

Oak Processionary Moth - *Thaumetopoea processionea*

Summary of activity

2007 to 2009

As a result of the surveys in spring 2007:

- Contingency Plan initiated;
- Outbreak Management Team formed;
 - Communications Group;
- PRA commissioned (Forest Research);
- 'Interested Parties' meeting held;
- full scale intensive survey launched;
- 708 nests identified removed and destroyed;
- Pheromone traps deployed in all London Boroughs

- **Objectives -**

- to raise awareness amongst stakeholders;

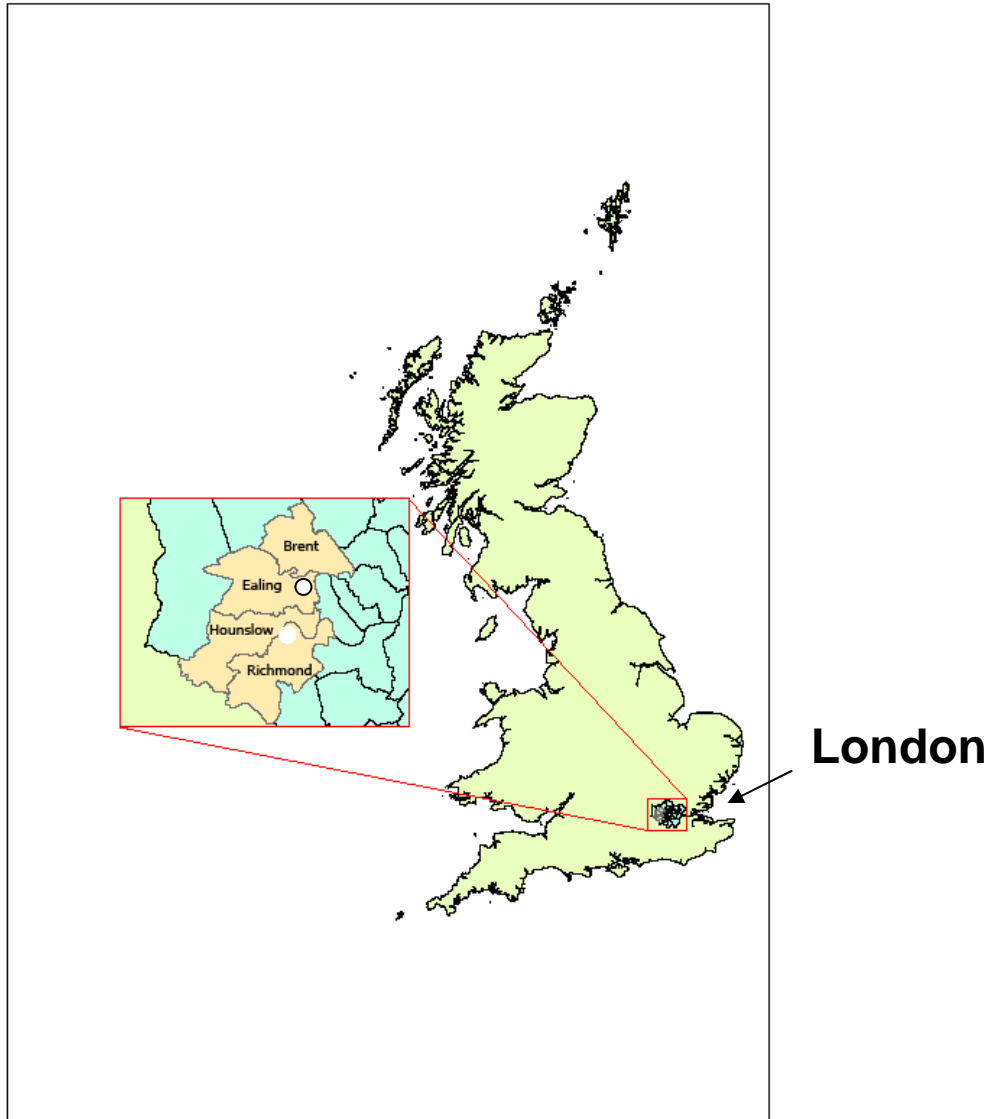
- to provide guidance on action to be taken;

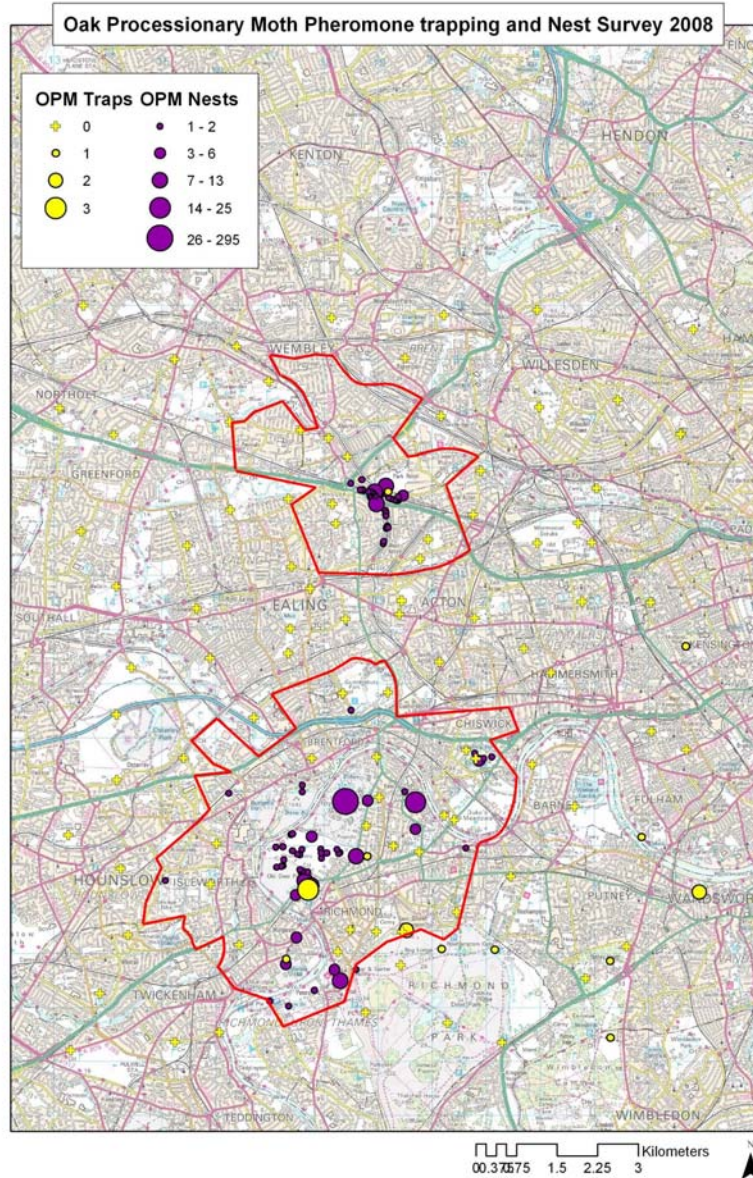
- to ensure all infestations are managed promptly with a view to eradication;

- to ensure all officials are conversant with the Plan;

- to publish the Plan on the FC website

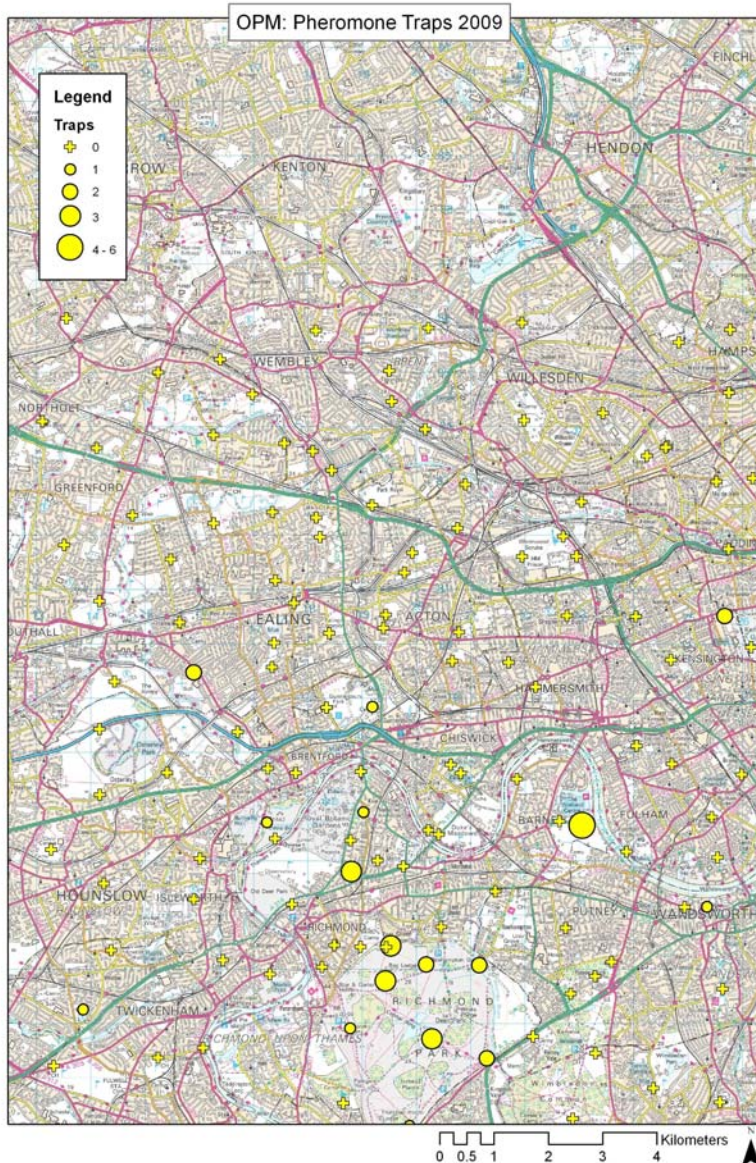
- to update the Plan as necessary





Total Nests - 506

Total Moths - 182

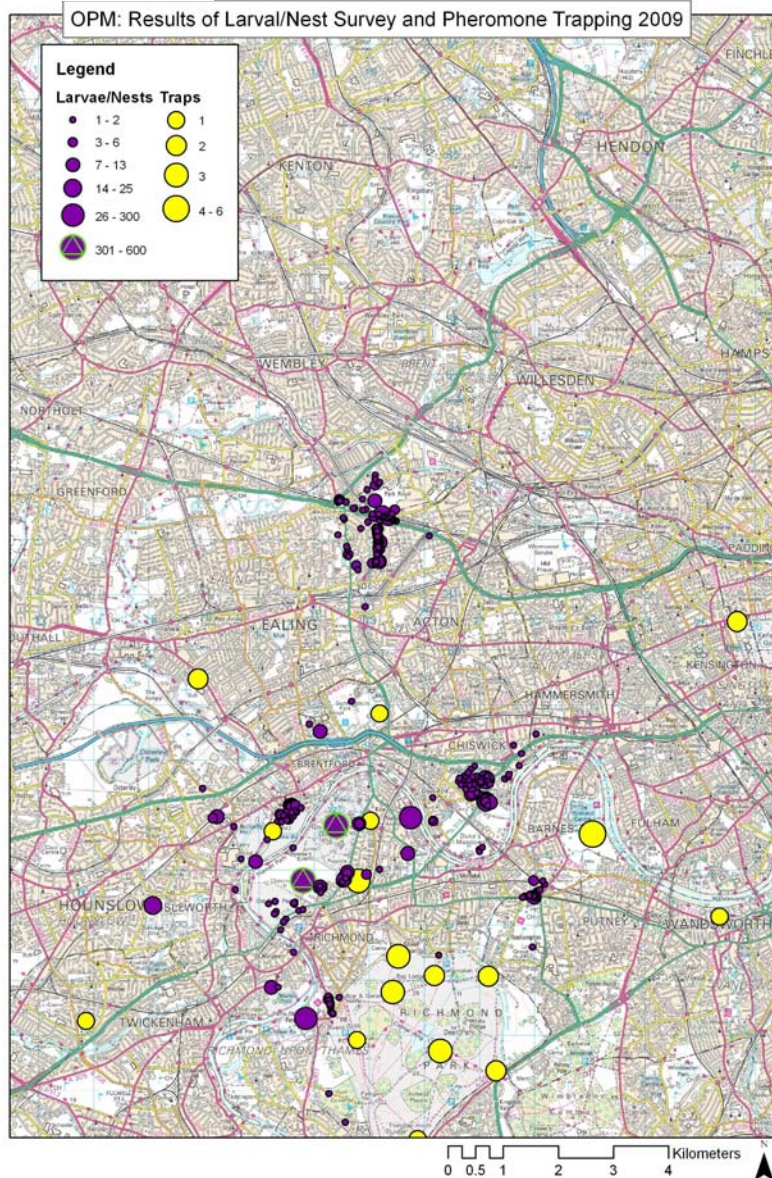


Pheromone trap programme operated by Forest Research

136 traps in total:

(additional 105 traps supplied to London Borough Tree Officers, RBG Kew)

Map 2



Year Nests

2009 2400

2008 506

2007 708

Moths

2009 166 (*136 traps)

2008 182

2007 **31

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** many lures failed: reason unknown