



#### **Current situation of**

#### Leptoglossus occidentalis in Turkey

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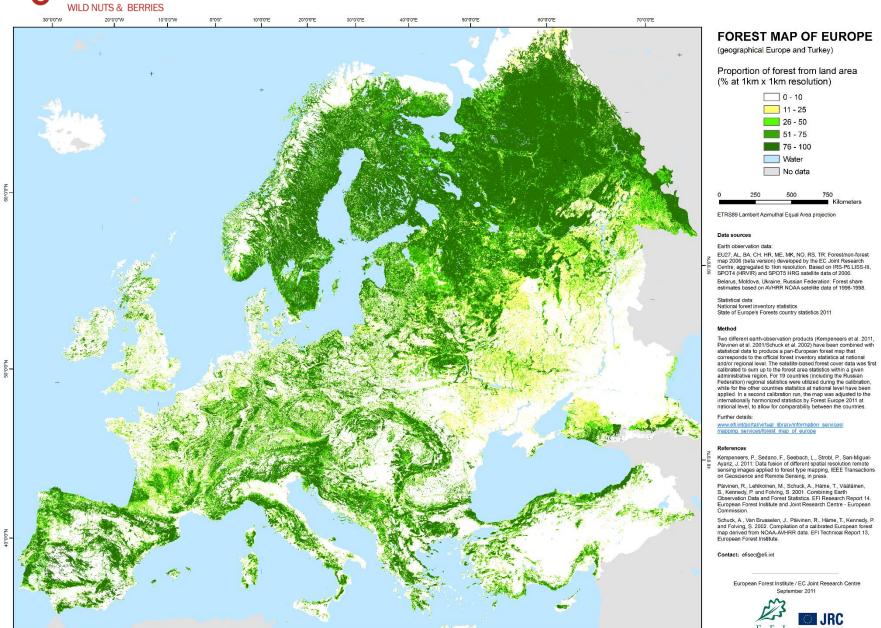












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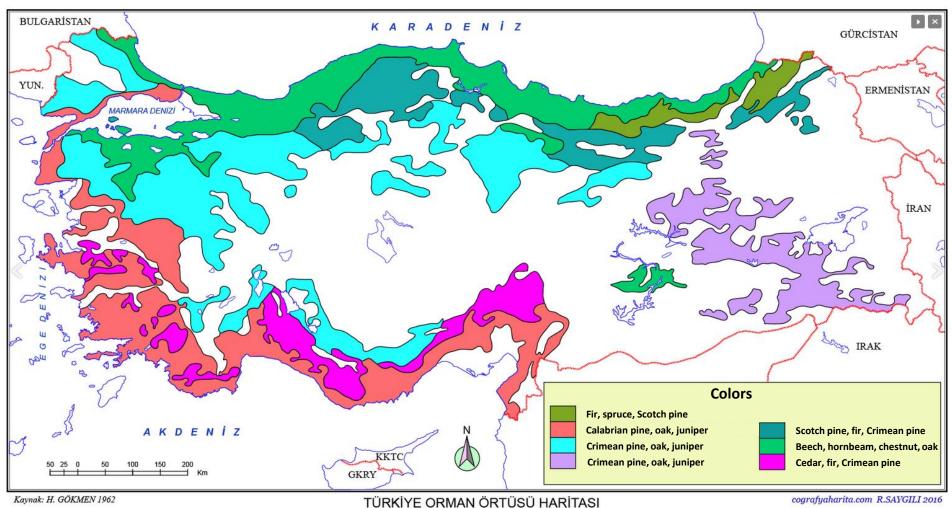
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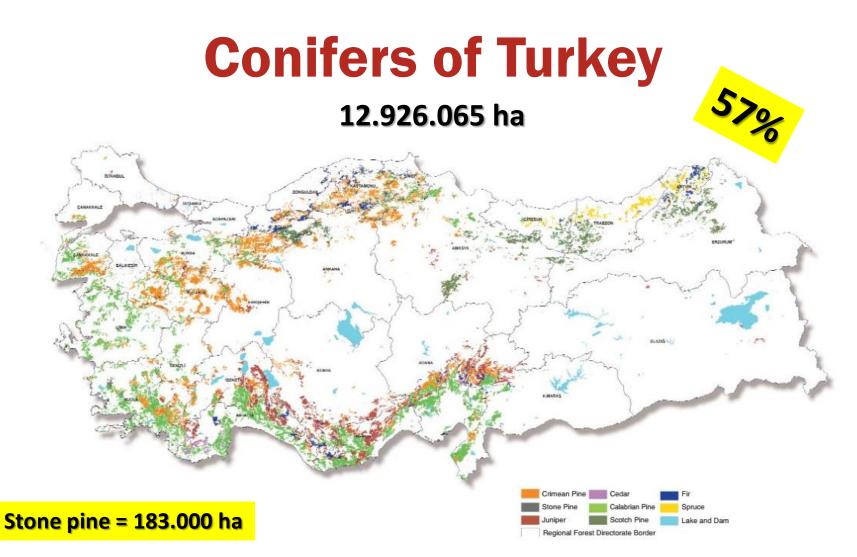
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Turkey Types of Forests



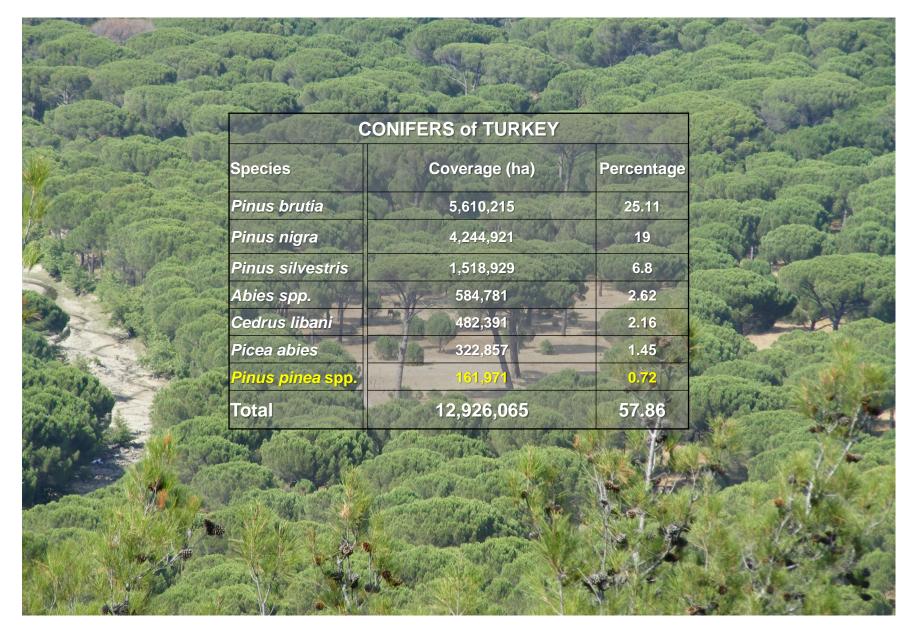
















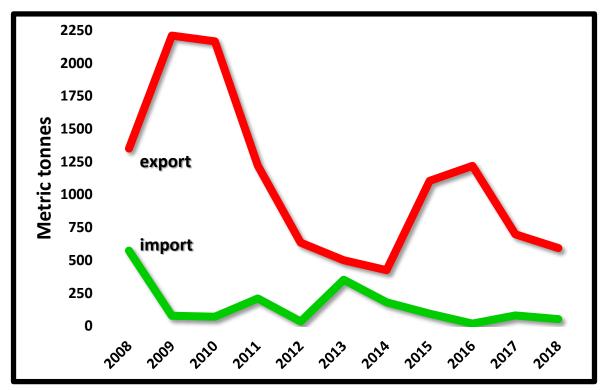








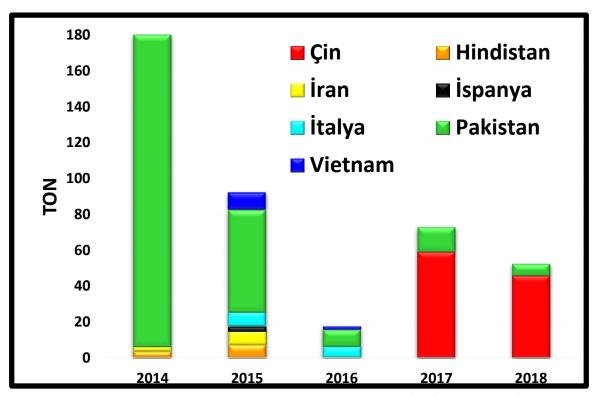




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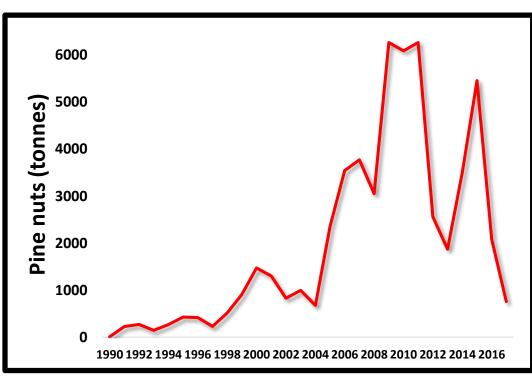














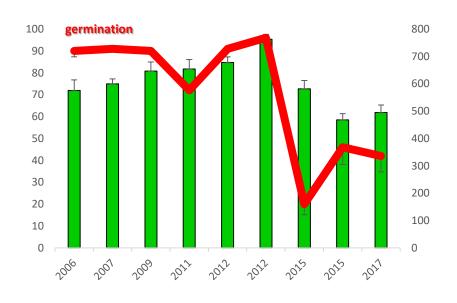






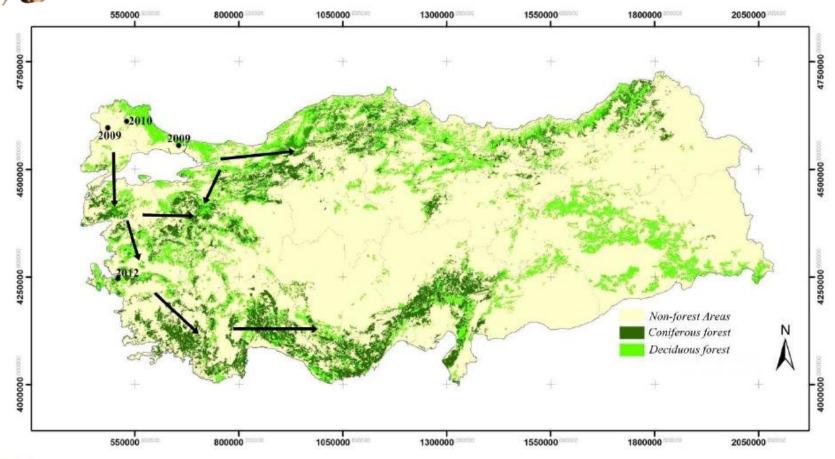














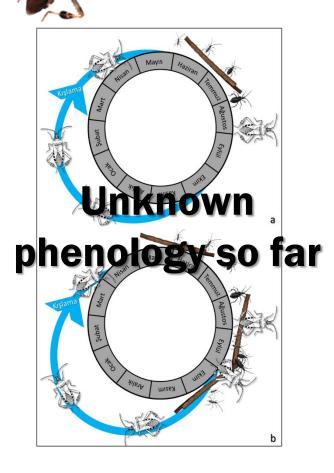








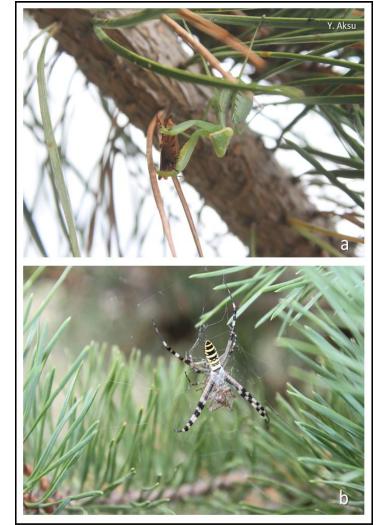
















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1. Determining pollination biology of *Pinus* pinea and ecological-stress induced terpene compounds

This study will focus on pollen health and pollination issues and effects of factors influencing defensive mechanisms of trees on poor yield.





2. Determining cone-rot fungi on *P. pinea,* their ways of transmission, and control possibilities

This study will focus on determining cone-rot fungi in soil, air and cones.





#### 3. Biological control of L. occidentalis

This study will focus on effects of Ooencyrtus pityocampae and Beauveria bassiana against western conifer seed bug.





### 4. Electrostatic applications to improve cone and seed yieldin *P. pinea*

This study will focus on measuring efficiency of electrostatic spraying methods to be used in order to improve pollination and prevent conelet abortion.





5. Determining the distribution and biology of L. occidentalis and its potential as vector of pathogenic fungi in Turkey

This study will focus on determining the distribution and biology of the western conifer seed bug in different regions of Turkey. This study will also look for plant-pathogenic fungi that could be transmitted by the bug.





6. Developing thermal traps against *L.* occidentalis

This study will focus on developing thermal traps and determining efficiency of these traps.





7. Developing chemical strategies against *L.* occidentalis

This study will focus on developing chemical strategies that could be used in *P. pinea* orchards.





### 8. Determining empty seed formation in conifers and its distribution in Turkey

This study will focus on empty seed formation in 8 confierous species in Turkey and on how *L.* occidentalis contributes to empty seed formation.





9. Determining effects of *L. occidentalis* on *Pinus* species in the Eastearn Mediterranean Region of Turkey

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This study will focus on effects of *L. occidentalis* on eastern Mediterranean pines.





### 10. Determining effects of irrigation and fertilization on P. pinea seed yield

This study will focus on irrigation and fertilization in *P. pinae* orchards and their effects of seed production.





