

Additional Pests of Concern

In FY2014, the Additional Pests of Concern (APC) List was discontinued. The list was not being used by the CAPS community. There were a few pests of limited or wide distribution on the list and a few that had been de-regulated. The majority of the remaining pests on the list were exotic but did not rank high enough to be included on the Pests of Economic and Environmental Importance List.

In FY2017, the APC List has been reinstated. However, the definition has changed. This list now refers to pests that were evaluated using the Objective Prioritization of Exotic Pests (OPEP) model but did not score high enough to be placed on the Pests of Economic and Environmental Importance List. See the document **Pest Assessment and Prioritization Process** for additional information.

To be included on the APC list, a pest must either:

- 1) Score in Category 2 on the OPEP model and be of importance for CAPS surveys but not fit into an existing commodity manual.
- 2) Score in Category 3 and have a significant reason (political/ trade implications, human or animal health impacts, etc.) to be offered for survey.

Pests on the APC List will have a free-standing datasheet accessible from the Approved Methods page and will not be considered a Priority Pest.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Ditylenchus angustus</i>	Rice stem nematode
<i>Erwinia pyrifolia</i>	Asian pear blight
<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>	Cabbage moth
<i>Nepovirus Tomato black ring virus</i>	Tomato black ring (TBRV)
<i>Phytomyza gymnostoma</i>	Onion leafminer
<i>Phytophthora austrocedrae</i>	Mal del ciprés (Cypress mortality)
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large white butterfly
<i>Rathayibacter toxicus</i>	Annual ryegrass toxicity
<i>Unaspis yanonensis</i>	Arrowhead scale