

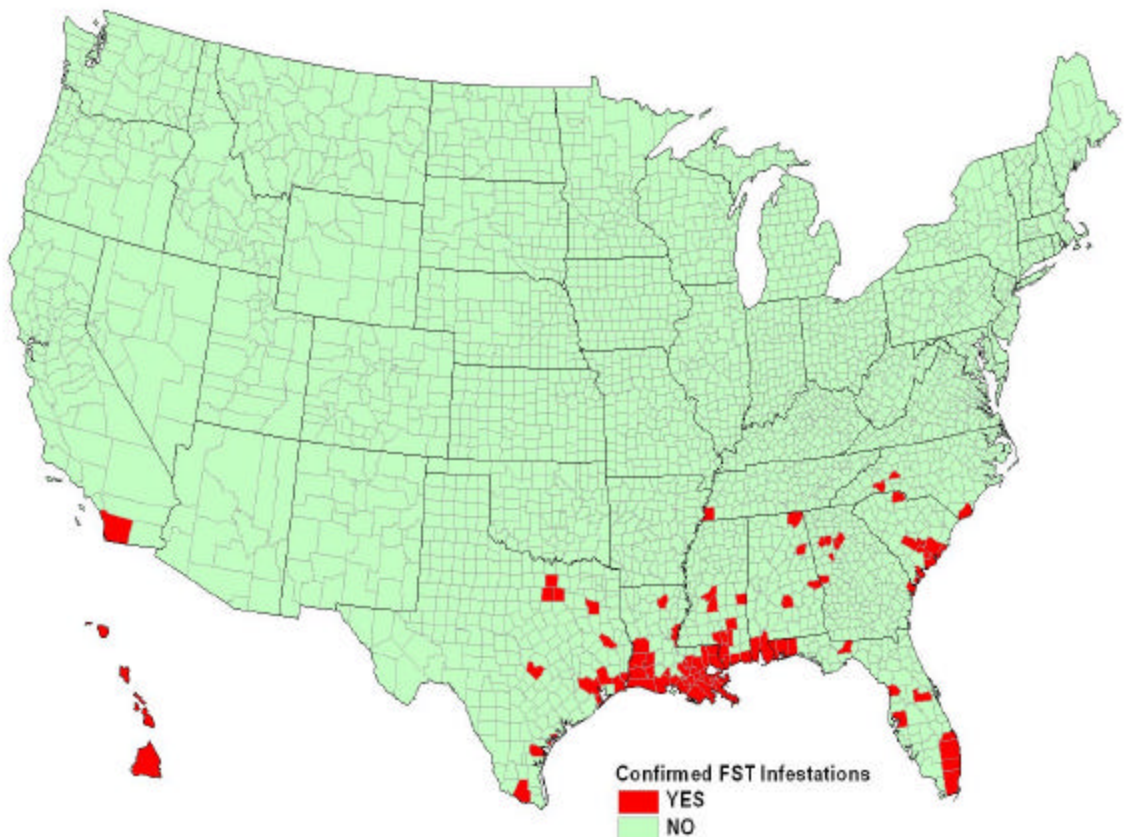
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Gentlemen,

I have embedded a current map of known Formosan termite infestations in the U.S. Of those not in coastal areas or Hawaii, it is not known if the sites are still active (e.g., in the Atlanta sites most or all are thought to have been eradicated).

As you develop your policies regarding used ties, I thought you might like to refer to this map. This is suggested so that you are not over or under restrictive in the implementation of said policies.

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