

Are inspections required in winter?

Many areas with SLF have had recent freezing temperatures. With the rare exception that a few adults might survive in sheltered areas, the first freeze of the winter should kill the remaining adults.

Once overnight freezing temperatures occur in your area, complete and document a final inspection for the season:

- Inspect vehicles and other equipment and materials stored outside or unprotected.
- Check wheel wells, under sides of bumpers, truck beds, ...
- Check pallets, trailers, stone products, ...
- Remove and destroy any egg masses and adults.

After completing this step, SLF inspections may be suspended December 1 through March 31.

NOTE: You will need to check vehicles, equipment, materials, etc. that were outside during the egg deposition period and did not undergo a final inspection as detailed above before transporting them within or from the quarantine zone. If any egg masses are found, remove and destroy them before moving the item.