

Pest Profile



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Common Name: Eastern pine weevil

Scientific Name: *Pissodes nemorensis*

Order and Family: Coleoptera: Curculionidae

Size and Appearance:

	Length (mm)	Appearance
Egg		Small, grayish beige in color.
Larva/Nymph		Larvae are C shaped, creamy white, and legless with brown heads.
Adult	5.0 - 7.0 mm	Snout beetles, grayish-brown to dark brown, with whitish spots on the wing covers.
Pupa (if applicable)		

Type of feeder (Chewing, sucking, etc.): Chewing

Host plant/s: All coniferous trees.

Description of Damage (larvae and adults): Larvae tunnel underneath bark; girdling causes trees to turn reddish-brown, giving a burnt appearance to the crown. Needles fall prematurely and tree death can occur.

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