

Wet Weather Spurs Early Pest Activity in Most Regions Across the Country

NORTHWEST:

Winter Recap: Warm and wet fall, and chilly and wet winter

Humid conditions throughout spring and summer in the eastern part of this region will allow stinging insect and tick populations to flourish. Warm and wet conditions in the western part of this region may also contribute to increased mosquito populations.

SOUTHWEST:

Winter Recap: Cold and dry winter with excessive late-season precipitation

Cooler, wetter conditions throughout spring and summer are expected to drive ants indoors. Expect an increase in cockroach and stinging insect populations throughout the region.

SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.:

Winter Recap: Warm and damp winter with snow in unexpected places

A warm spring followed by a warm and wet summer across the entire region is expected to result in an increase in pest pressure, specifically for termites, ticks and cockroaches.

NORTH CENTRAL U.S.:

Winter Recap: Blizzard conditions throughout the entire season

Warm, dry summer conditions in the south will help ant populations thrive, and could mean more exposure to stinging insects. While cool conditions in the north may delay tick activity, increased precipitation will create ideal conditions for mosquito populations to grow.

GREAT LAKES, OHIO VALLEY & MIDWEST:

Winter Recap: Excessive snow and rain with biting cold temperatures

Warm and wet conditions throughout spring and summer across the entire region will contribute to an increase in tick pressure, and may result in greater ant populations.

SOUTHEAST:

Winter Recap: Warm and wet throughout the entire season

A mild and rainy spring will create conducive conditions that allow mosquito and termite populations to thrive. Summer conditions in southern Florida may also cause a spike in cockroach and ant pressure.

NORTHEAST & NEW ENGLAND:

Winter Recap: Early season snow and late season rain

A warm, dry spring followed by a warm and wet summer will contribute to an increase in tick activity. Damp conditions throughout the summer will also provide ideal conditions for ants, specifically carpenter ants, and termites to thrive.

