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# Asian Gypsy Moth Expert Group

## Progress Report 2019

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# Asian Gypsy Moth Expert Group Members 2019



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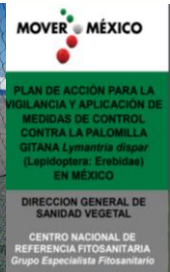
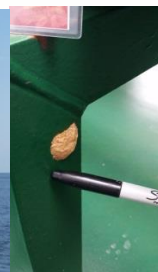
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\* Many thanks to former members for their contributions to the group this year.

The topic area for this EG is cross sector as AGM is a pest that can affect several commodities and its pathways of introduction are largely conveyances and cargo (not commodity specific)

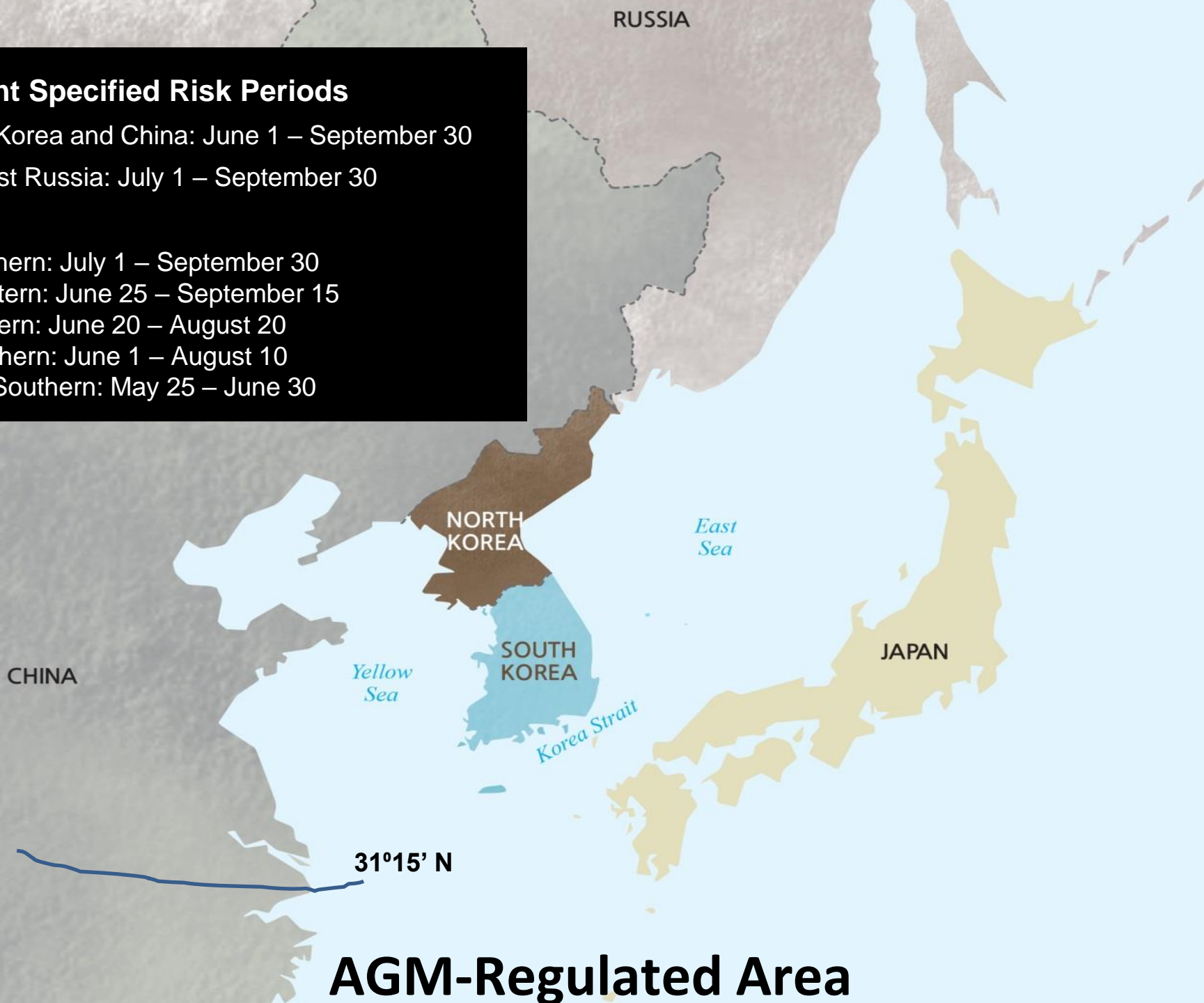
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- Mexico's AGM program - continued development
- Consideration of AGM program expansion (e.g. other species using vessel pathway)
- **Validation of Specified Risk Periods for AGM in Regulated Countries of Origin**



## Current Specified Risk Periods

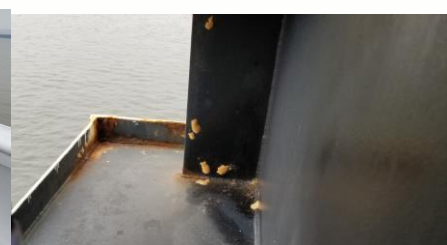
- South Korea and China: June 1 – September 30
- Far East Russia: July 1 – September 30
- Japan:
  - Northern: July 1 – September 30
  - Western: June 25 – September 15
  - Eastern: June 20 – August 20
  - Southern: June 1 – August 10
  - Far Southern: May 25 – June 30



**AGM-Regulated Area**

# Why Review?

- Evidence that AGM flight is occurring outside of the current Specified Risk Periods (SRPs)
- Revisions to further minimize the risk of AGM introduction to North America
- Simplify AGM program requirements for shipping industry to increase compliance and facilitate trade



# What We Did

- Reviewed and evaluated data

## Data and information included (where available)

- Trapping data
- AGM inspection reports in AGM-regulated countries
- Reports of occurrences of live adults from web sites
- Climate data

## Method

- Each source of data was evaluated
- Evaluations were considered together and summarized



# Preliminary Results

- Potential adjustments to SRPs in Russia and Japan
- CFIA and APHIS AGM EG members met with national plant protection organization representatives of Japan and Russia in late summer 2019 to discuss proposed SRP revisions
- No changes to SRPs in China and Korea at this time, pending available data

## Implementation

- will require co-ordination between NPPOs in regulated and regulating countries, inspection and certification bodies and marine shipping industry.
  - policy revision and alignment
  - transition period
  - notification and outreach



# AGM EG Activities for 2020-2021

- Prepare NAPPO EG paper and make recommendations for changes to Specified Risk Period
- Continue discussions with AGM-regulated and AGM-regulating NPPOs and industry on implementing changes to Specified Risk Periods
- Continued support for Mexico's development and implementation of an AGM program
- Evaluate whether other species should be included in AGM program





# Thank you.

