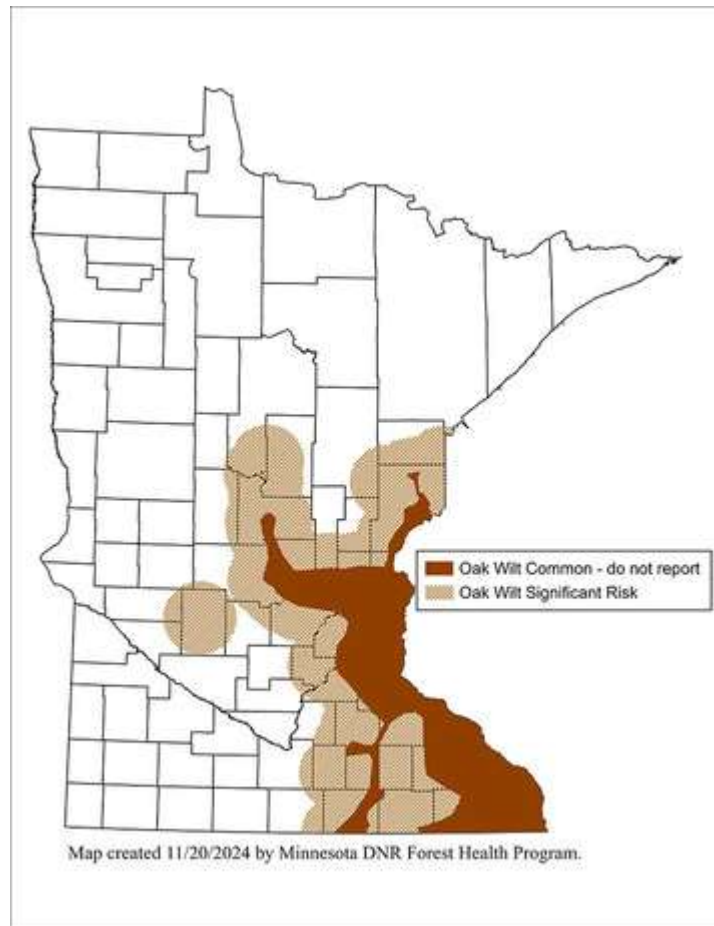


Prune Oaks Now to Avoid Risk of Oak Wilt Infection (MN DNR)



The shaded area shows the known range of oak wilt in Minnesota as of September 2024.

"Now through February is a great time to prune or cut oaks without the risk of oak wilt infection, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Oak wilt is an invasive fungal disease deadly to all of Minnesota's oak species. One of the ways it spreads is by sap-feeding beetles that carry spores from infected trees to fresh wounds of healthy trees. The disease is common in east-central and southeast Minnesota and is expanding north and west."