

## PECAN WEEVIL REPORTED FROM ALPINE, TX

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension recently received a report of pecan weevil, *Curculio caryae*, infesting pecans at a residence in Alpine, TX and is seeking the public's help in locating any other possible infestations. This infestation in Brewster County is a new county record for pecan weevil distribution in Texas.

An infestation can be easily recognized by either the small round BB size exit hole the larvae have made in the pecan shell or by having 3 or 4 dirty white grubs within the nut feeding on the kernel.

The pecan weevil is a serious late season insect pest of pecan and represents a serious threat to production, both on the commercial level and to the homeowner. Pecan weevil is not only a producer issue but also a state and industry problem. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is working to update distribution records for pecan weevil across Texas for educational purposes only.

Reports of active infestations can be made by contacting your local county Extension agent, Ms. Reba Griggs at: 432-729-4746, by email to: [reba.griggs@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:reba.griggs@ag.tamu.edu) or by sending samples of the infestation (damaged nuts) with a location note to: Presidio County AgriLife Extension, 300 N Highland Ave (PO BOS 581), Marfa, TX 79843. Your assistance in helping locate any other possible infestation is greatly appreciated.

