



EAB: Community Forestry Update

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Percentage of trees of
the Genus Fraxinus (Ash)
Inside of Municipal
Boundaries in 2010

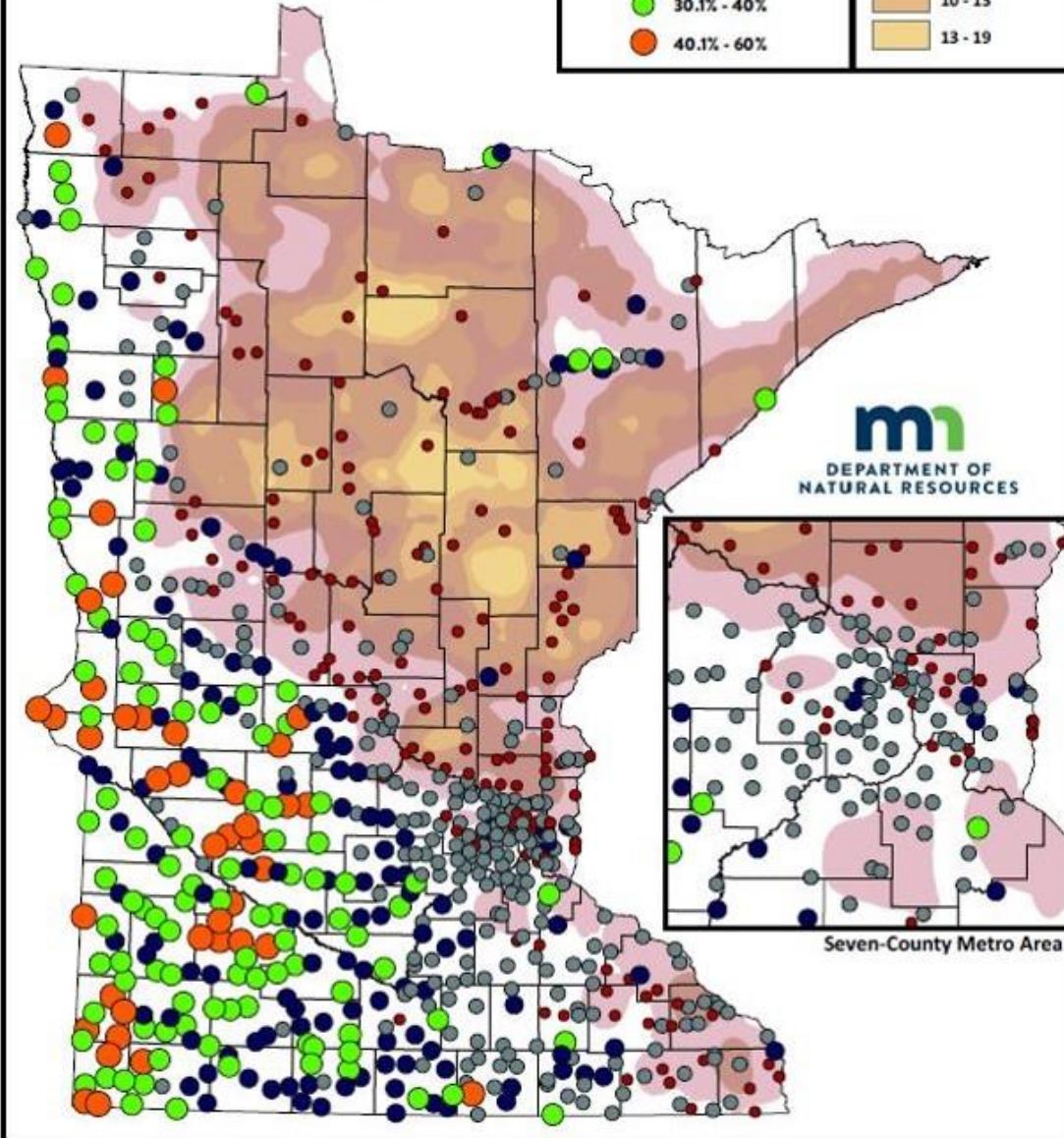
Total Ash as a Percentage of
Total Trees Reported on 2010
Rapid Assessment (RA)
(RA surveyed maintained areas)



Black Ash Forest
Concentrations (2017 FIA)



And Black Ash Concentration in Cords per Acre



Big Picture: Ash in Minnesota

- Nearly 1 billion ash trees
- 1-in-5 community forest trees are ash
 - Up to 60% ash in some communities
- EAB kill rate over 99%
 - Kills saplings down to 1" in diameter

Recent Community Support

2019

- General Fund \$700,000
- LCCMR \$300,000

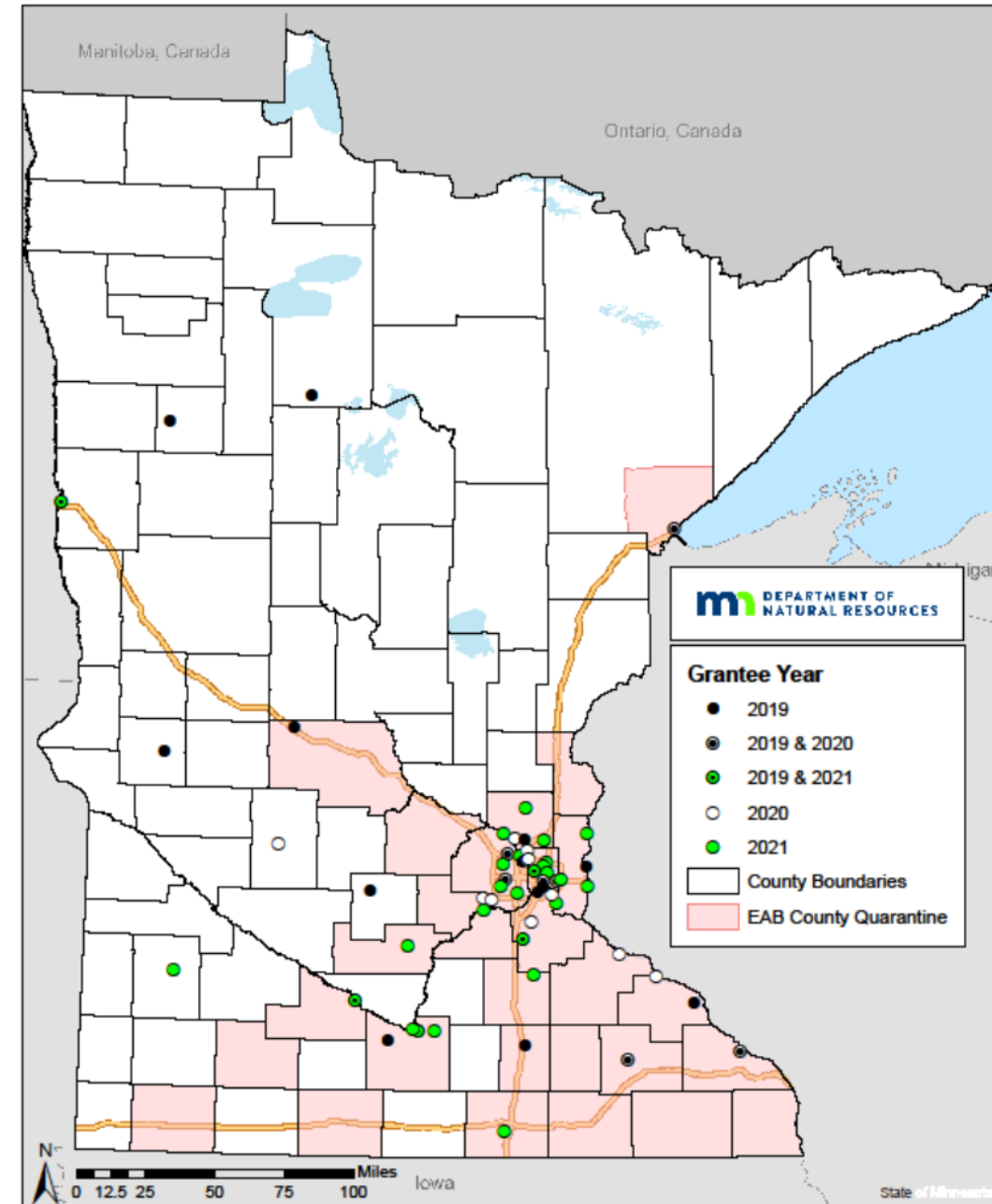
2020

- Bonding \$1 million

2021

- General Fund + Heritage Enhancement \$1.7M
- LCCMR \$3.5 million: coming soon!

DNR Grants to Communities, 2019-2021



Accomplishments with Legislative Funding



- New Public Tree Inventories and Ash Management Plans
- Newly-Planted Trees
- Communities Served

Community Forest Needs

- Inventories
- Management plans
- Treatments and ash removals
- Replanting trees for diversity
- Homeowner Assistance





Looking Ahead

Community assistance is critical

Lessons Learned

- Financial assistance helps communities, and Minnesota, slow the spread of EAB
- Spreading out the costs over time makes quality management feasible
- The biggest impacts from EAB are yet to come

