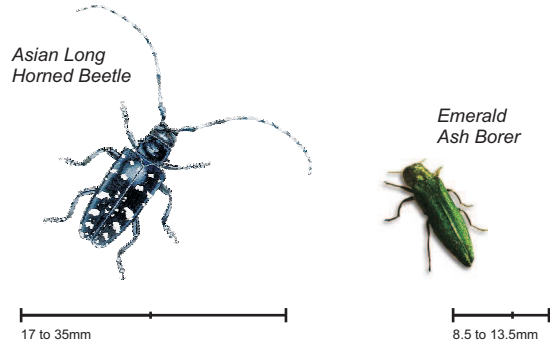
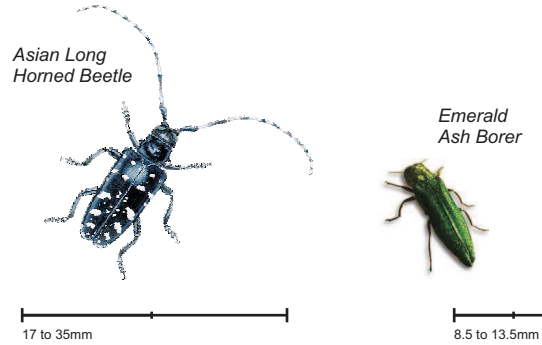


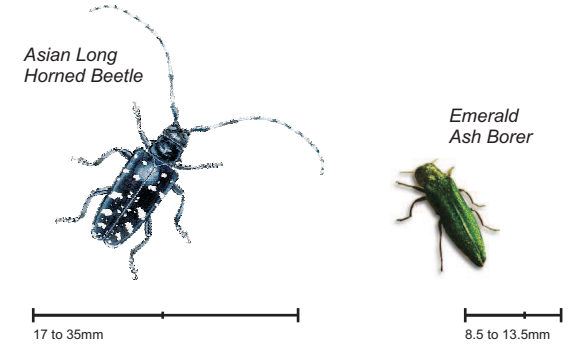
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For more information please visit:

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- The restriction applies to any part of a tree, as well as to wooden skids and shipping materials, or any other material intended for use as firewood.
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- ORCA staff will report to the appropriate authorities any breach or suspected breach of any quarantine or other control order.
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