

Important details to be ready to report: Be ready to include details to make a “report” - Sightings need to be validated so providing as much detail as possible will help the expert confirm identifications and relocate the site, if the issue demands urgent attention.

- Date of observation
- Nearest town and province
- Latitude x longitude values
- Host plant(s)
- Good photo(s) – lateral, dorsal, damage symptoms, host plant, etc., with some sort of size reference is ideal
- Chronological photos (i.e., that tell the story of detection and how and when symptoms or specimen came to your attention)
- A specimen may be needed by your provincial entomologist or CFIA

Option 1: Contact your provincial entomologist to confirm identifications and details – they are able to help and historically have acted to triage reports then direct relevant information to CFIA counterparts:

- Manitoba (John.Gavloski@gov.mb.ca)
- Saskatchewan (james.tansey@gov.sk.ca)
- Alberta (shelley.barkley@gov.ab.ca)

Option 2: Alternatively, reports can be sent directly using one of the following paths:

- Using CFIA’s [Report A Pest website form](#)
- Contact a local CFIA office
- Or contact CFIA’S general surveillance account email at cfia.surveillance-surveillance.acia@canada.ca
- Or contact CFIA’s Survey Biologist for the Western Area (david.holden@canada.ca)

Option 3: Another alternative is to consider documenting your query using iNaturalist.ca ([read more here](#)). The basic steps involved are:

- Create an account at iNaturalist.ca (<https://inaturalist.ca/signup>)
- Watch your Inbox for a basic how-to guide.
- Upload photos or videos (e.g., bird calls) to create an “Observation”
- iNaturalist subscribers flagged as experts will help identify your observation.