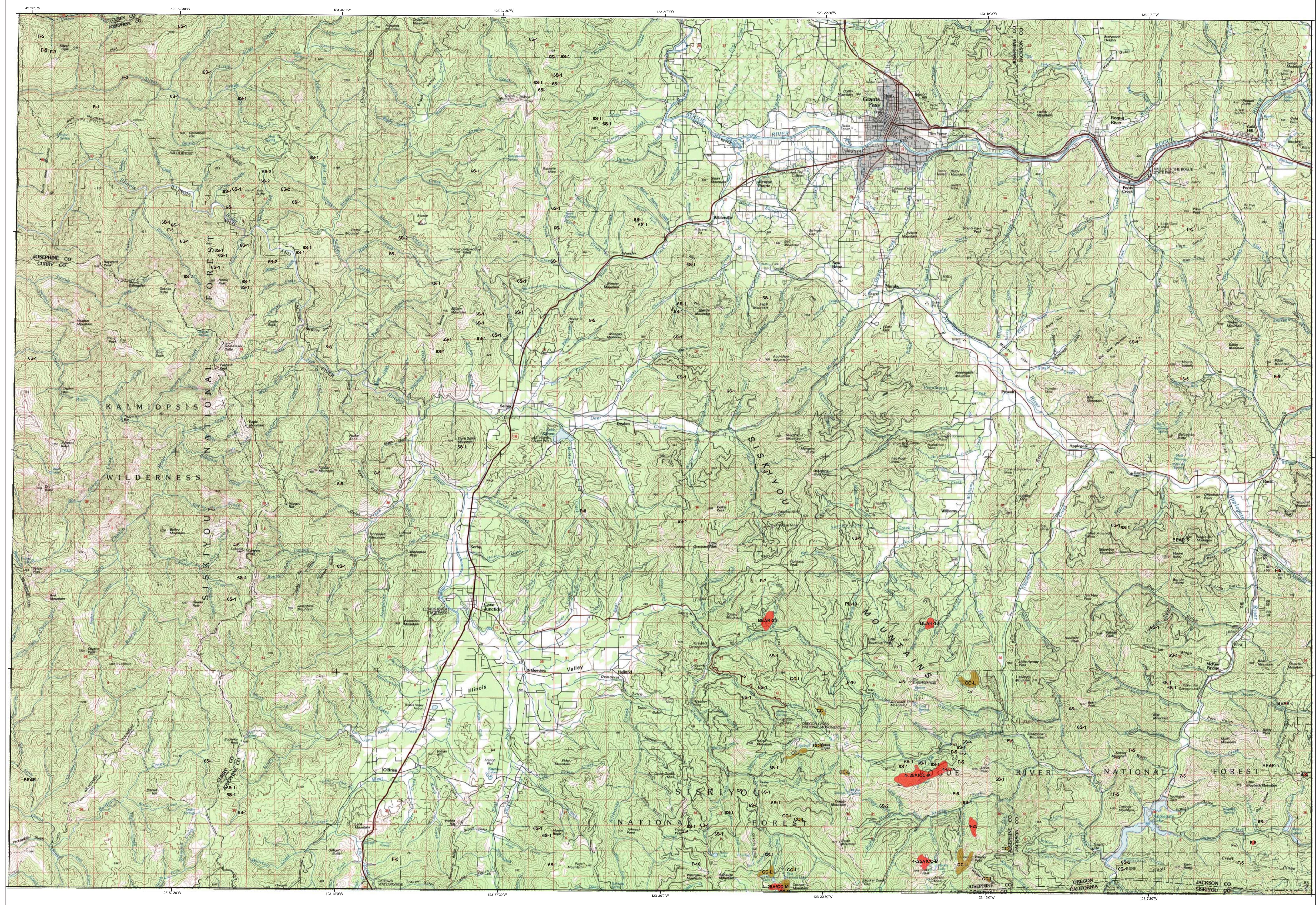


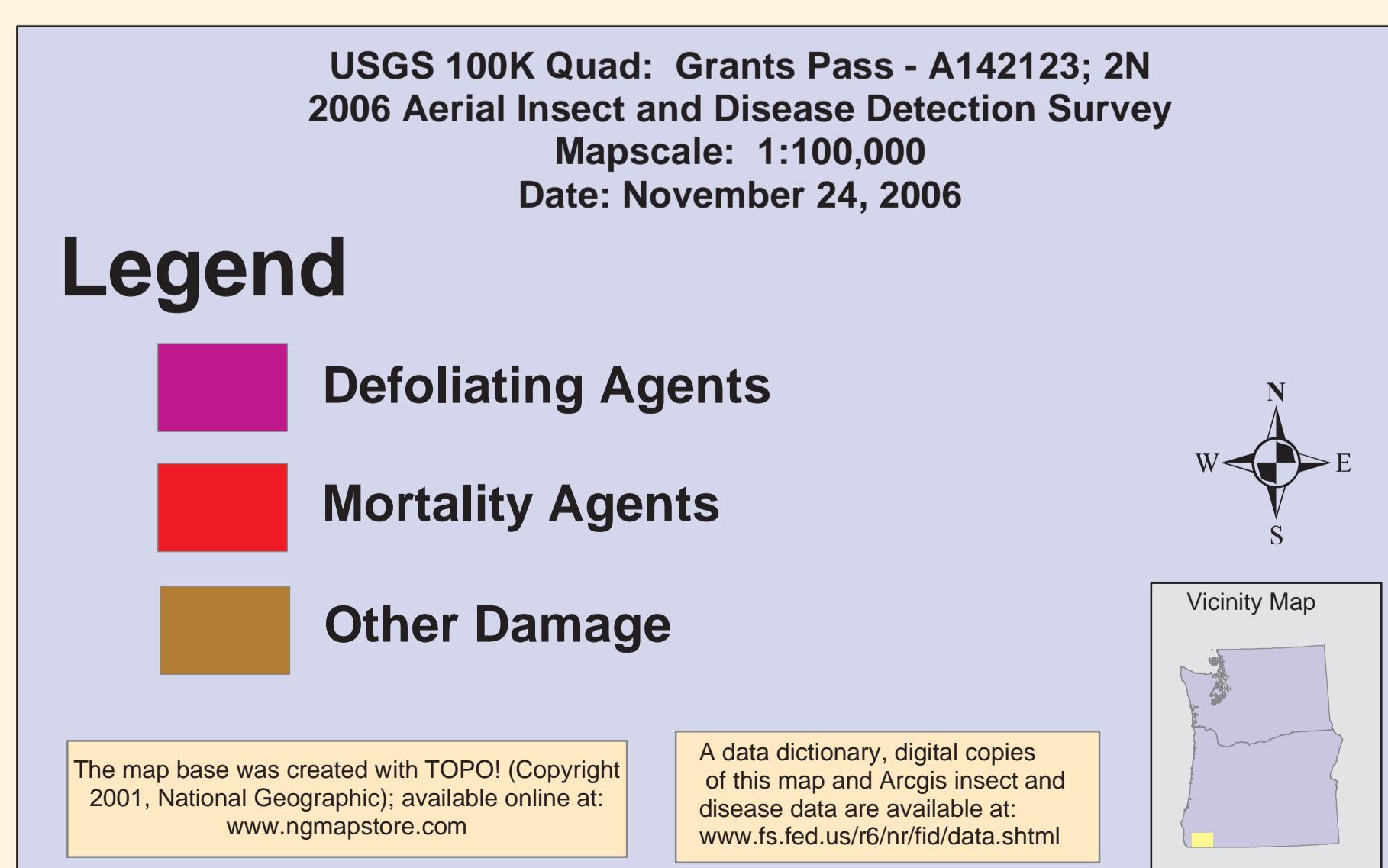
# 2006 Aerial Insect and Disease Survey

## USGS 100K Quad: Grants Pass - A142123; 2N



Mortality Agents		
Code	Damaging Agent	Primary Host
AS	Souice aphid	Sitka spruce
BB	Western hemlock budworm	Hemlock, spruce, true fir
BM	Balsam bark borer	Balsam fir
BP	Sugar pine tortrix	Tortrix
BS	Western spruce budworm	True fir, Douglas-fir, spruce
BY	Bryant's blight/lophodermella	Ponderosa pine
CH	Western hemlock looper	Western hemlock
HL	Green pine forest looper	Western hemlock
LG	Looper	Western hemlock
LS	Black pine needle scale	Ponderosa pine
MD	Douglas-fir budmoth	Douglas-fir
MN	Needle miner	Western larch
MS	Spruce budmoth	Spruce
ND	Needle miner	Douglas-fir
NJ	Needle miner	Knobcone pine
NK	Needle miner	Lodgepole pine
NM	Needle miner	Ponderosa pine
NP	Needle miner	Sugar pine
NW	Needle miner	Western white pine
OI	Needle looper	Oaks
PB	Pine butterfly	Ponderosa pine
PC	Pine needle cast	Hemlock, Douglas-fir
PH	Western hemlock looper	Hemlock, Douglas-fir
PM	Panda moth	Ponderosa, Jeffrey pines
PN	Pine needle scale/moth	Ponderosa, Jeffrey pines
PS	Needle scale	Pine
RC	Needle cast	Western larch
S	Spider mite	Conifer
SD	Sawfly	Douglas-fir
SP	Sawfly	True fir
ST	Sawfly	Hemlock
SM	Sawfly	Knobcone pine
SN	Sawfly	Lodgepole pine
SM	Swiss needle moth	Aspen
SC	Swiss needle cast	Ponderosa pine
SP	Sawfly	Western larch
SW	Sawfly	Western larch
TA	Tent caterpillar, alder	Alder
TC	Tent caterpillar, other	Hardwoods
TM	Tent caterpillar, other	True fir, Douglas-fir
TS	Tent caterpillar, aspen	Aspen

The cause of damage is described by a symbol listed above and is followed by: number of trees affected, number of trees above and below, and intensity of damage (L-Light, M-Moderate, H-Heavy).



**How the Aerial Surveys Are Conducted**

Data represented on this map are based on trees visibly affected by forest insects and diseases detected and recorded during aerial survey flights conducted by the USDA Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Forestry. Observers have just a few seconds to recognize the color difference between healthy and damaged trees of different species; diagnose causal agents correctly; estimate intensity; delineate the extent of damage; and precisely record this information on a georeferenced, digital map. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey. These data summaries provide an estimate of conditions on the ground and may differ from estimates derived by other methods.

The aerial survey provides information on the current status for many causal agents, and is important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

Overview surveys are a 'snap shot' in time and therefore may not be timed to accurately capture the true extent or severity of a particular disturbance activity. Specially designed surveys with modified flight patterns and timing may be conducted to more accurately delineate the extent and severity of a particular disturbance agent. Special surveys, such as Swiss needle cast surveys, are conducted when resources are available to address situations of sufficient economic, political or environmental importance.

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\*\*\*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\*\*\*  
 The insect and disease data presented should only be used as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-checked for precise location, extent, severity and causal agent.  
 Color coded polygons show locations where trees were recently killed or defoliated. Intensity of damage is variable and not all trees within coded polygons are dead or defoliated.  
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