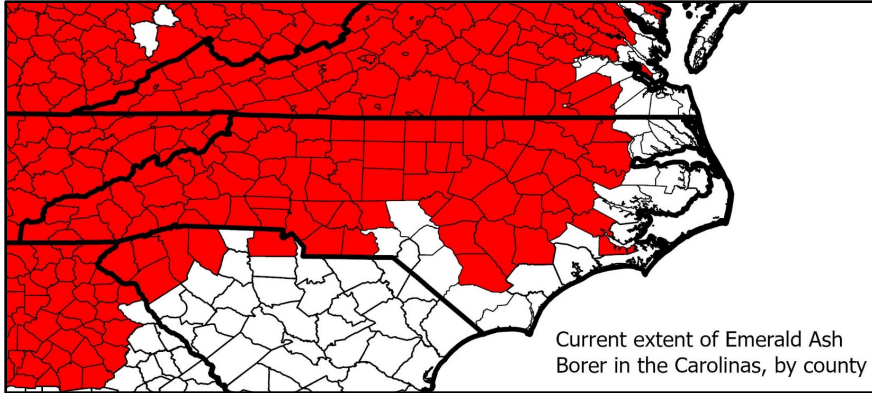
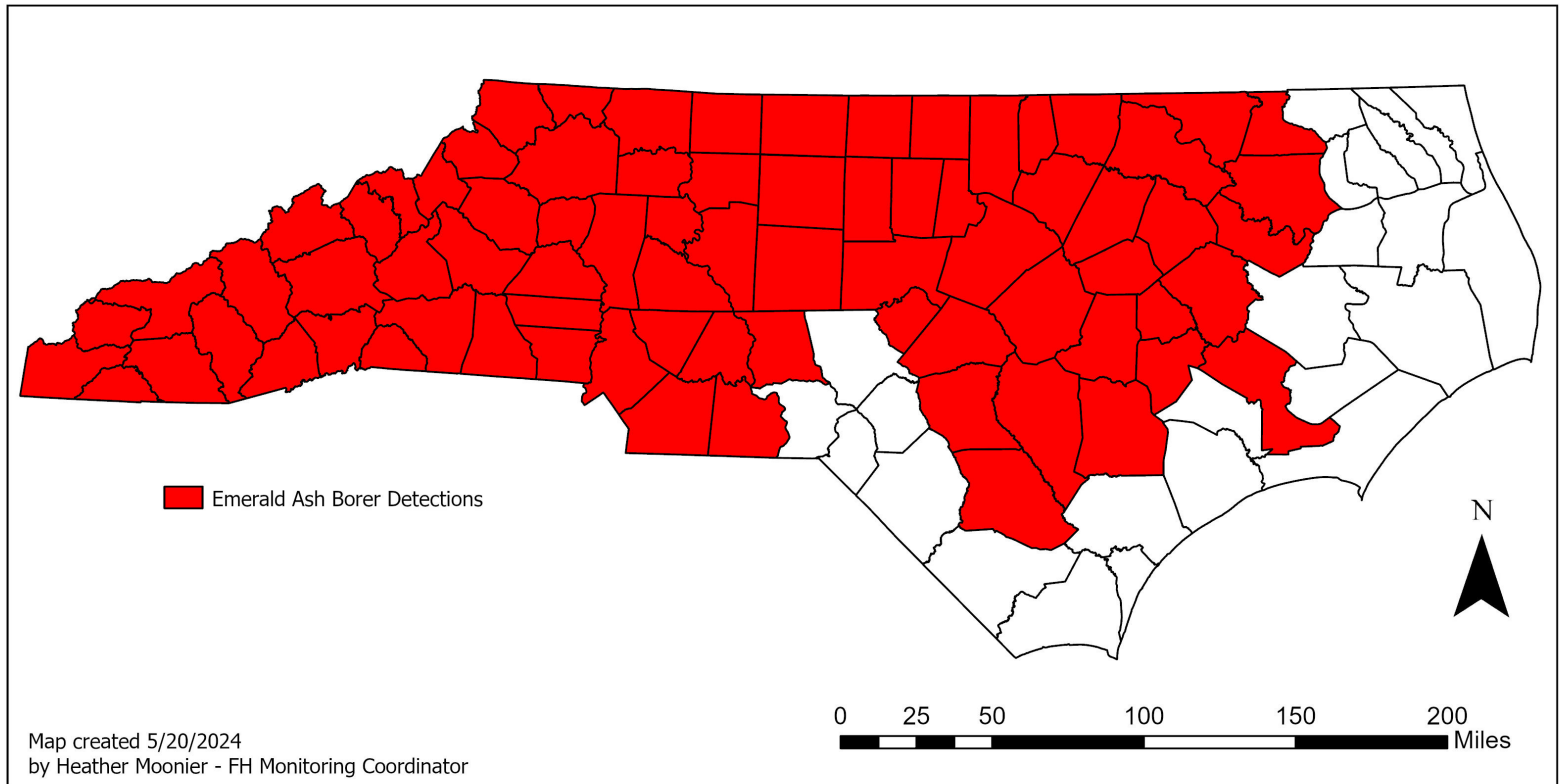


# Emerald Ash Borer in North Carolina



The emerald ash borer is a non-native invasive insect that has already killed tens of millions of ash trees in North America.

Susceptible trees in N.C. are green ash, white ash, Carolina ash, pumpkin ash and white fringetree. This beetle can spread naturally (by flying) or through the accidental, human-facilitated movement of infested material such as firewood or ash timber.

Counties are confirmed positive when a specimen is secured & identification verified. Counties declared positive based on signs/symptoms only include Alexander, Burke, Clay, Gaston, Henderson, Martin, Polk, Randolph, Rutherford and Wilkes.