

A Sequential Survey Method For The
FOREST TENT CATERPILLAR (Malacosoma disstria Hbn.)
Based on Egg Mass Counts

This insect has one generation a year. It overwinters in the egg stage. Eggs are laid in masses of 100 to 350 eggs. The egg mass completely encircles a twig on the outer portion of a branch. Eggs may be found between August and March.

samples to predict defoliation and can depart from the sequential
table. The following table presents the total number of
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TABLE 1

on Sugar Maple in the Northeast

Total Number of Egg Masses

Forest Tent Caterpillar Sequential Sampling

Date _____

Plot Number _____ Species _____ District _____

Station _____

Sample Unit	Number of New Egg Masses	Number of Twigs Sampled	Degree of Defoliation	Remarks
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2				
3				

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Tree 1

Tree 2

Tree 3

Tree 4

Tree 5

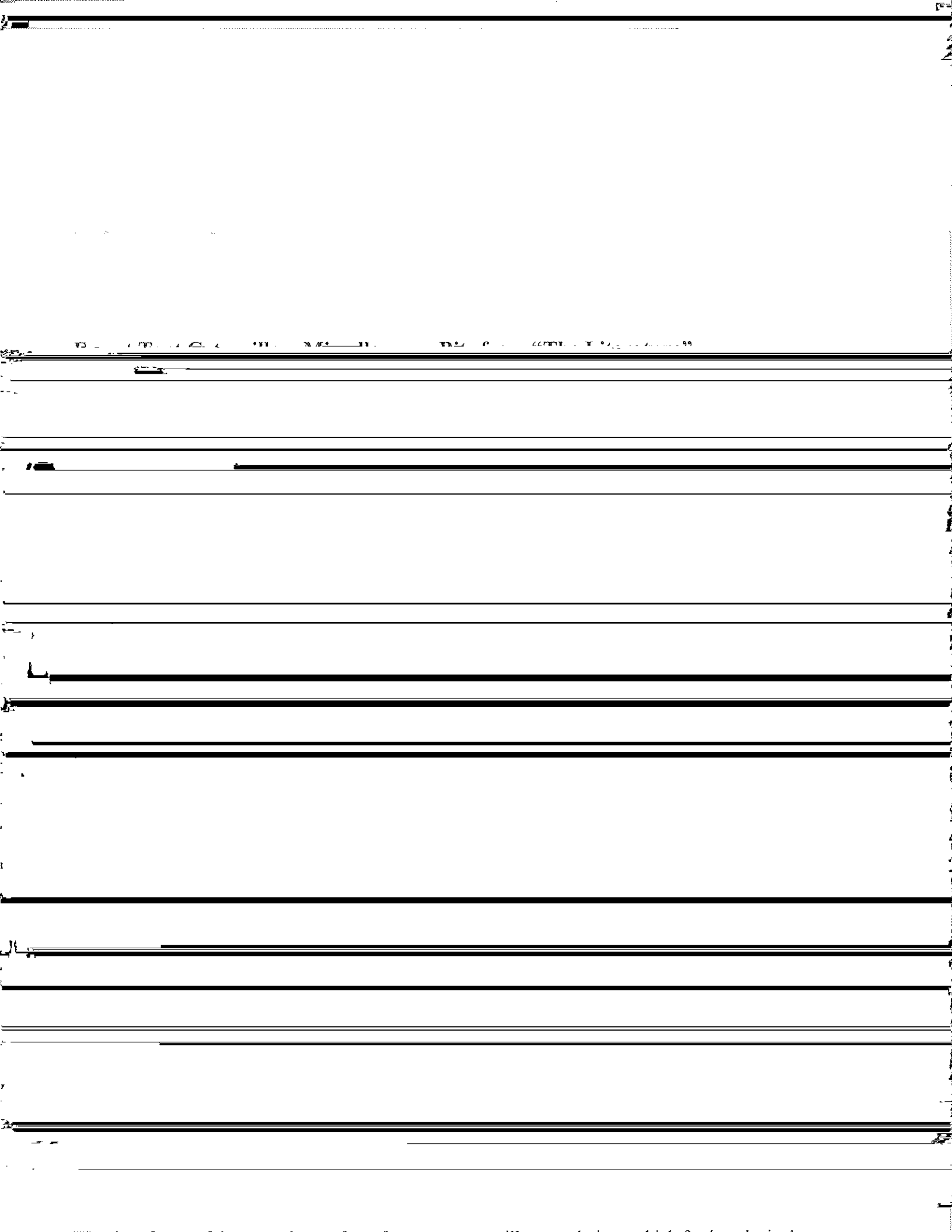
Tree 6

Tree 7

Tree 8

Tree 9

Tree 10



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