Connecticut Gypsy Moth Caterpillar Defoliation Extent 2018

Percent This map represents the extent of forest defoliation by the Gypsy Moth (Lymantria dispar L) caterpillar during late spring 2018. It was derived through the analysis of Landsat 8

NOTE: The linear defoliation to the right (west to east) was due to a tornado that touched down in Connecticut on May 15, 2018.

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satellite imagery. Low impact identifies areas losing less than 25% leaf cover. Severe Impact identifies areas losing between 25% to 50% leaf cover. Extreme Impact identifies areas losing more than 50% leaf cover.

Categories		Area	of Fores
	Low Impact	2,972 sq mi	95.2 %
	Severe Impact	140 sq mi	4.5%
	Extreme Impact	9.3 sq mi	0.3 %
	Clear Cut Forest	1.1 sq mi	0.0 %
	Non-Forest	2,416 sq mi	
	Cloud-No Data	29 sq mi	