

Additional Pests of Concern

The Additional Pests of Concern (APC) list includes organisms evaluated using the Objective Prioritization of Exotic Pests (OPEP) Impact Assessment model and found to belong in Category 2 or 3. The Impact Assessment model predicts the likelihood each organism will cause high, moderate, and low impacts (as defined by PPQ) in the United States. For CAPS, the results are grouped into three categories. Category 2 includes organisms predicted to cause moderate impacts. Category 3 includes organisms predicted to cause low or undetermined impact. See the [Pest Assessment and Prioritization Process](#) document for more information.

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

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

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

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Ditylenchus angustus</i>	Rice stem nematode
<i>Erwinia pyrifoliae</i>	Asian pear blight
<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>	Cabbage moth
<i>Nepovirus Tomato black ring virus</i>	Tomato black ring (TBRV)
<i>Phytophthora austrocedrae</i>	Mal del ciprés (Cypress mortality)
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large white butterfly
<i>Unaspis yanonensis</i>	Arrowhead scale