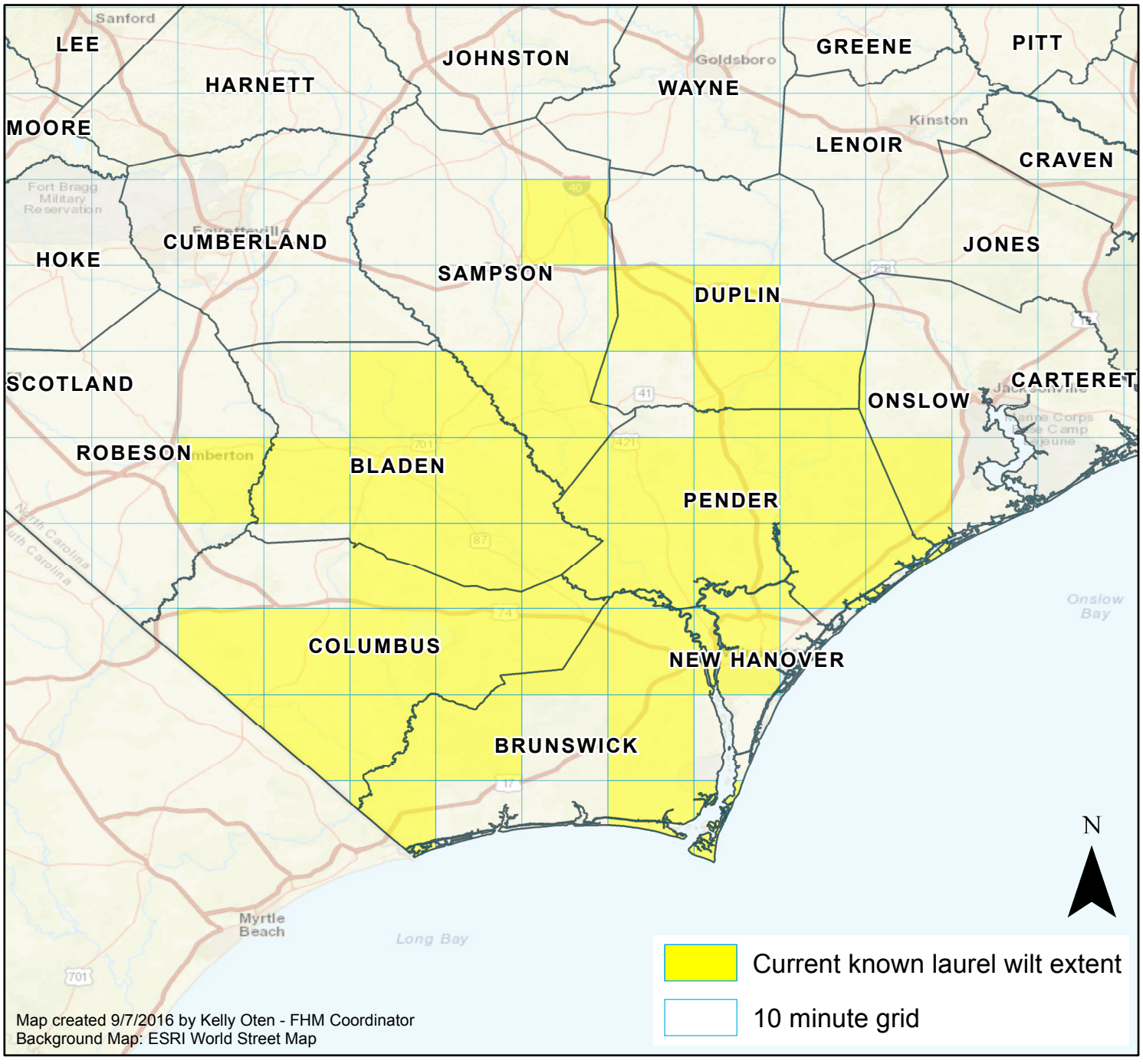
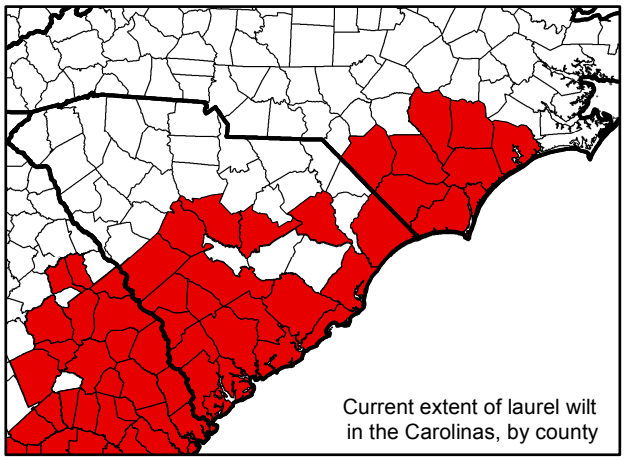
Laurel Wilt in North Carolina




Current extent of laurel wilt in the Carolinas, by county

Laurel wilt is a devastating invasive disease of plants in the Laurel family. (Note: This does NOT include mountain-laurel or rhododendron)

Susceptible plants in North Carolina are redbay, swampbay, spicebush, sassafras, pondberry, and pondspice. This disease is spread by the redbay ambrosia beetle and can be moved to new locations in woody material from infested trees.

Found in Firewood
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