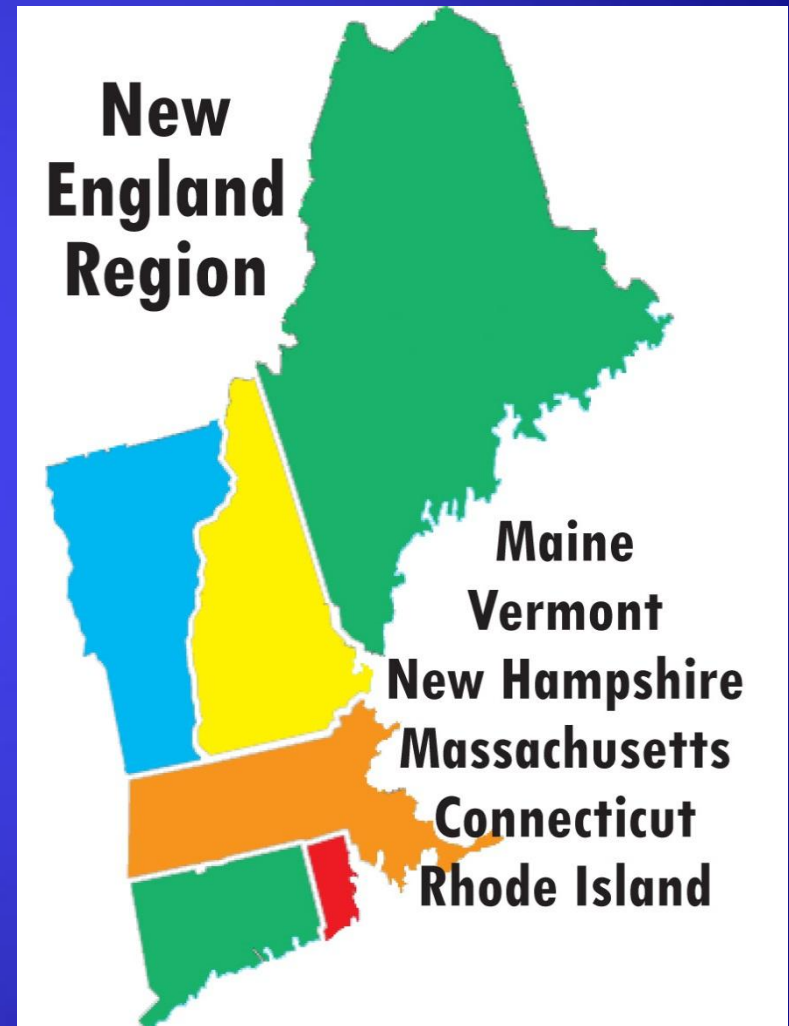


NE BMSB Update for 2016

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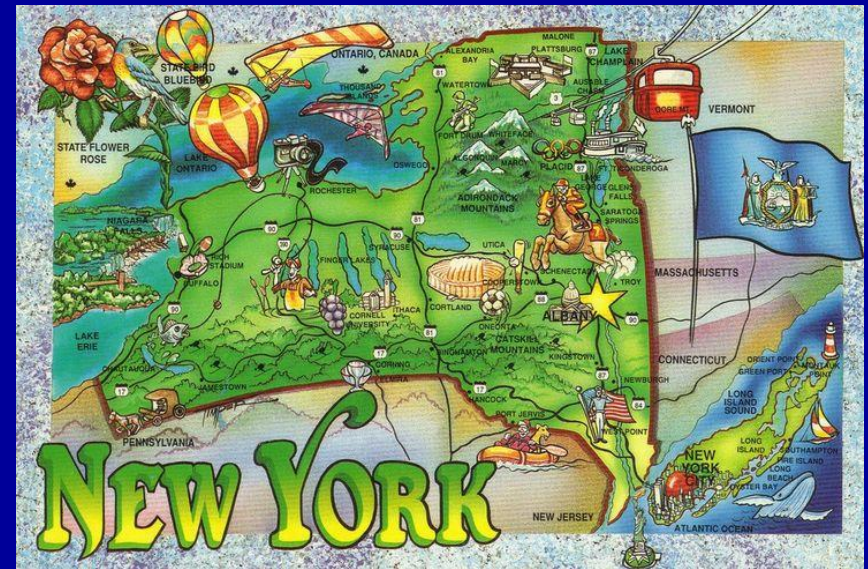
New England States

- Nuisance Pest Only
- Very little if any Ag damage except CT
- VT – Seen in structures, no Ag
- NH – Structures only
- Maine – Web reports
- Massachusetts – Web reports



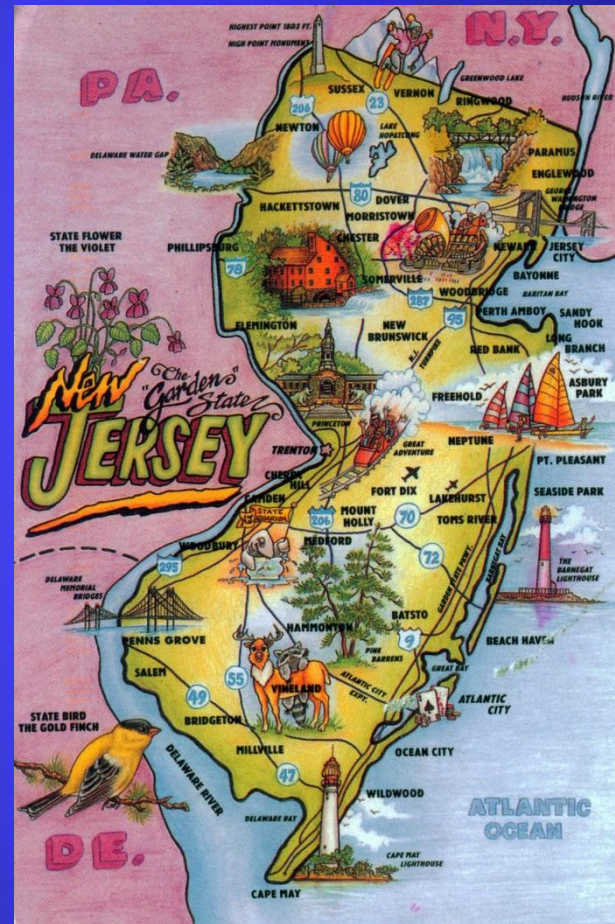
New York

- Just caught their first bugs last week
- Compiling reports through EDDMaps



New Jersey

- Populations higher than recent years
- Already picking up individuals in pheromone and blacklight traps
- Very few website reports



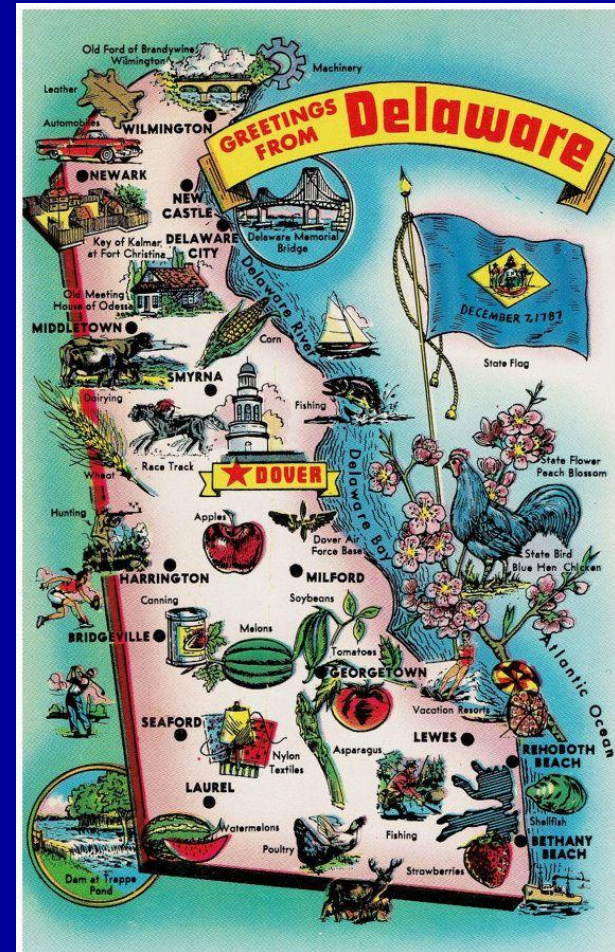
Pennsylvania

- BMSB activity similar to last year
- Due to grower education only mild damage levels expected



Delaware

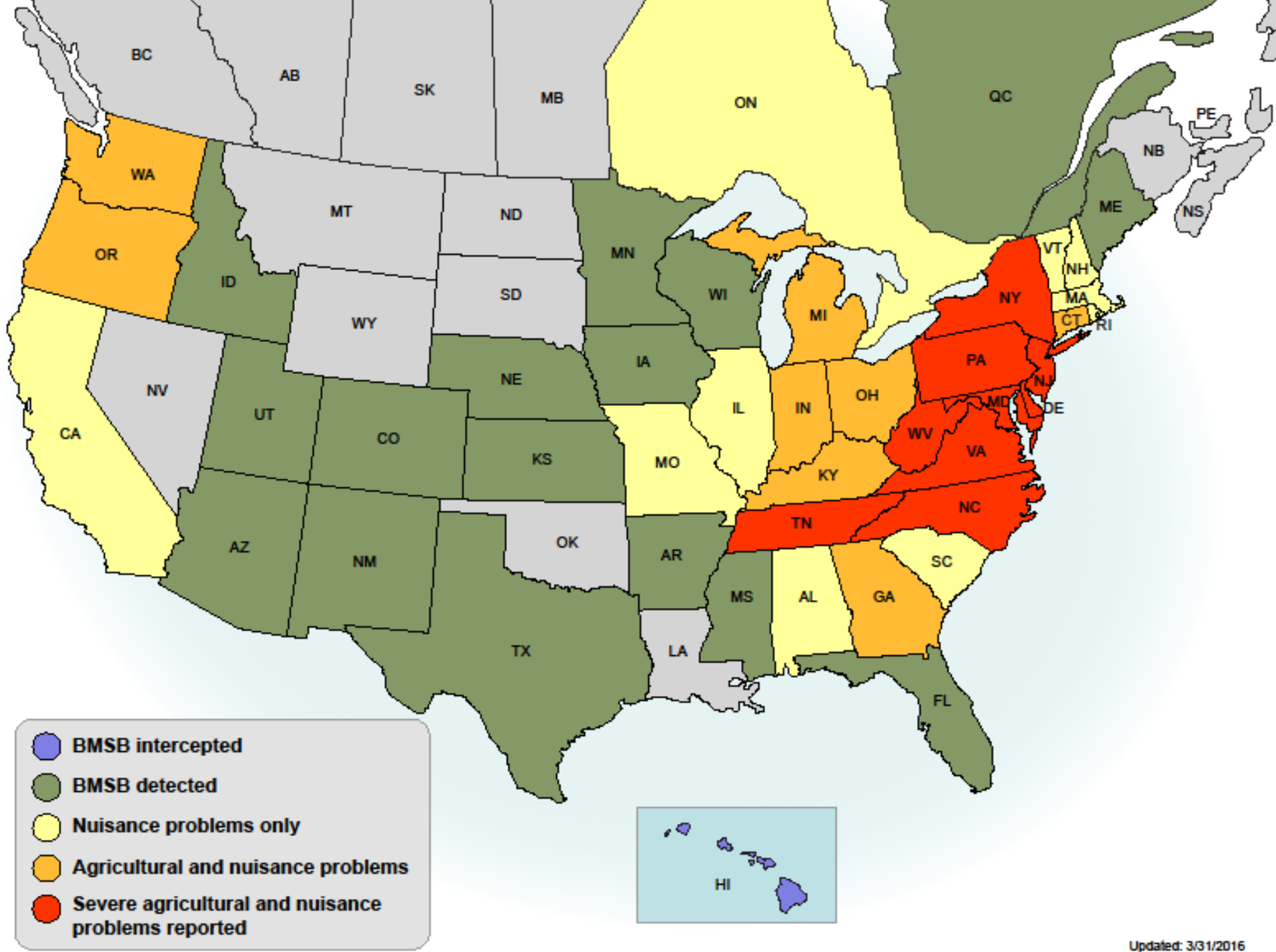
- Finding more in pheromone and blacklight traps so far compared to 2015
- Recovered *T. japonicas* last fall



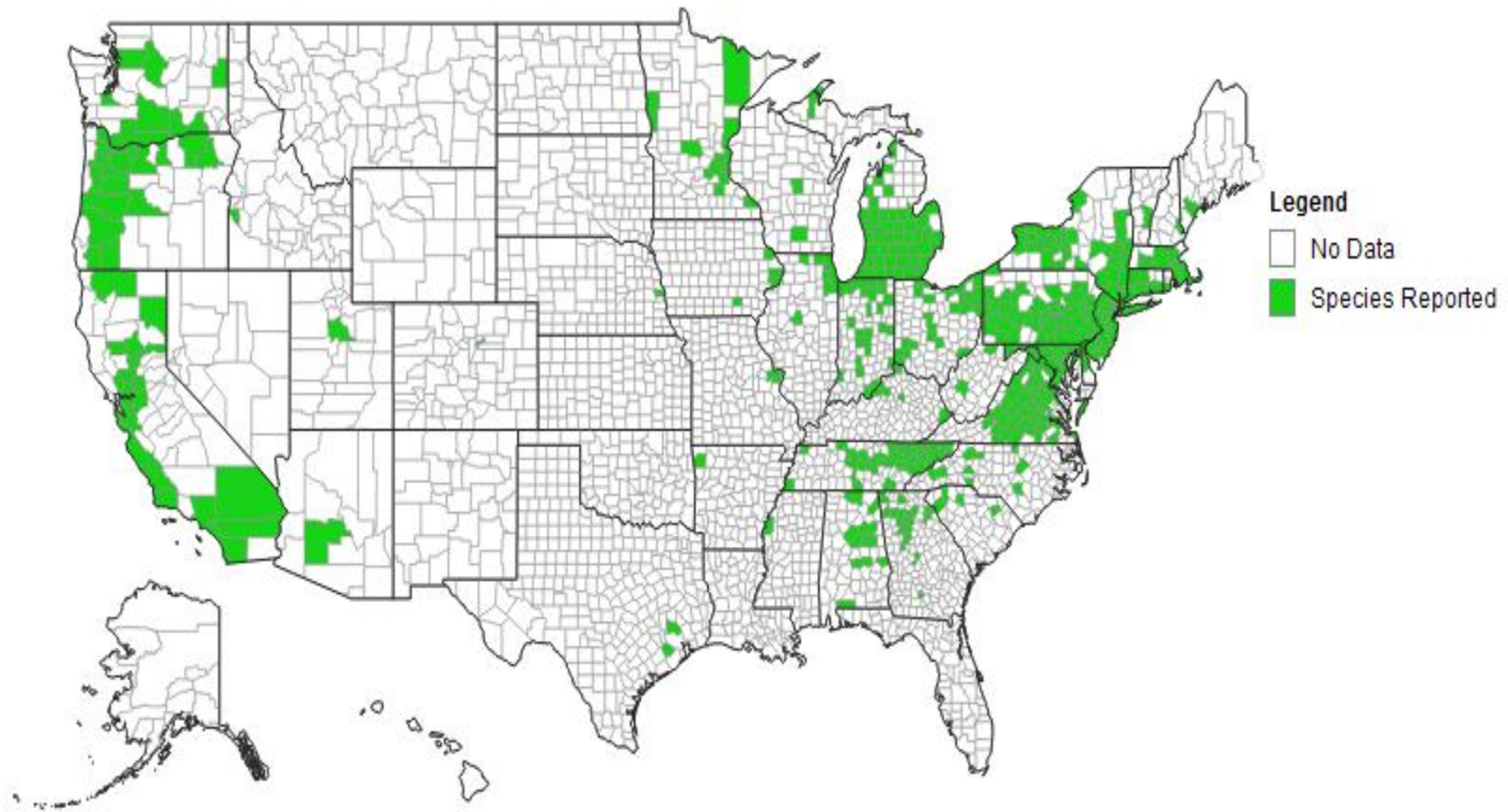
West Virginia & Maryland

- Higher trap catches compared to 2014 and 2015 (lower winter mortality)
- Captures as high as 100+ adults
- Some apple growers have already hit threshold (not until harvest last year)

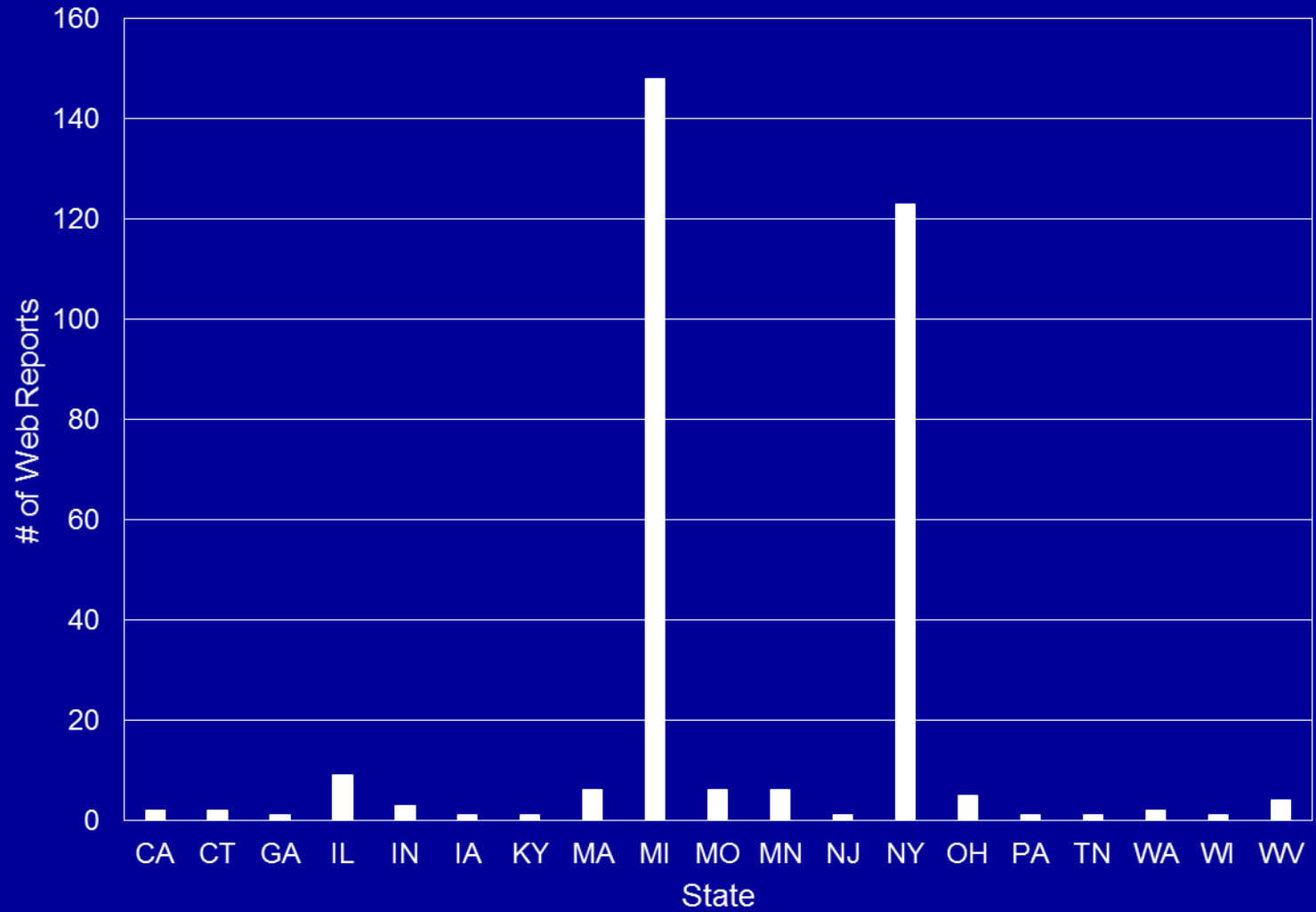




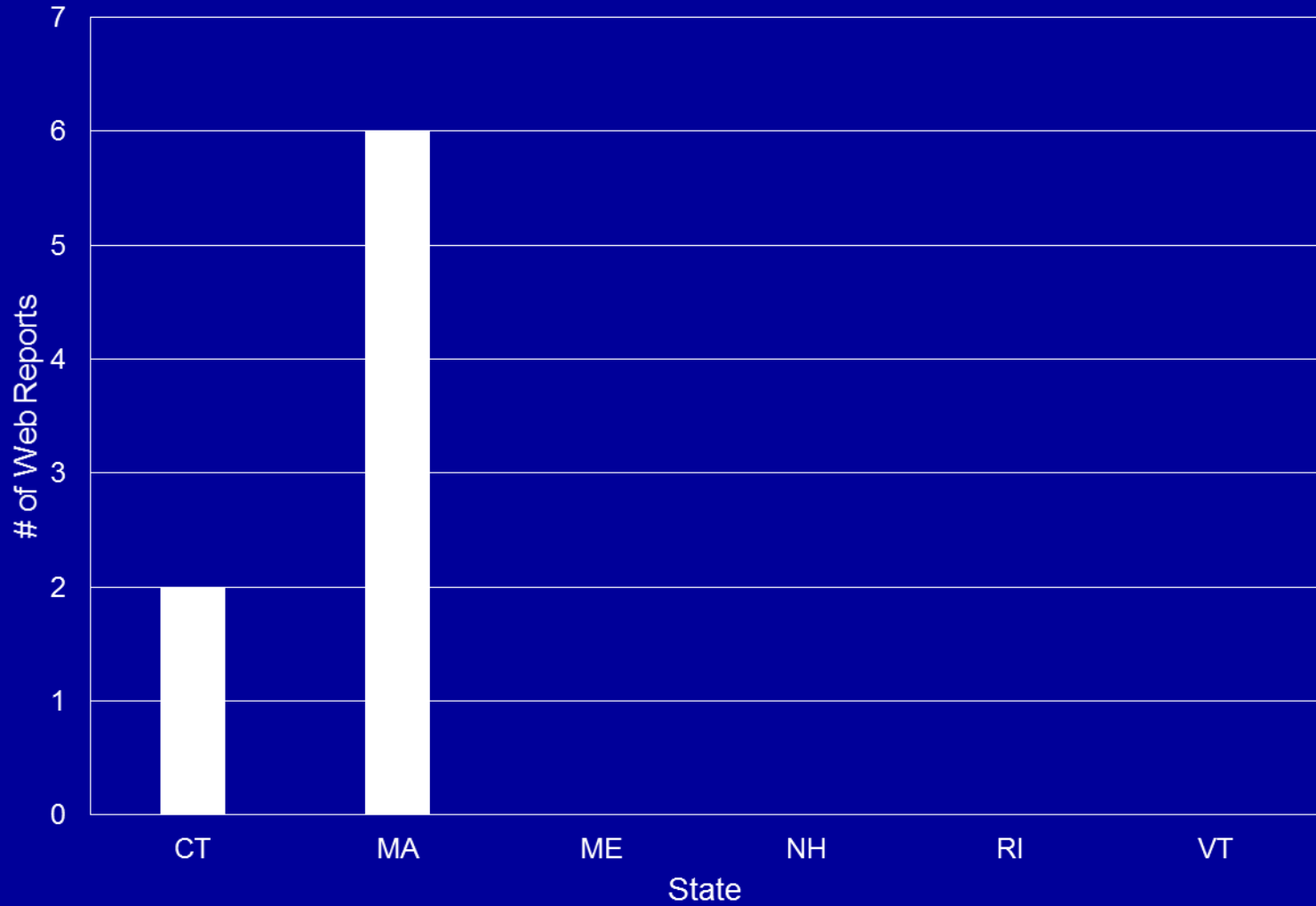
brown marmorated stink bug (*Halyomorpha halys*)



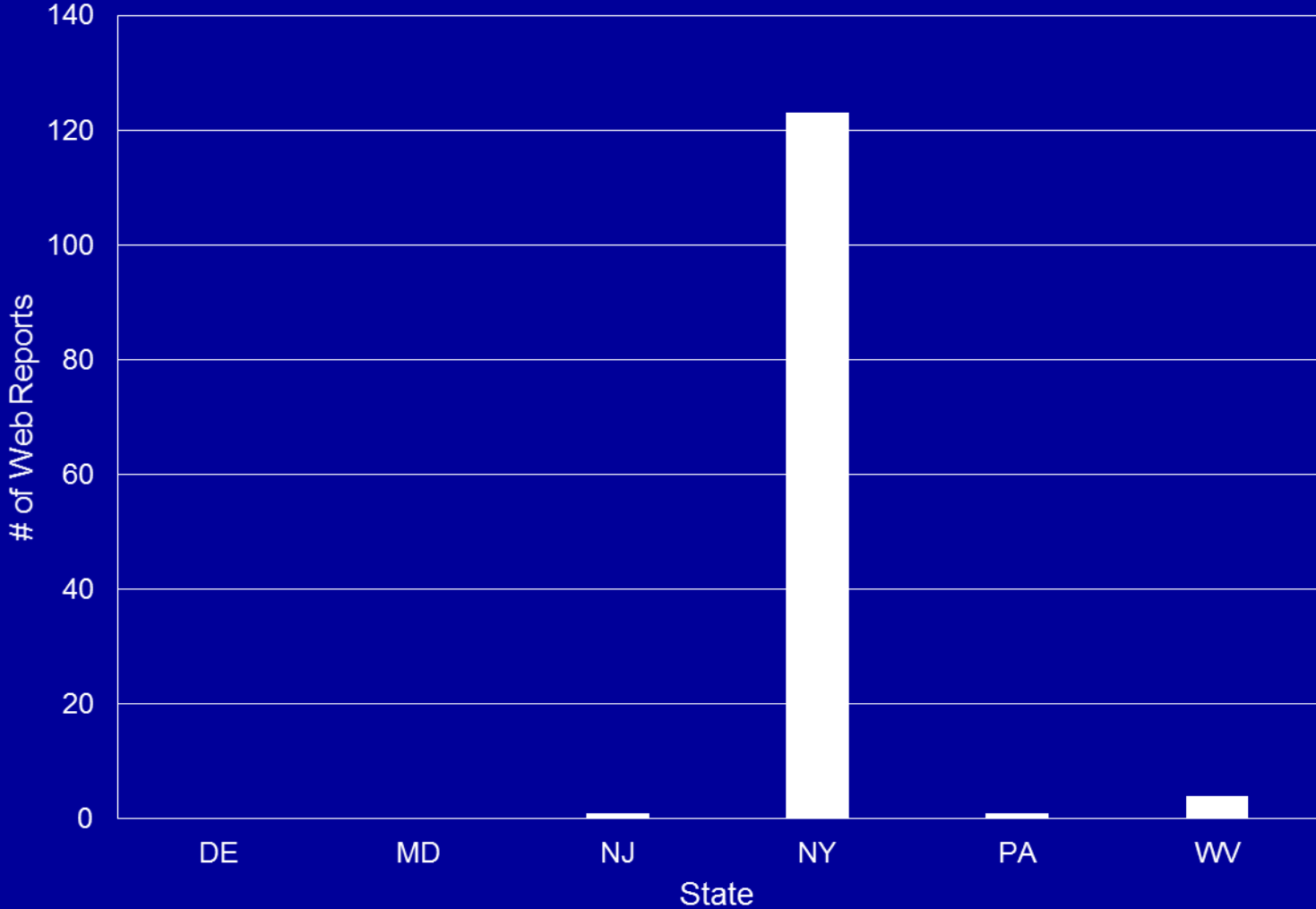
US Web Reports 2016



New England Web Reports 2016



Remaining NE Web Reports 2016



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