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Your California Tree Failure Report Program E-Newsletter

CTFRP Cooperators and Friends,

We've received 59 reports for 2014 failures so far. That's better than last year at this time. Thank you! You may remember that in December 1995 and 2001 there were huge storms that resulted in 449 and 447 reports for those years. Typically, though, the yearly averages have been around 200 reports per year. The trend in recent years is bringing down the average. We can only report summary data for most species because numbers aren't high enough for statistical analysis. Look for a species profile for *Cupressus macrocarpa* (*Hesperocyparis macrocarpa*) in the Fall 2014 issue of *Western Arborescent*

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Is the drought making a difference in failure patterns? You can comment on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/CTFRP.

We plan to announce the date for the southern California meeting for 2015 at the same time we announce the date for northern California. Watch for notices from WCISA.

A few of you have sent wood samples to the Garbelotto lab for decay analysis. Thank you. We need lots more! Read the instructions at http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelottowp/?page_id=747

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