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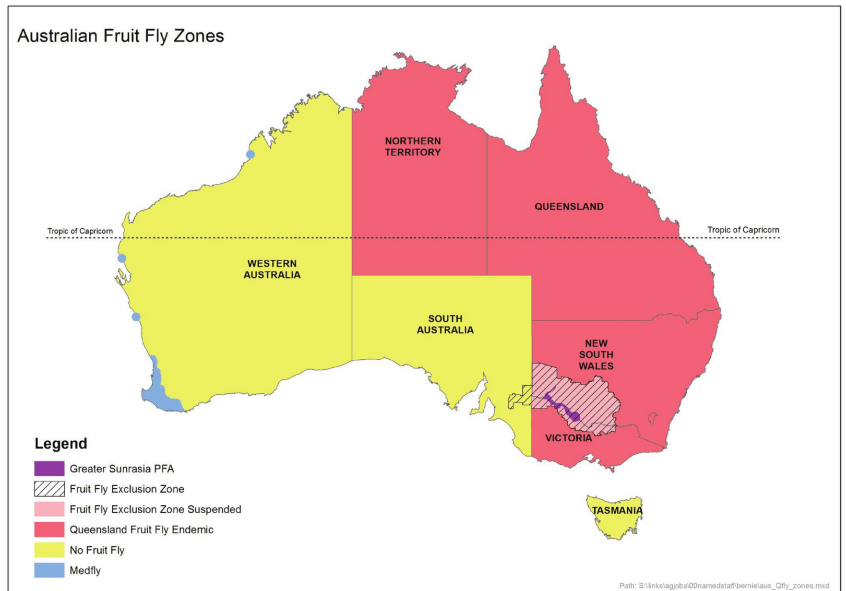


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Extension worksheet

In the videos, Holly discusses the impact of Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF) in the Country, in some of the States of Australia, and in the Yarra Valley.

Victoria used to call QFF an exotic pest. Since 2013, QFF has established itself in Victoria, and is now called an endemic pest.



What is an endemic pest and what is an exotic pest? (Search the resources on the next page to help you if needed)

Looking at the map above, which states of Australia is QFF now endemic?

VIC, NSW and QLD cannot trade fresh fruit into the other states without some form of treatment. Why?

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What could happen to commercial fruit growers if QFF does establish in the Yarra Valley?

Can you list 4 or 5 strategies or interventions that fruit growers (home growers included) can use to prevent and manage QFF?

WEB Resources:

Agribusiness Yarra Valley

www.fruitflyfreeyv.com.au (links to all QFF resources are on this website's "useful links" page)

Agriculture Victoria

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/pest-insects-and-mites/priority-pest-insects-and-mites/queensland-fruit-fly>

FUSE education

<http://bels.boxhill.edu.au/ff/>

Prevent Fruit Fly

<https://preventfruitfly.com.au/>

Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority

<https://www.ppwcm.vic.gov.au/resources/farms2schools-resources/>

Managing Queensland Fruit Fly in your home garden PDF (brochure for students and families)

https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/___data/assets/pdf_file/0005/532139/Managing-Queensland-fruit-fly-in-your-home-garden.pdf