

STATION 16 Gypsy Moth Caterpillar Damage

The many dead oak trees in this area resulted from an infestation of gypsy moth caterpillars from 2016-2019. Region-wide infestations by the caterpillars occur cyclically; the previous one was in the early 1980's. A fungus and virus killed most the caterpillars in this area almost instantaneously in June 2019.

