

BEWARE

of hitchhikers



long black & white
banded antennae

black spot between
tops of wings

irregular
white spots

Asian Longhorned Beetle

This pest is an exotic and invasive wood-boring insect that attacks many hardwood tree species. Adults have a glossy-smooth black body with irregular white spots, black and white banded antennae, and a black spot in the region between the tops of the wings (as opposed to the white spot found on a native species). They are about $\frac{3}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

It was accidentally introduced from Asia and was found in New York and Ohio and successfully eradicated from Illinois and New Jersey. It has not been found in Utah. This pest can be spread by moving firewood and other infested wood material to new locations. Help protect Utah's natural resources: don't transport firewood! Always buy wood near where you will burn it.

If you suspect you've seen this insect, and to submit a sample, contact the Utah Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program!

Email: caps@usu.edu

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Life-size