

## SPRUCE BUDWORM (*Choristoneura* spp.)

### Description

Young spruce budworm caterpillars mine and kill the buds and developing cones. Older caterpillars consume new and older growth needles. Tree tops and branch tips are most readily attacked. Weakened trees may become susceptible to bark beetle attack.

### Hosts

*Abies*

*Larix*

*Picea*

*Pinus*

*Pseudotsuga*

*Tsuga*



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