## More than half of the Mexican country is free of fruit flies

Greater competitiveness for our producers



Anastrepha Fruit Fly

With the aim of increasing competitiveness of Mexican fruit and vegetable producers and offering quality products to consumers, SENASICA operates the National Campaign against Fruit Flies, which, through activities such as trapping, fruit sampling, and mechanical and biological control, seeks to reduce the prevalence of the insect and declare a greater number of regions as a pest-free zone.

After more than 30 years of launching the program, the Agriculture Organization, together with state authorities and fruit and vegetable producers, have managed to maintain more than one million square kilometers, equivalent to 52 percent of the national territory, as a zone free of fruit flies.

These regions are located in 17 states, in which permanent phytosanitary measures are carried out, in order to prevent the entry and spread of insects.

As a result of the preventive actions applied by Baja California,
Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Sonora, Aguascalientes,
Durango, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas,
Zacatecas, Guerrero, Morelos, Puebla, Tlaxcala and the State of
Mexico, the Secretariat of Agriculture has endorsed its
recognition as a zone free of two species of fruit flies.

Please check if your region was recognized again by the health authorities <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\_detalle.php?codigo=567">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\_detalle.php?codigo=567</a> <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\_detalle.php?codigo=567">7228&fecha=17/01/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>

For more information, please visit: <u>The Secretariat of Agriculture</u> ratifies regions of 17 national states as zones free of two species of fruit fly