

case of low pest population and in case of farmers with relatively small plots, the hand picking of caterpillars is advised.

The farmers in affected areas are requested to assist Government officials who are being assigned to assist in the control of the outbreak in their communities. For other new infestations, farmers are requested to immediately report those cases to the nearest Extension Offices in their respective regions.

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