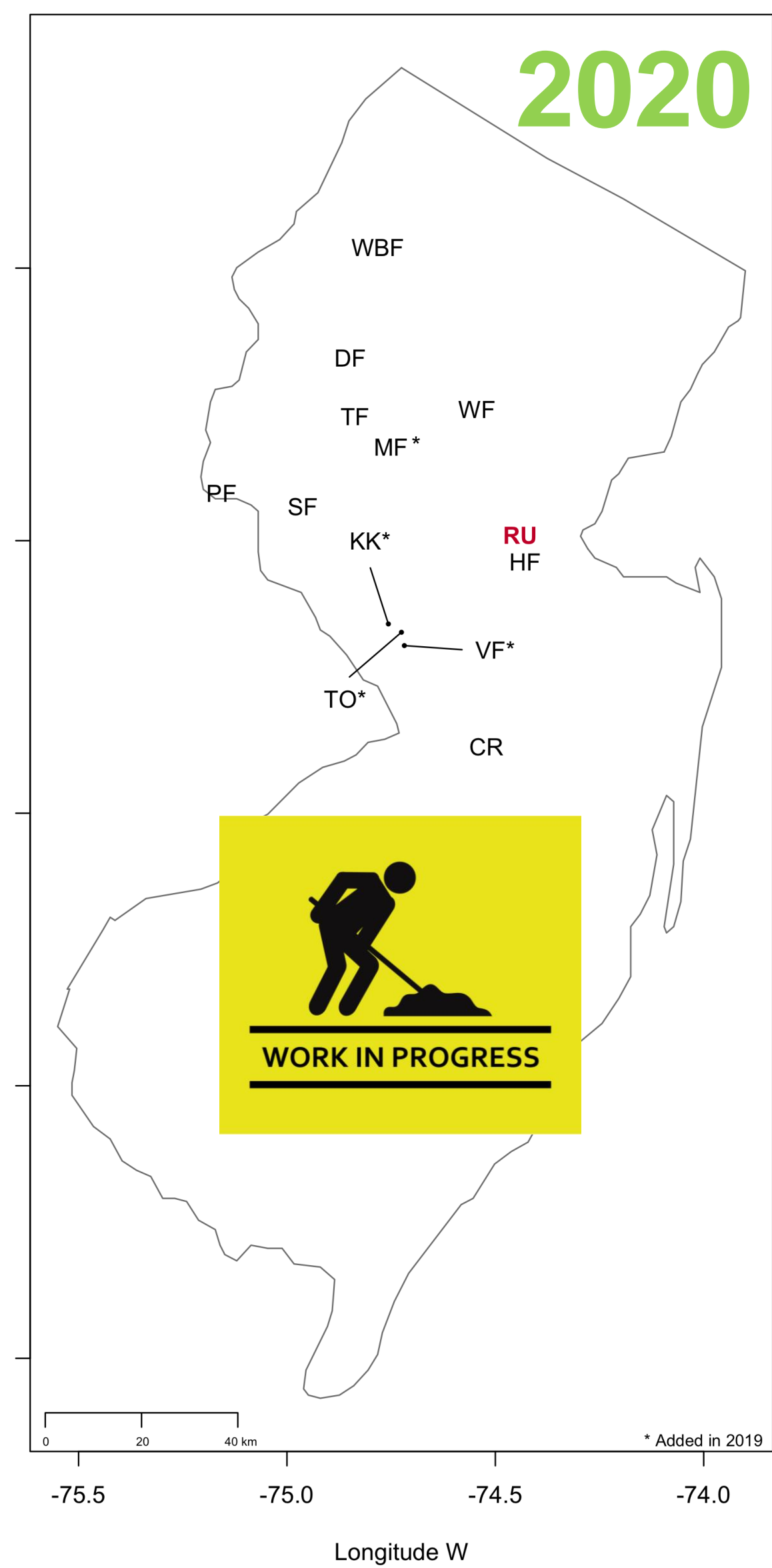
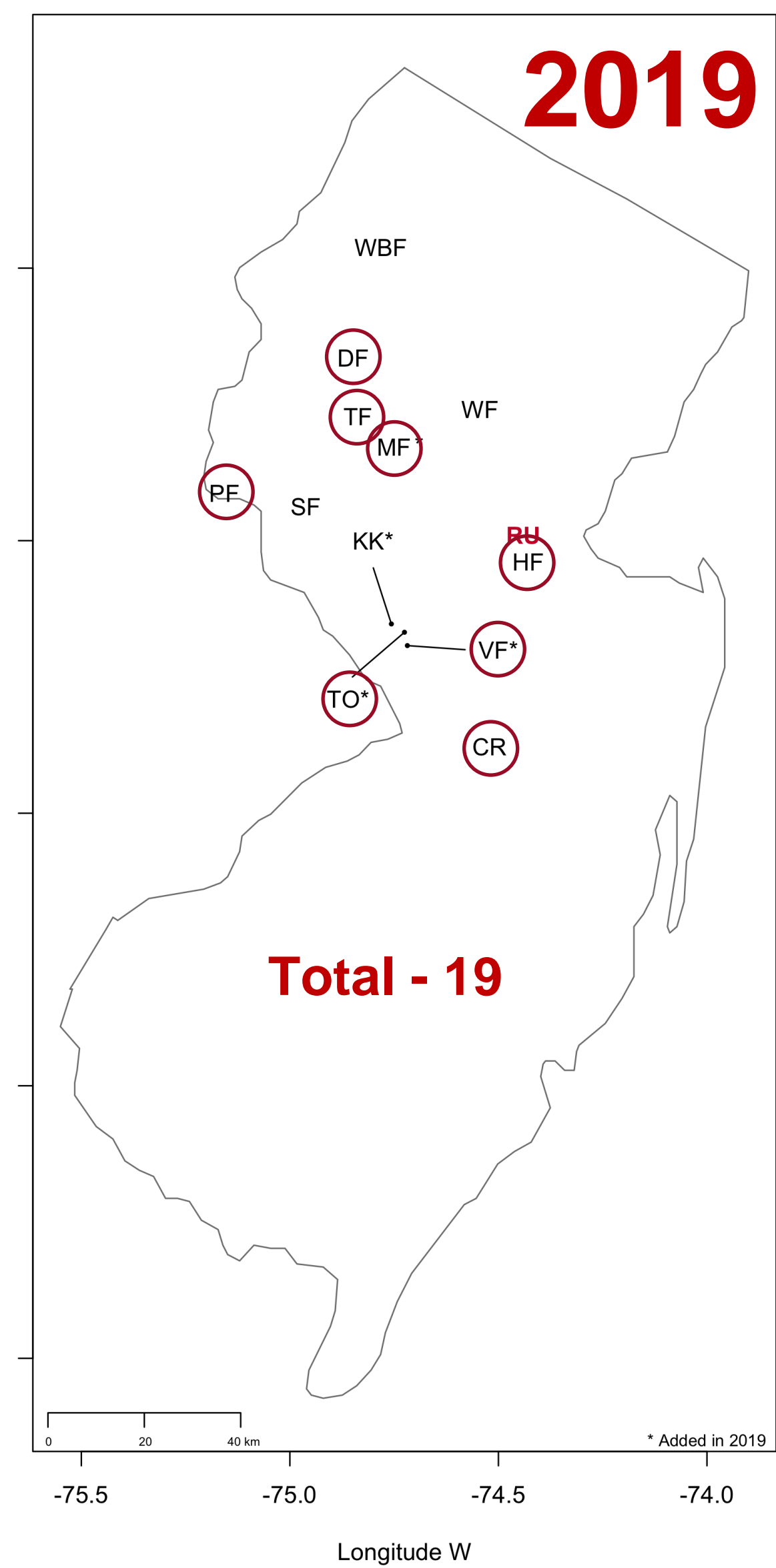
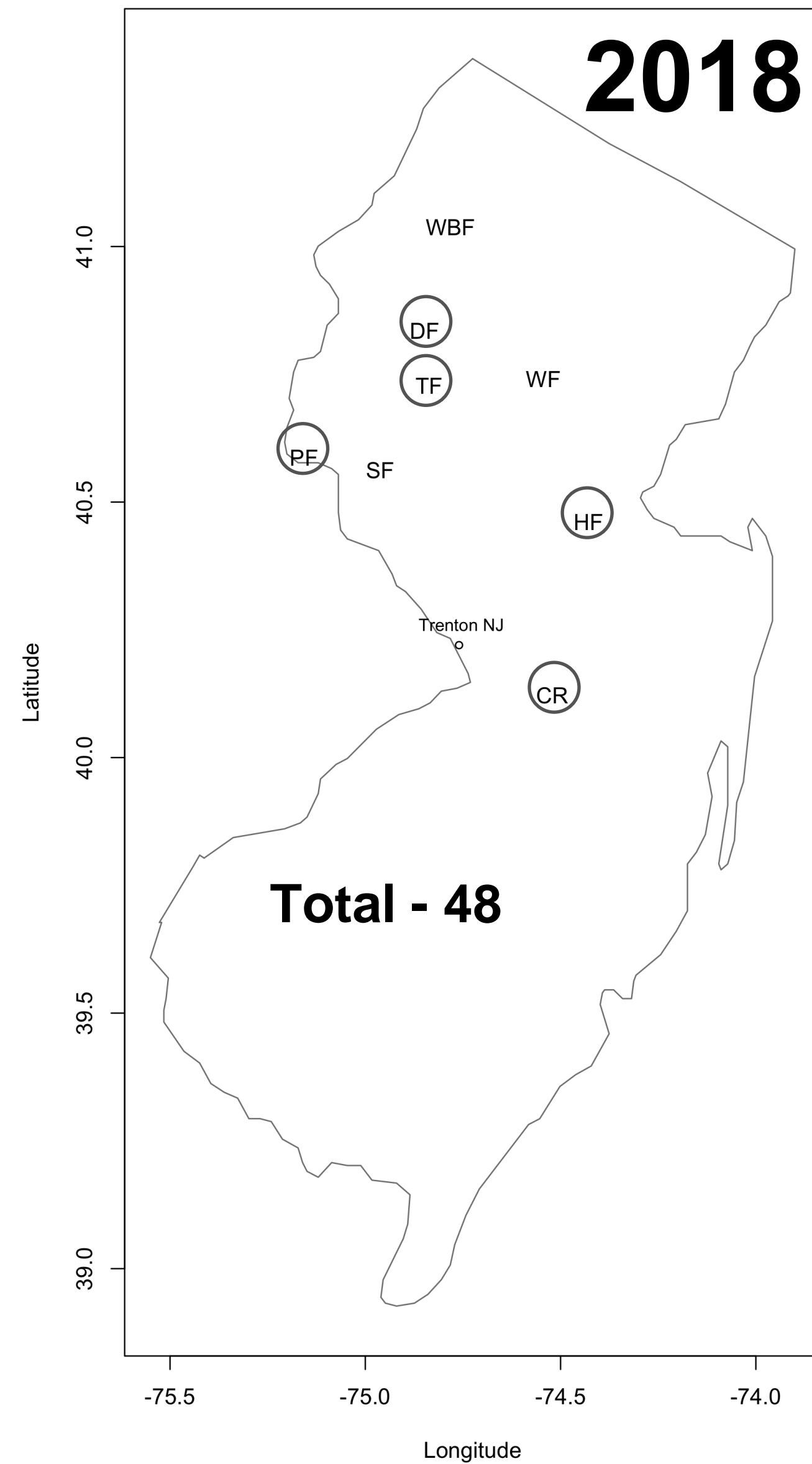
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Distribution de *T. japonicus* dans le New Jersey



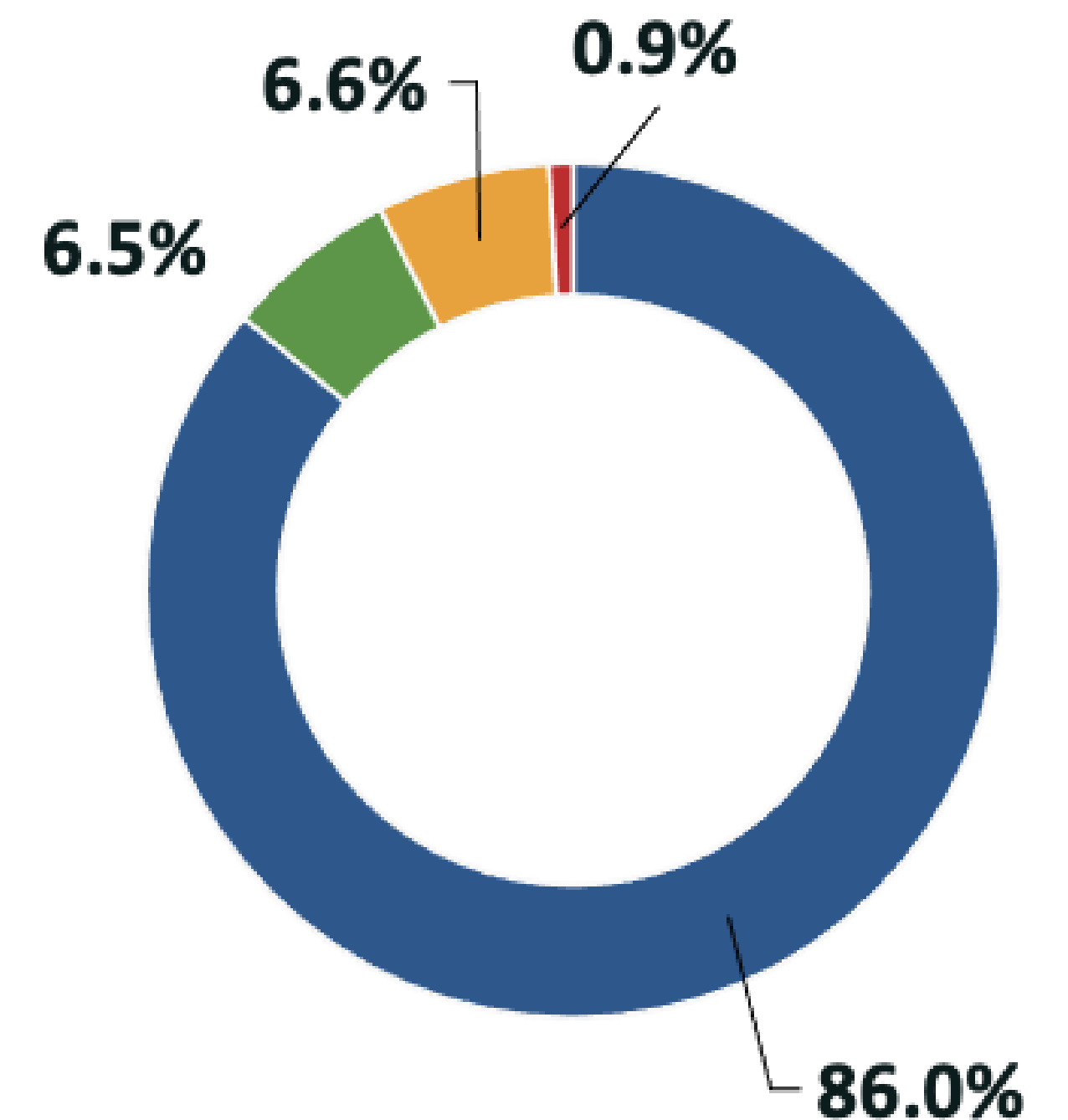
Plaques d'œufs sentinelles

- Exposition de plaques d'œufs de punaise
- 24H
- 4 Sites:
 - **R.** Horticultural station
 - **R.** Snyder Farm
 - **R.** Cream Ridge
 - Philipps Farm
- 20 plaques par site



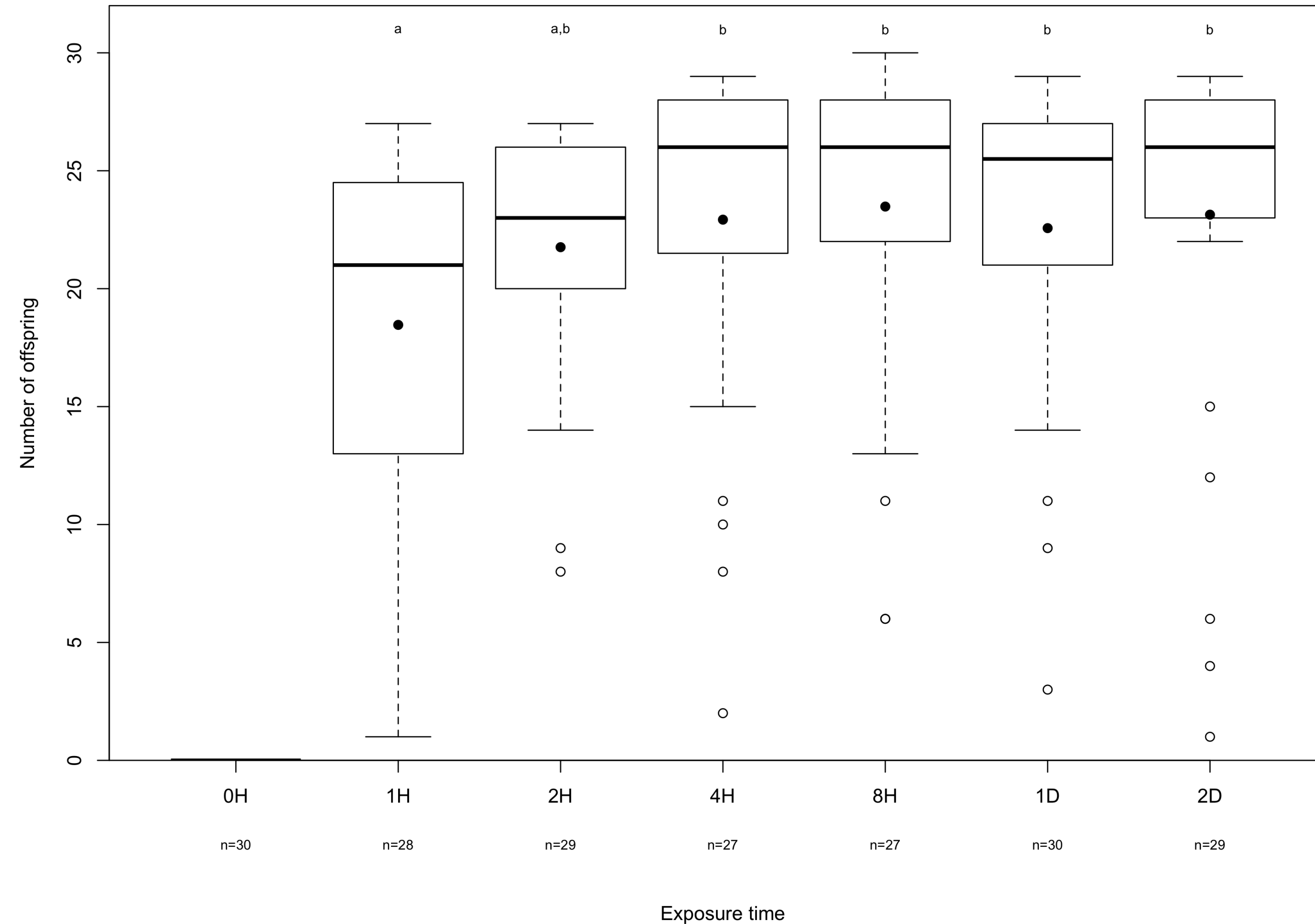
Distribution de *T. japonicus* dans le New Jersey

- 220 egg masses **exposed** - 6,044 eggs
- 27 egg masses **completely** or **incompletely chewed** - 393 eggs
- 17 egg masses **missing** - 394 eggs
- 4 egg masses **parasitized** - 54 parasitoids
 - *Anastatus* sp.
 - *Trissolcus brochymenae*
 - *Trissolcus japonicus*



Est ce que *Trissolcus japonicus* est un bon candidat – durée de parasitisme

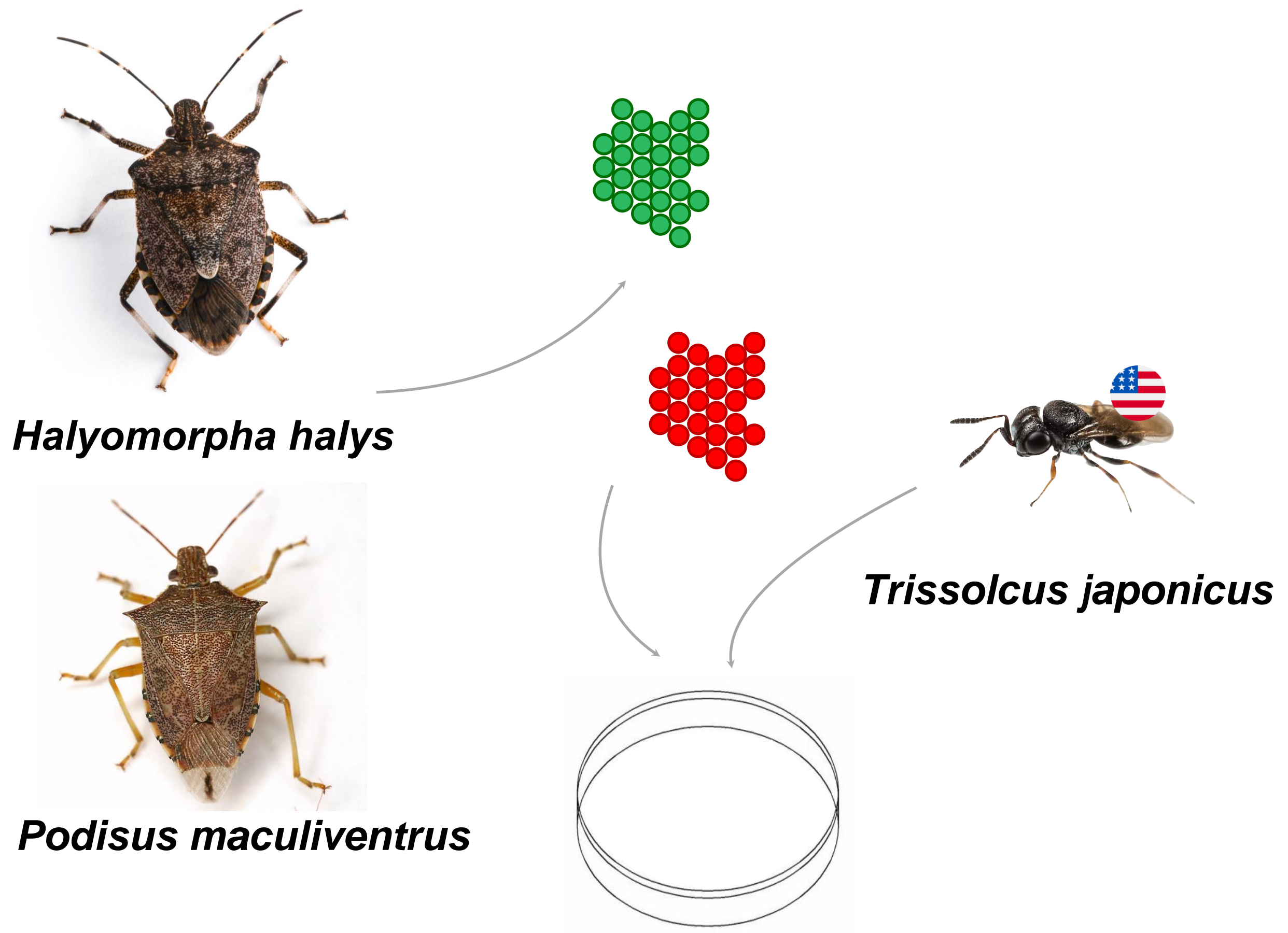
Various parasitism times - 1 egg mass - 1 mated female (7days old)



- Positive parasitism in 1H - highly variable parasitism



Est ce que *Trissolcus japonicus* est un bon candidat – spécificité



4H parasitism - 1egg mass - n=30 - no choice test



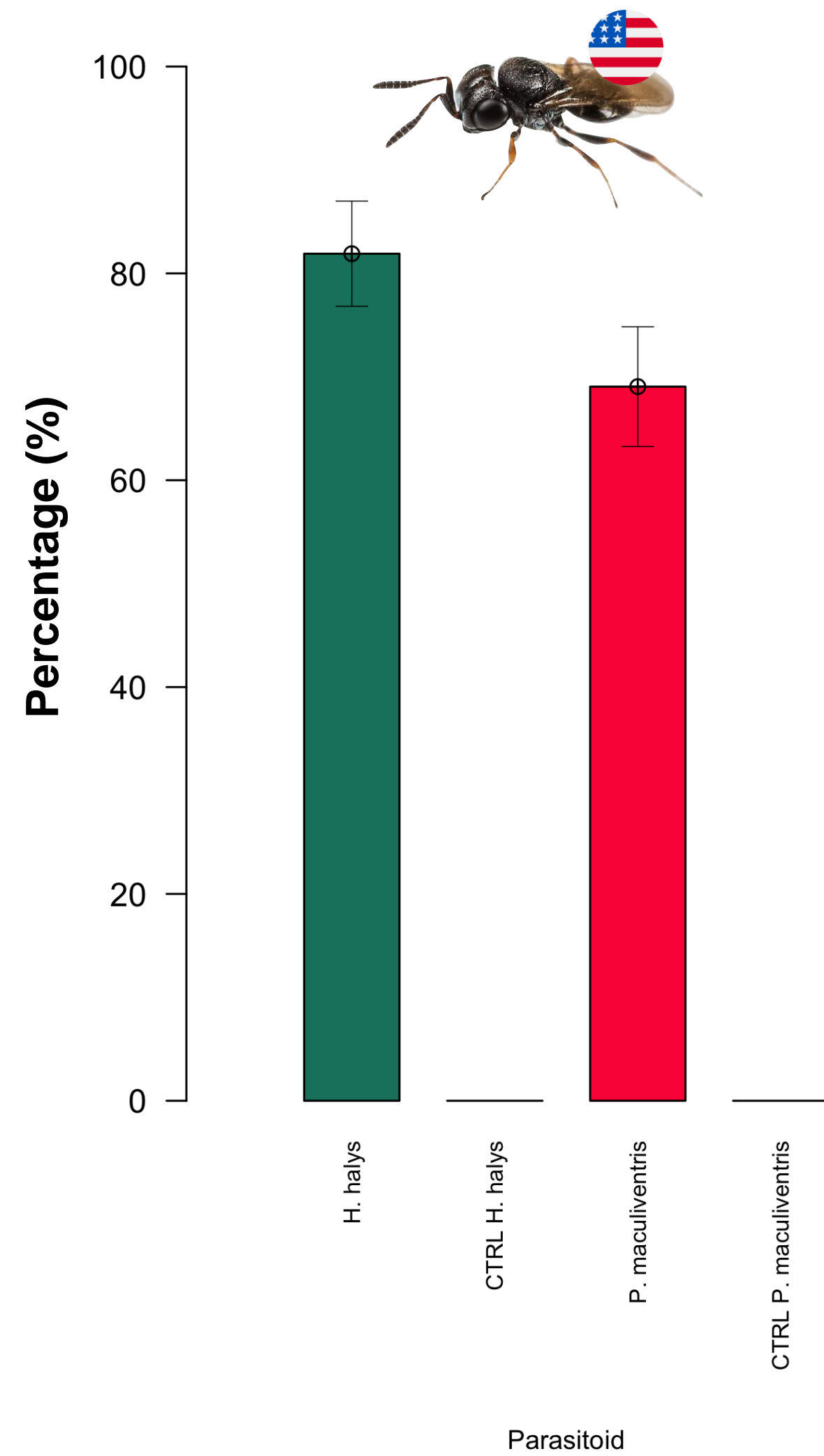
Murgantia histrionica



Euschistus tristigmus

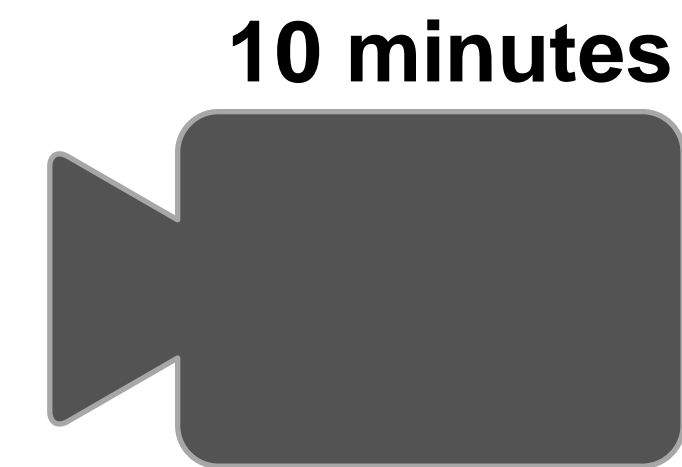
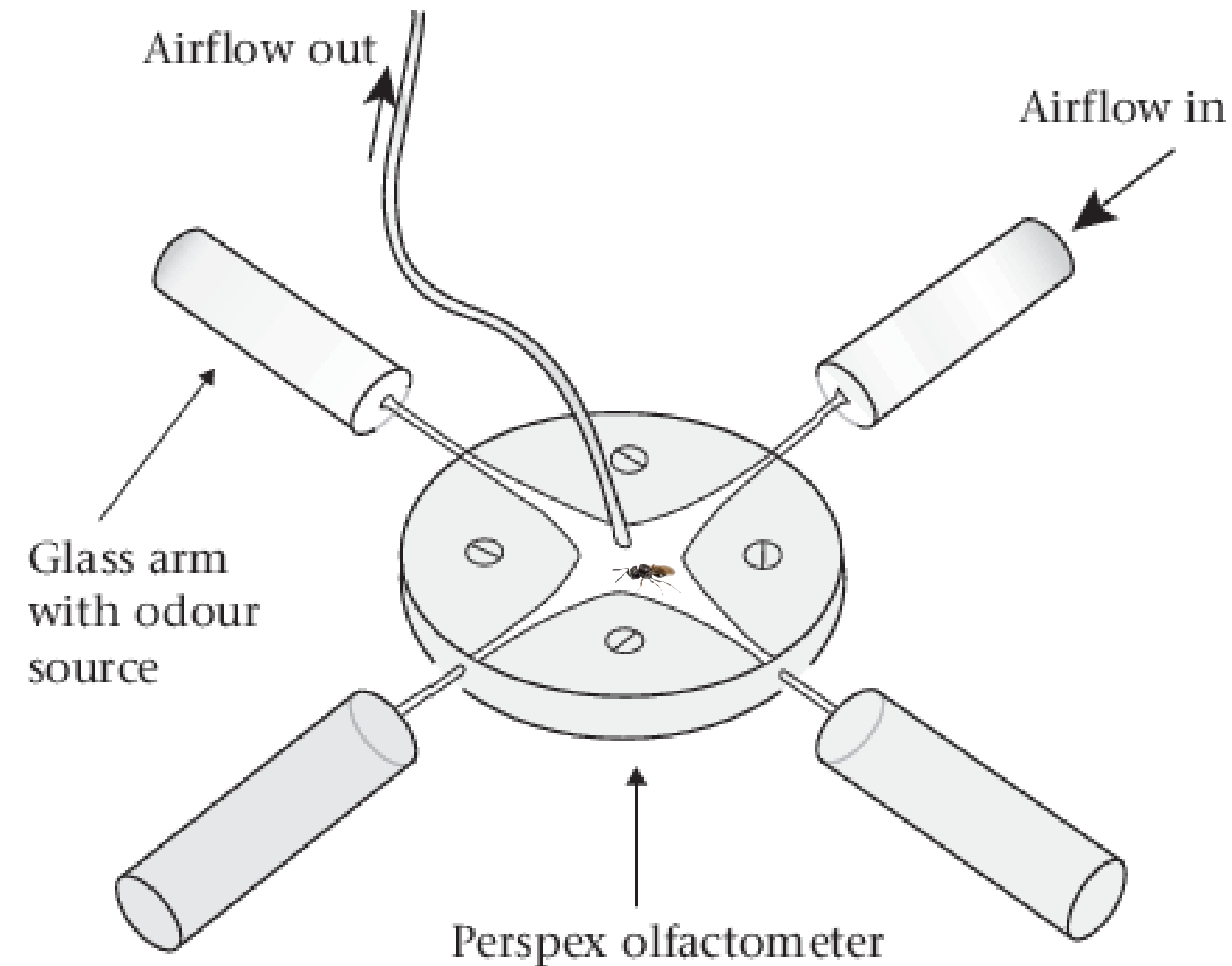


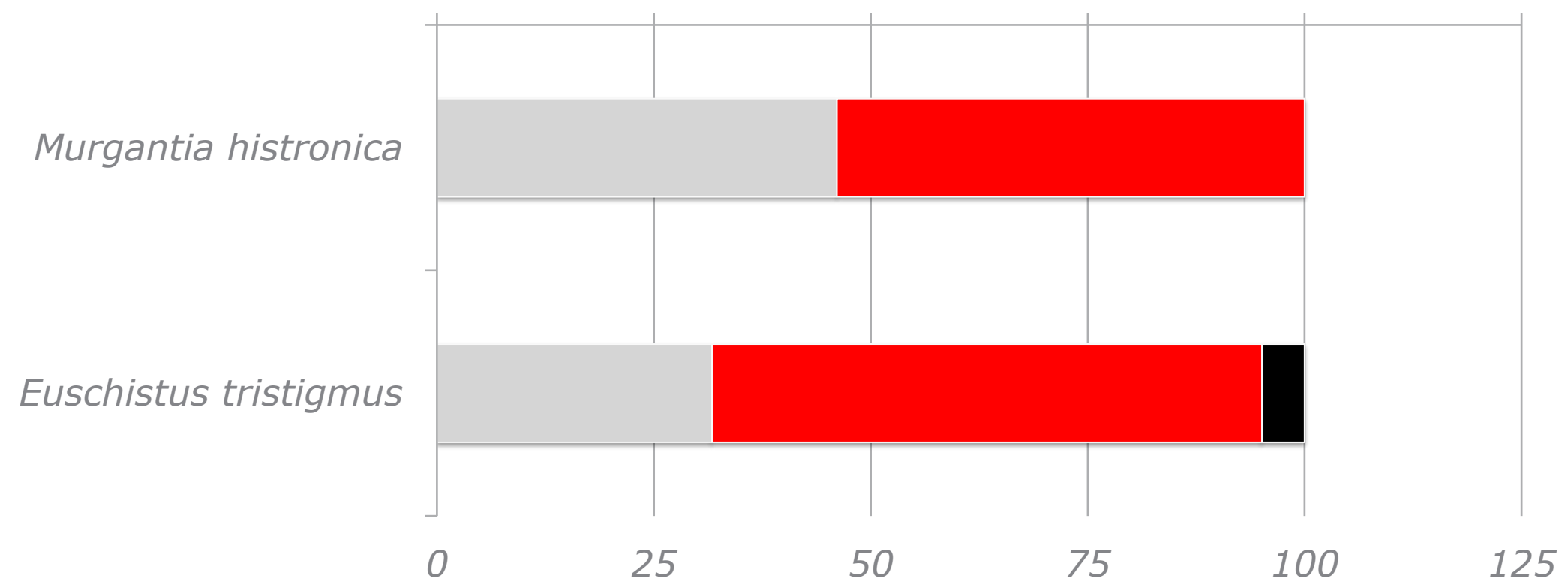
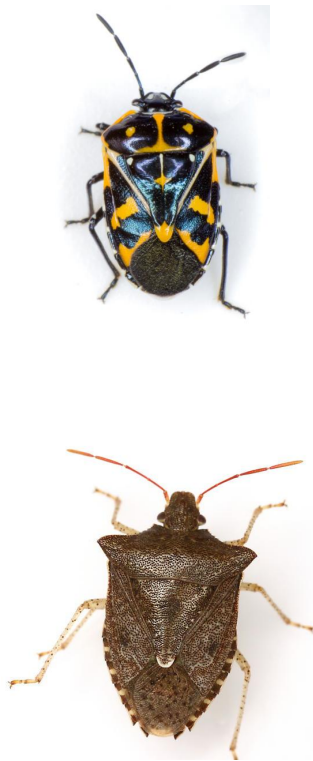
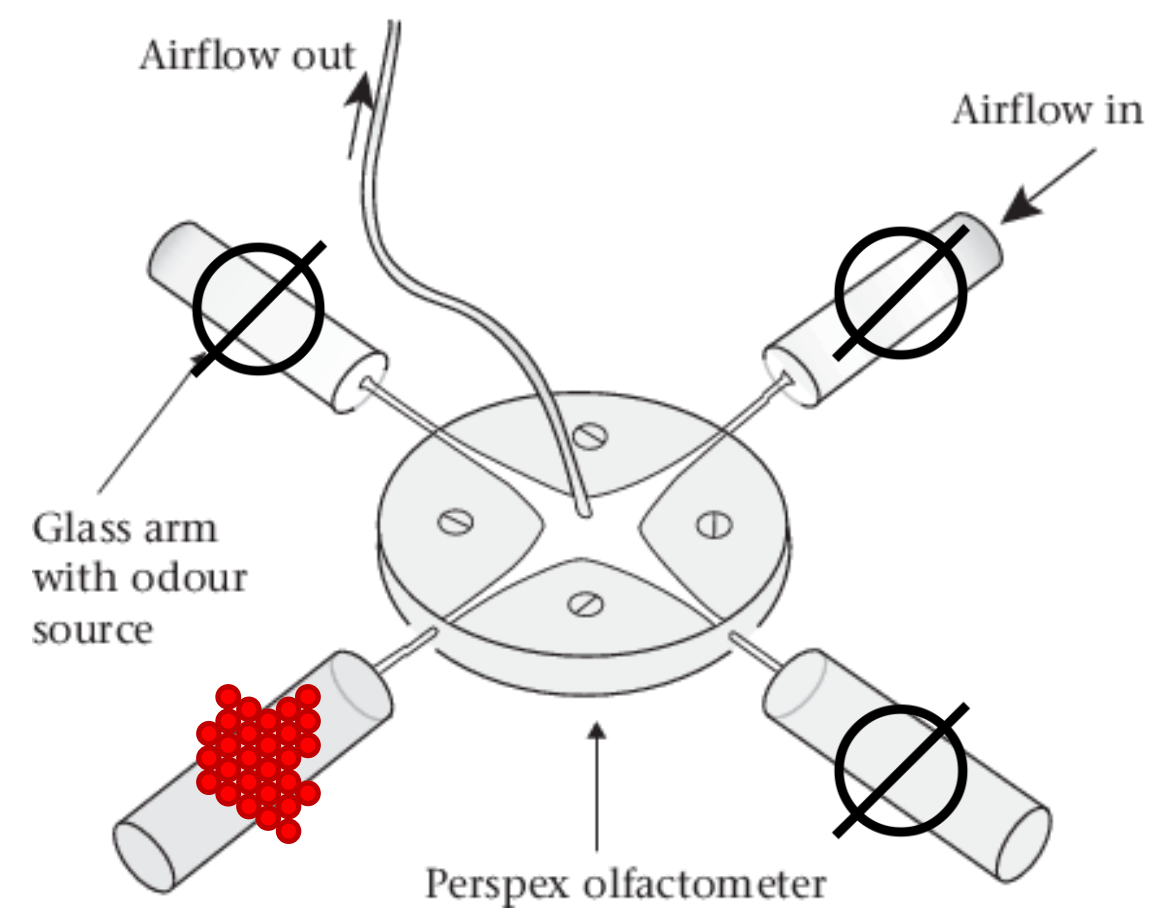
Est ce que *Trissolcus japonicus* est un bon candidat – spécificité



Est ce que *Trissolcus japonicus* est un bon candidat – olfactometre

- Olfactomètre à 4 bras
- 1 femelle *T. japonicus* (n=20)
- Observe le choix de l'insecte – Nombre de mouvements et la durée





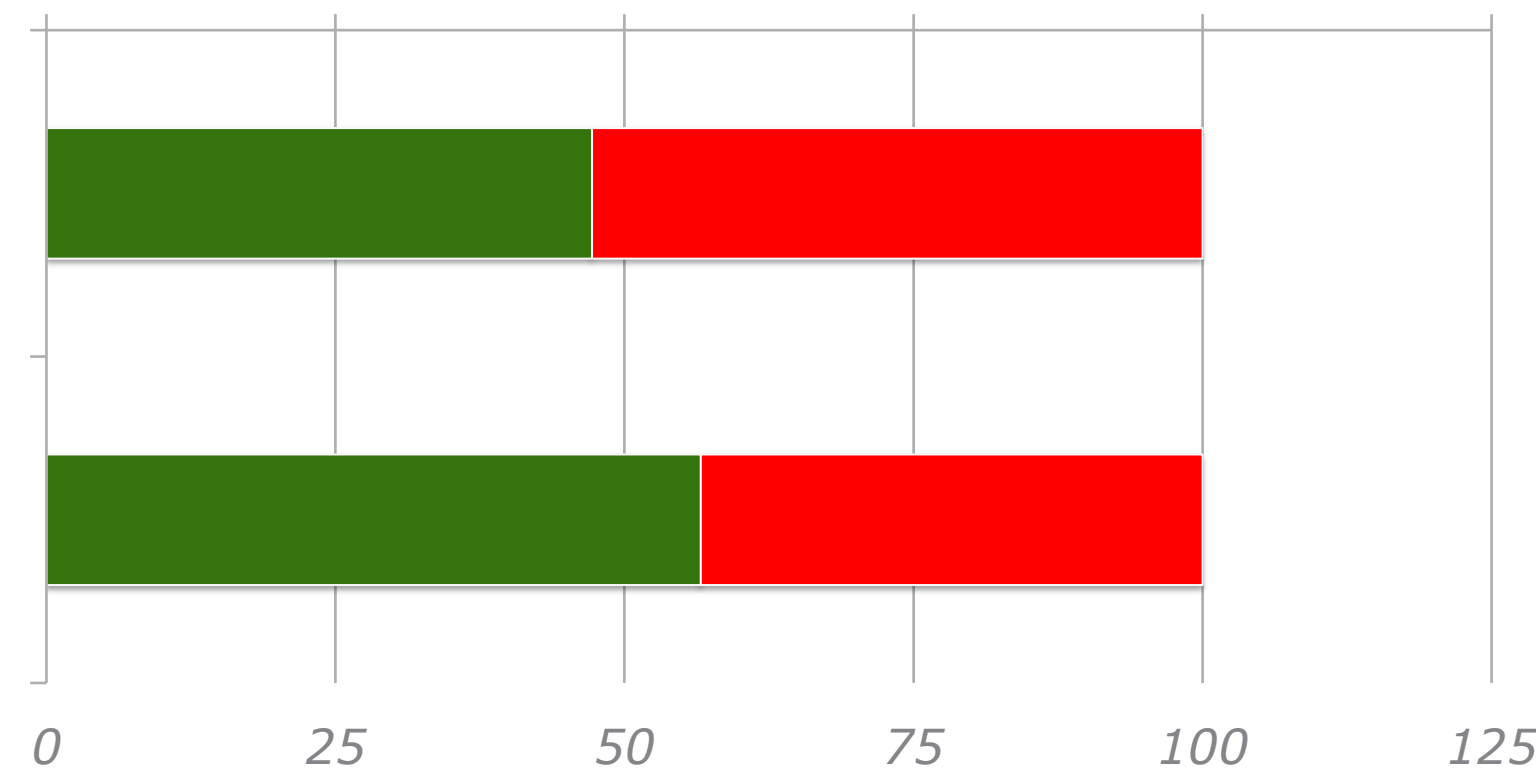
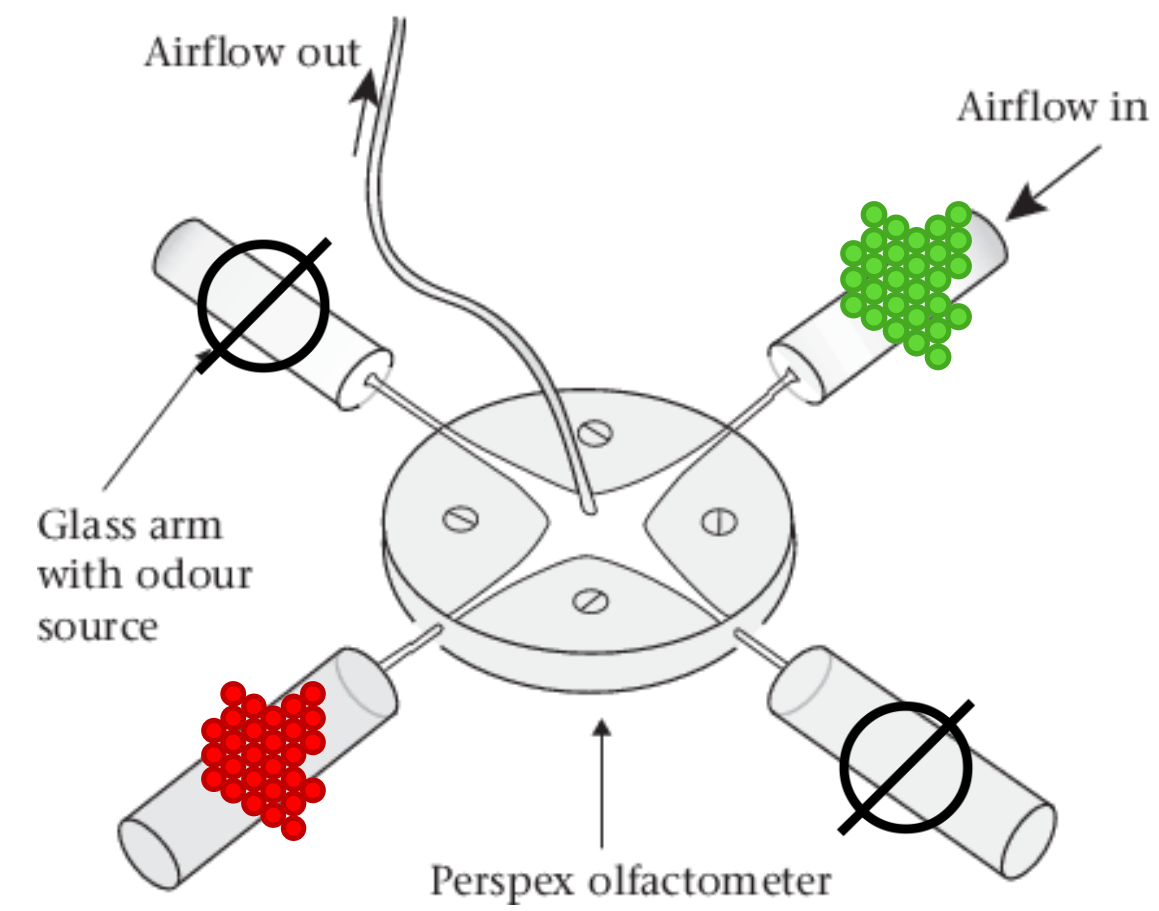
■ No Odor

■ Stink Bug

■ No choice



Olfactometer *Trissolcus japonicus* - choice

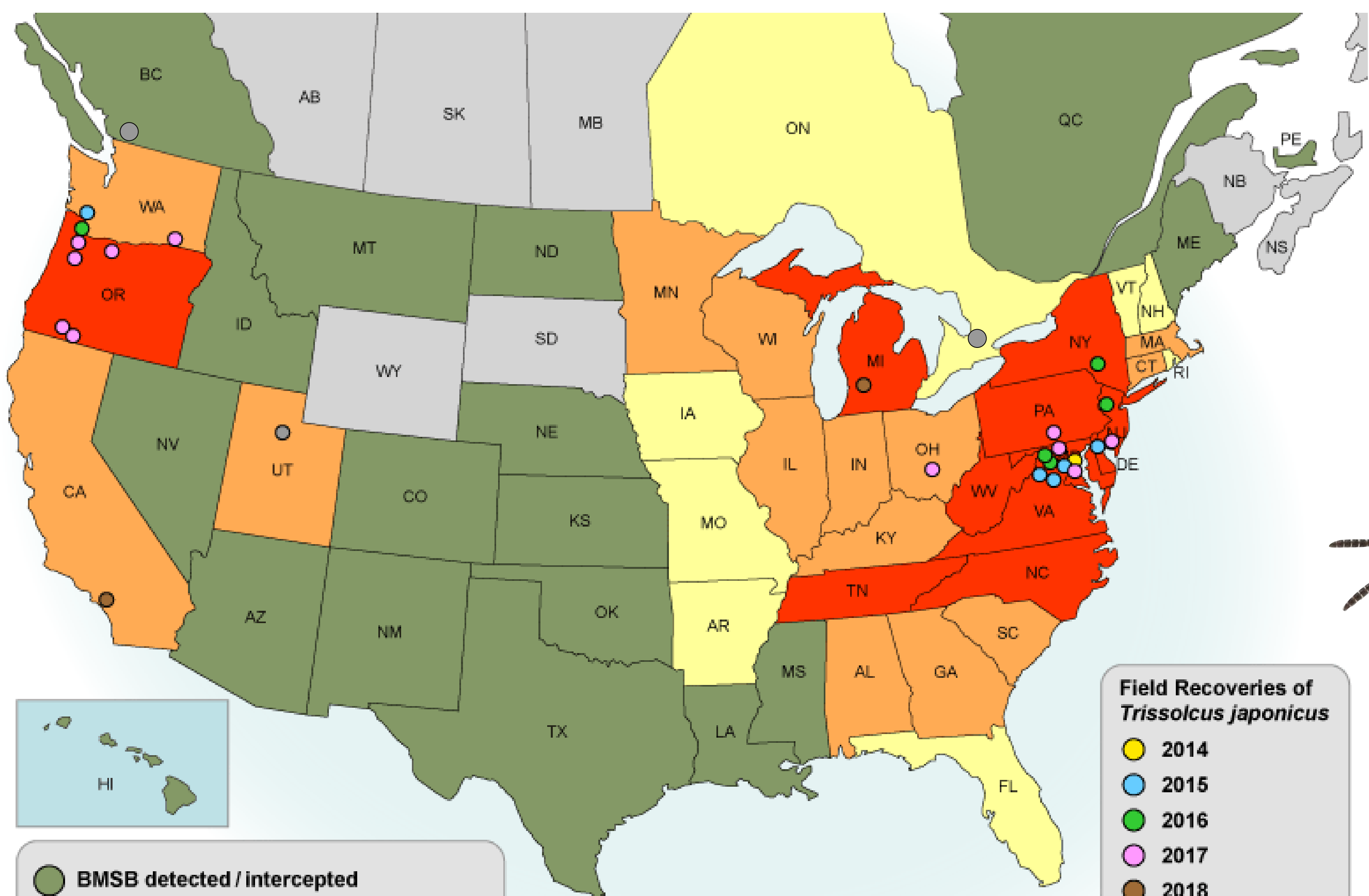


■ *Halyomorpha halys*

■ Native Stink Bug

■ No choice





BMSB detected / intercepted

Nuisance problems only

Agricultural and nuisance problems

Severe agricultural and nuisance problems reported

Field Recoveries of *Trissolcus japonicus*

● 2014

● 2015

● 2016

● 2017

● 2018

● 2019



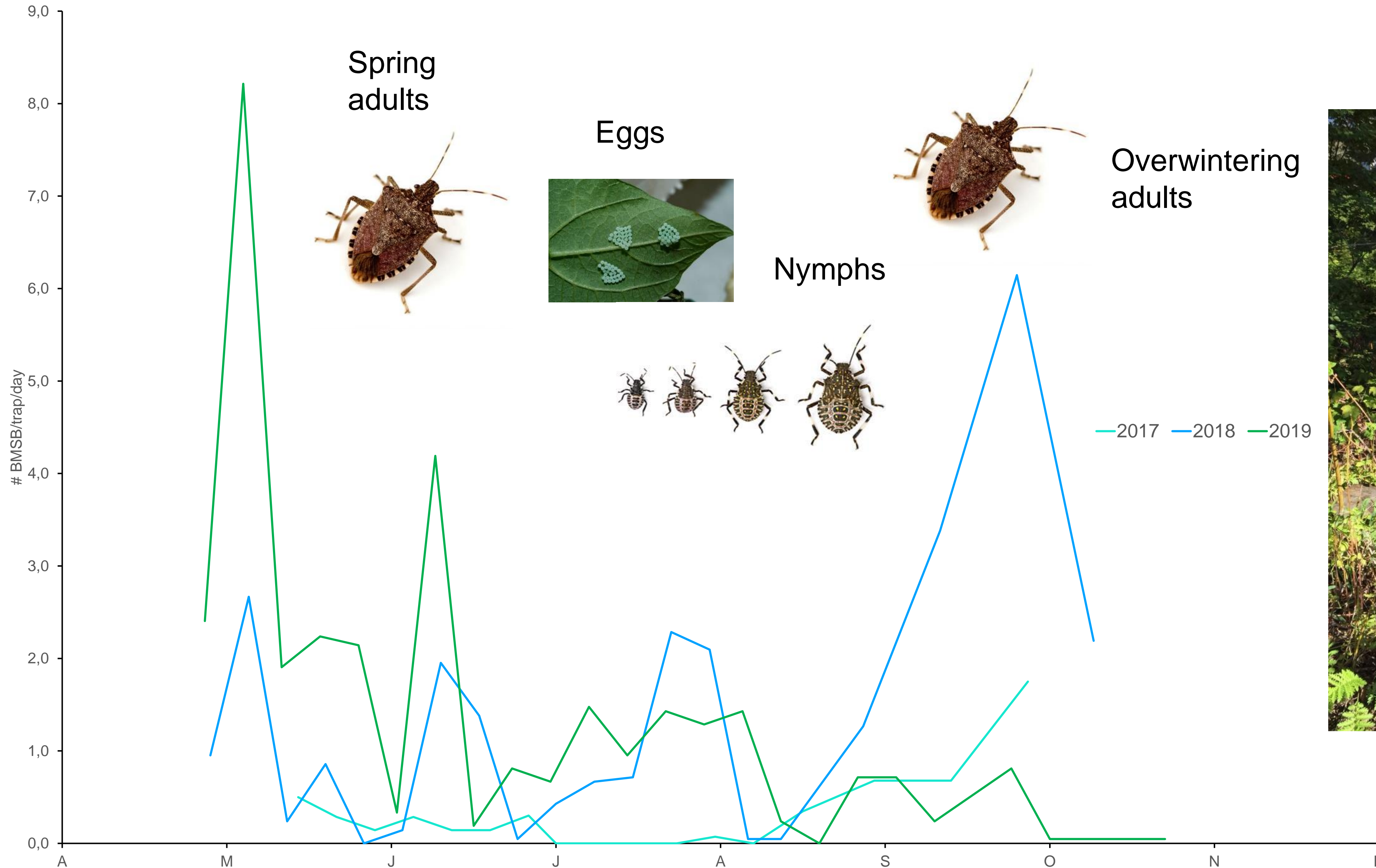
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BMSB populations in Chilliwack, BC



Spring adults



Eggs



Nymphs



Overwintering adults



Crops in BC potentially at risk

- Apples
- Greenhouse vegetables (peppers, tomatoes)
- Cherries
- Corn
- Pears
- Peaches
- Plums
- Highly mobile, moves between crop and non-crop habitats
- Hazelnuts
- Blueberries
- Raspberries



Biological control surveys (2017-2018) – Native parasitoids in British Columbia



Trissolcus euschisti
Trissolcus utahensis
Trissolcus cosmopeplae
Trissolcus hullensis



Telenomus podisi



Ooencyrtus sp.

- Native parasitoids often emerged from *Podisus* eggs but very rarely from BMSB eggs
- No parasitoid offspring emerge when parasitoids are given BMSB eggs in the lab

Costi et al. (submitted)
Abram et al. (2019)



Application for release permits

Petition for the release of *Trissolcus japonicus* (Hymenoptera: Scelionidae) for biological control of *Halyomorpha halys* (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae) in Canada



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“Petition” for Canadian release of *T. japonicus* was submitted to Canadian Food Inspection Agency in August 2018

The petition is being evaluated by the Plant Health Division of the CFIA.



First detection of the samurai wasp, *Trissolcus japonicus* (Ashmead) (Hymenoptera, Scelionidae), in Canada

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**First Canadian
record of the
samurai wasp in
Chilliwack, BC in
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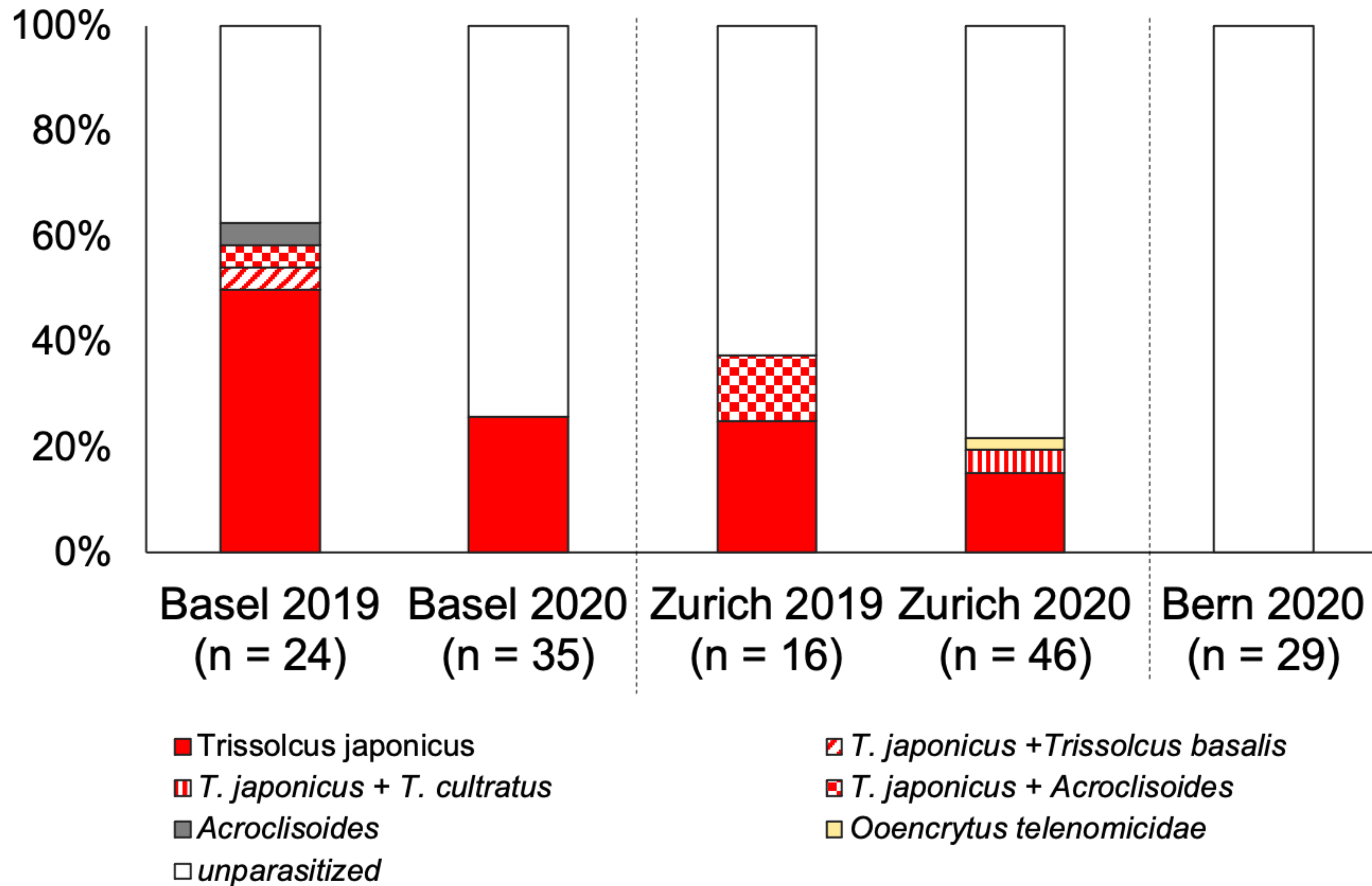
**Also found in
Ontario in 2017
and 2018
(reported in
2019)**

Trissolcus japonicus

0.2 mm



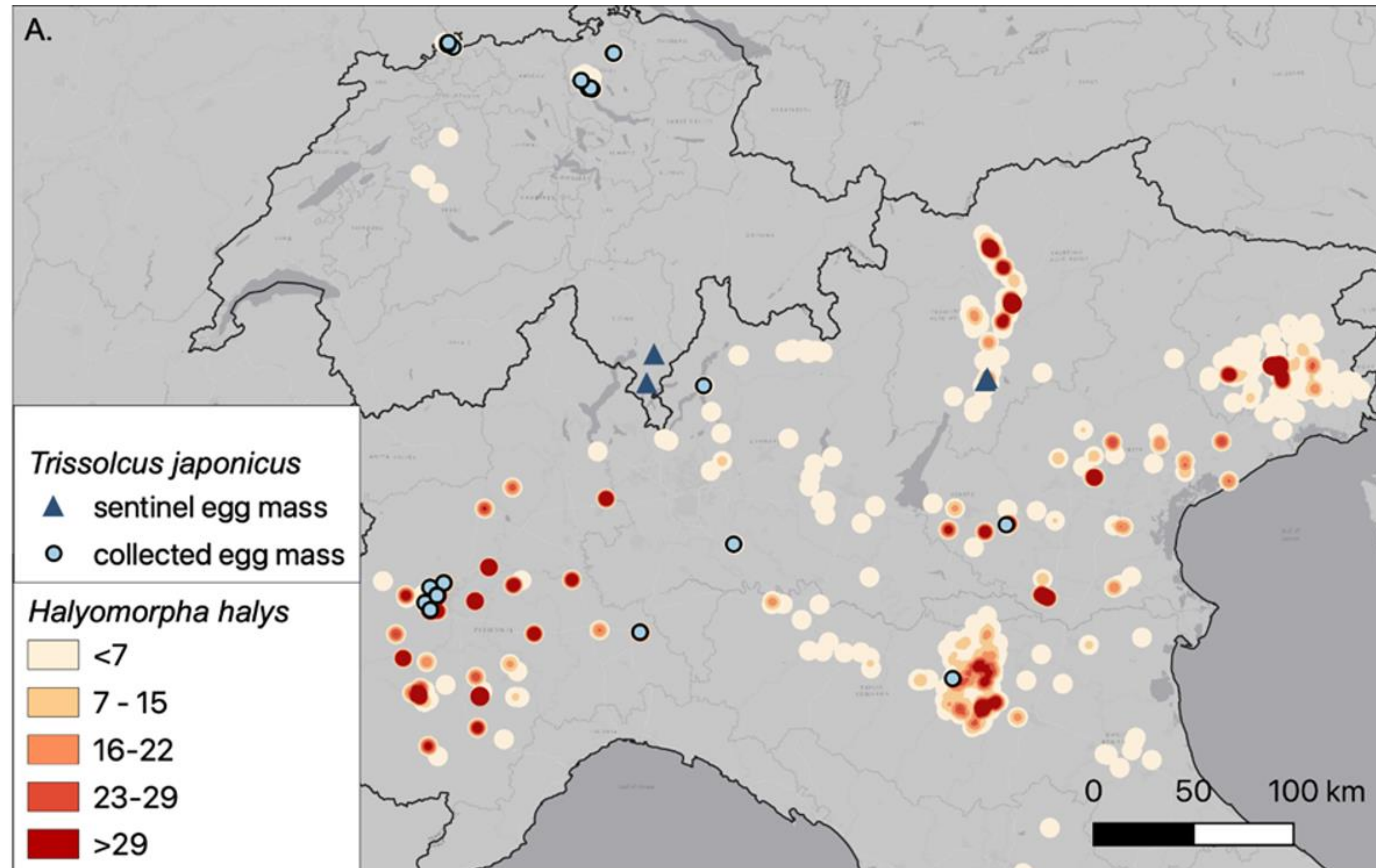
Distribution of *T. japonicus* in Italy and Switzerland



Data: Tim Haye, CABI



Distribution of *T. japonicus* in Italy and Switzerland



Distribution map of the collected egg masses for *Halyomorpha halys*, showing the emergence of *T. japonicus* in northern Italy and Switzerland. The heatmap is based on the abundance of collected egg masses of *H. halys* where orange reflect a low number and red a high number of egg masses. Sentinel egg mass records are derived from Stahl et al. (2019b) and Zapponi et al. (2020).

Data: Zapponia et al. (2021)



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