

# Maine Browntail Moth Roadside Population Assessment: Winter 2018

This map provides approximate locations where browntail moth was encountered during the 2017-2018 winter web surveys for browntail Moth.

**It is *not* a complete or precise representation of where browntail moth is and isn't found in Maine!**

Points were recorded from a moving vehicle on limited roads. Accuracy of the survey is influenced by lighting, traffic and other conditions. Values reflect estimates of numbers of overwintering webs per tree.

If you think you have found browntail moth outside areas indicated, please upload a photo and location to:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/btmreport](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/btmreport)

More information on browntail moth:

[www.maine.gov/forestpests#btm](http://www.maine.gov/forestpests#btm).



Caterpillars of browntail moth have microscopic toxic hairs. These hairs break off the caterpillars and their cast skins and persist in the environment for up to several years after they are shed.

(Photo: May 26, 2016 Maine Forest Service)

