Attention agricultural producers

MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
Shizuoka Prefecture

For those of you farming within the orange line on the map

- OPlease keep 2022 sweet potatoes in storage, and do not ship.
 - MAFF will buy any remaining sweet potatoes. Please contact us for more information on storage and purchase of those sweet potatoes.
- OPlanting of sweet potatoes is prohibited in 2023.
 - It is possible to grow peanuts, corn, and other plants that are not host plants of sweet potato weevil.
 - If neither sweet potato crop nor alternative crop is planted, you can receive a compensation payment.

For those of you farming within the blue line on the map

- OPlease remove host plants such as sweet potatoes, morning glory, and other plants.
 - Please remove host plants from crop residues storage areas, fields, and gardens.
 - Please contact us first if you have any questions about disposing of the removed plants and other relevant procedure.
 - Please also contact us if you see host plants either on abandoned farmland or the farmland whose owners are unknown in the area.

< Points of contact > Shizuoka Disease and Pest Contorol Center TEL 0538-36-1543 Shizuoka Prefecture Western Office of Agriculture and Forestry TEL 053-458-7219 Shizuoka Prefecture (compensation inquiries) TEL 054-221-2626 Shimizu Branch Office of Nagoya Plant Protection Station TEL 054-352-3775 *Only In Japanese

Photos of the sweet potato weevil and main host plants



sweet potato weevil (adult) (Cylas formicarius)



sea bells (*Calystegia soldanella*)

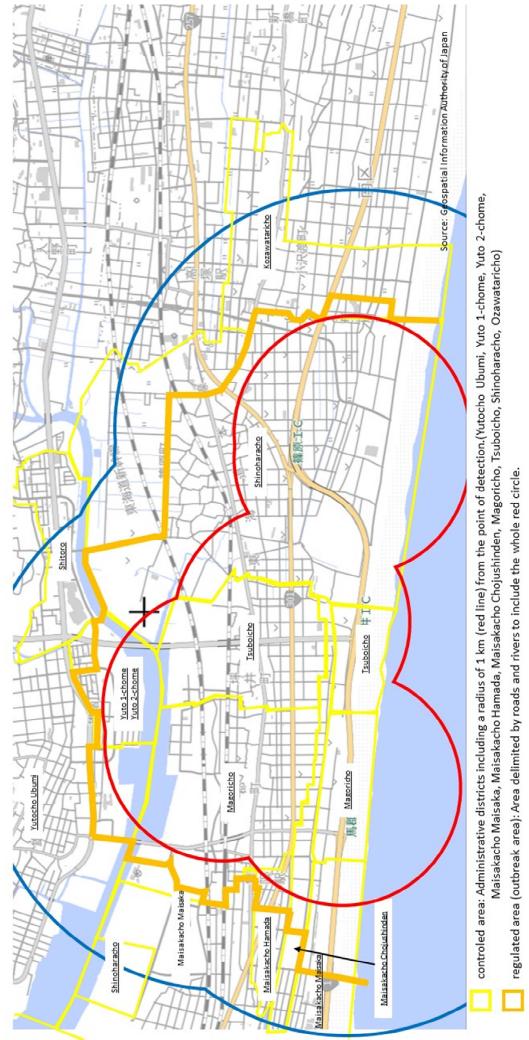


water morning glory (*lpomoea aquatica*)



noasagao (*Ipomoea indica*)

Map of sweet potato weevil controled area and regulated area (outbreak area)



This map is as of January 23, 2023. If a sweet potato weevil is newly detected in the future, these areas will be expanded.