

<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p>PLANT SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>Boll Weevil and Pink Bollworm Pests: Interior Quarantine A.A.C. R3-4-204</p>	<p><u>DIVISION/PROGRAM</u> PSD</p> <hr/> <p>DAO 16-03</p> <hr/> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <hr/> <p>12/13/16 DATE</p>
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1. PURPOSE

A temporary, one year adjustment to the current cultural practices identified in section R3-4-204(E)(a) has been recommended by the cotton industry of the State and validated by the Department. A temporary change in cultural zones and tillage dates will relieve a regulatory burden for affected growers and maintain the safeguarding requirements of the rule.

The changes in this Director's Order redefines the boundary of the cultural zone identified in section R3-4-204(E)(1)(a) for the 2017 growing season. This order will automatically expire, unless otherwise extended or repealed, on December 31, 2017.

2. AUTHORITY

- A.R.S. § 3-107(B). Organizational and administrative powers and duties of the director
- A.R.S. § 3-201.01. Associate director; powers and duties
- A.R.S. § 3-202. Infested or infected plants as public nuisances

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is made effective on January 1, 2017.

4. ORDER

The cultural zone identified in section R3-4-204(E)(1)(a) "Zone "A"" shall be redefined as: a. Zone "A" – Yuma County; and Maricopa County west of a line extended directly north and directly south of 339th Ave., except for those portions of the Aguila area identified under section R3-4-204(E)(1)(d) "Zone "D"".

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