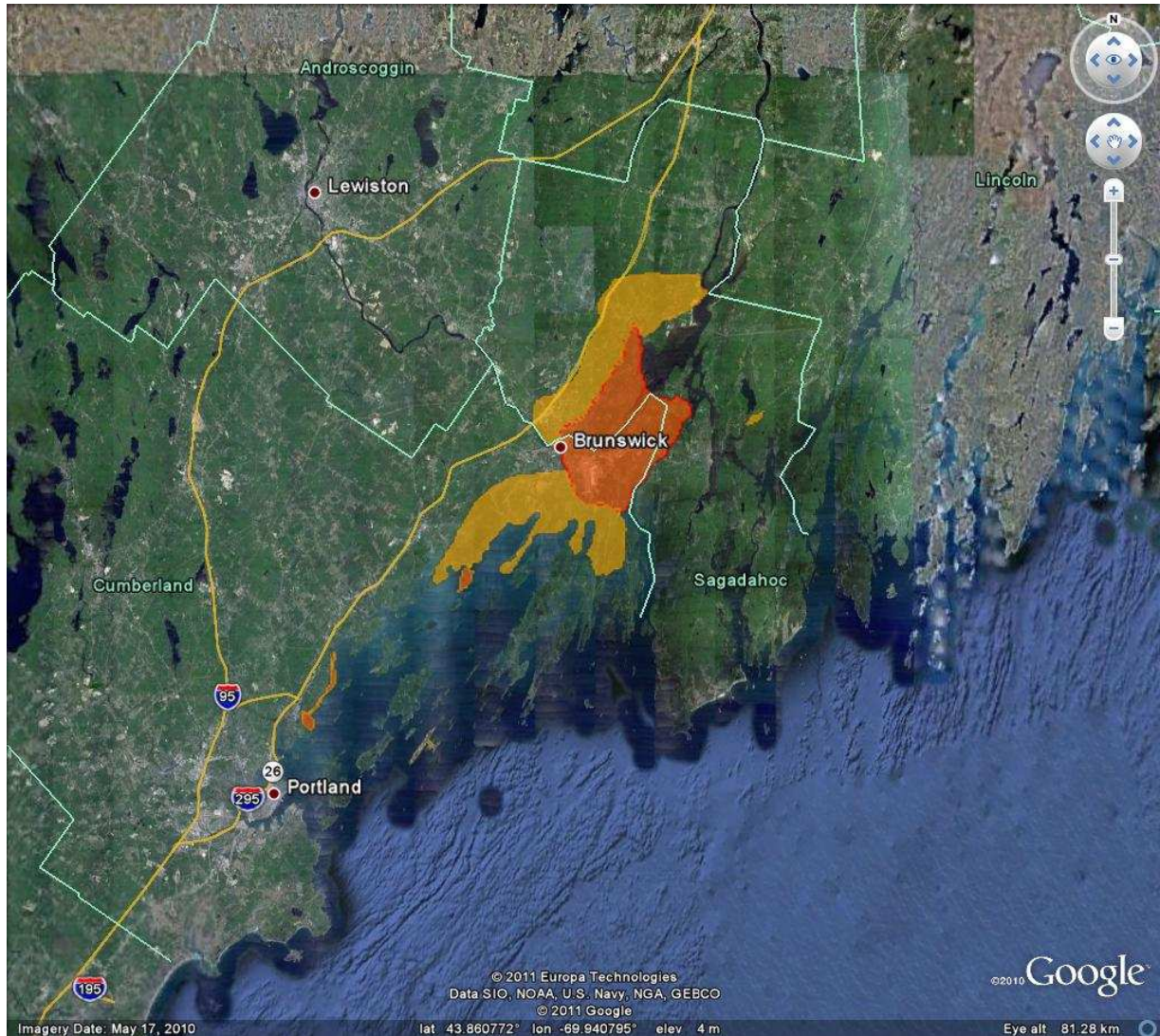


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Red – High numbers of browntail moth winter webs  
Yellow – Scattered browntail moth webs

The Browntail Moth is population high; infestation intense in southern Merrymeeting Bay area. The population has expanded slightly and again in Falmouth and Freeport.

**\*\*Impact on humans will be noticeable.\*\***

Hairs from caterpillars float in the air and cause a rash like poison ivy.

Oak and apple will experience branch dieback and there maybe some tree mortality.



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