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Quick Break

Your California Tree Failure Report Program E-Newsletter

CTFRP Cooperators and Friends,

It's time to start sending in reports! We're starting slowly with only 7 reports dated 2013 so far. To put it in perspective, the average number of reports received per year is around 200. The big storm years of 1995 and 2001 resulted in 447 and 449 reports for those years. In 2011 there were 251 and 2012 dwindled to only 122. Data collection is the heart of our program...the more data available, the more accurate and useful the failure profiles can be.

Watch future issues of Western Arborist for data profiles starting with *Quercus lobata* valley oak. The following table lists species for which 50 or more reports have been received to date. Future profiles will be created from this list.

Species		# of reports
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast live oak	607
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey pine	531
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress	458
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Blue gum	295
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley oak	269
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian stone pine	161
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	American sweet gum	143
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Modesto ash	141

Quercus kelloggii	CA black oak	128
Sequoia sempervirens	coast redwood	124
Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood acacia	100
Eucalyptus sideroxylon	red ironbark	98
Quercus wislizeni	interior live oak	89
Quercus chrysolepis	canyon live oak	85
Pyrus calleryana	callery pear	84
Cedrus deodara	deodar cedar	82
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas fir	80
Ulmus parvifolia	evergreen elm	78
Pinus halepensis	Aleppo pine	78
Pinus attenuata	knobcone pine	66
Umbellularia californica	CA bay	62
Calocedrus decurrens	incense cedar	63

We welcome inquiries about the data either to treefail@mac.com or to the "Post a Question" page on the CTFRP website <http://ucanr.org/sites/treefail>.

Mark your calendars. Thursday January 9, 2014 is the date for the northern California annual meeting.

The southern California meeting will be in May, exact date and location to be determined. Watch WCISA announcements for registration information.

Many thanks for your continued interest in the program and [visit us on FACEBOOK](#). Comments and links to your activities are welcome.

- Katherine

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