

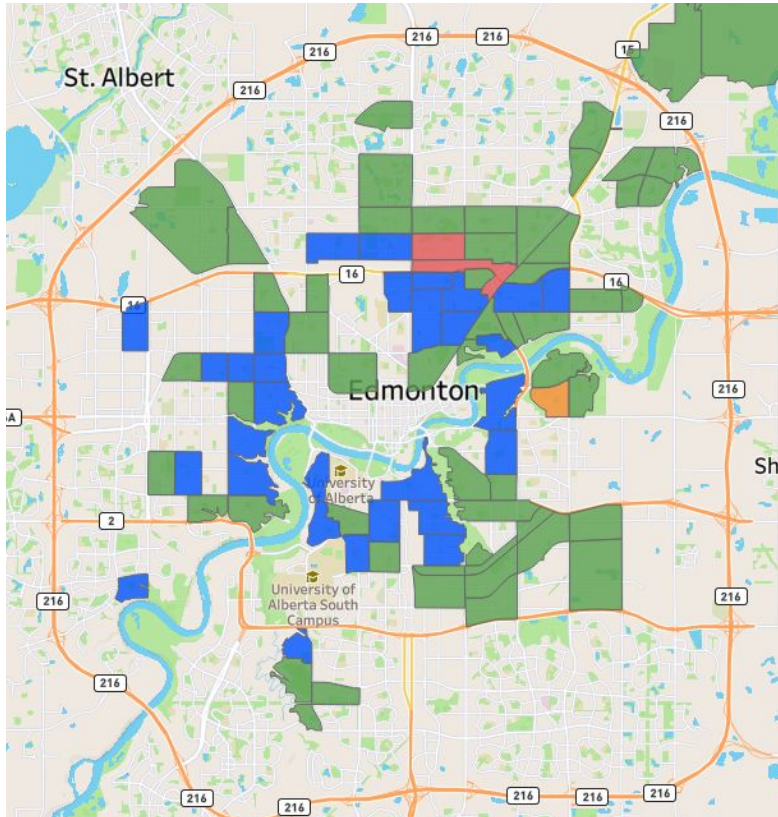
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**CO02697 Monthly Update on  
Dutch Elm Disease in Edmonton -  
Verbal Report**

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# Dutch Elm Disease Inspections



-  Inspections with no testing required
-  Samples taken for testing - negative result
-  Samples taken for testing - awaiting result
-  Samples taken for testing - positive result

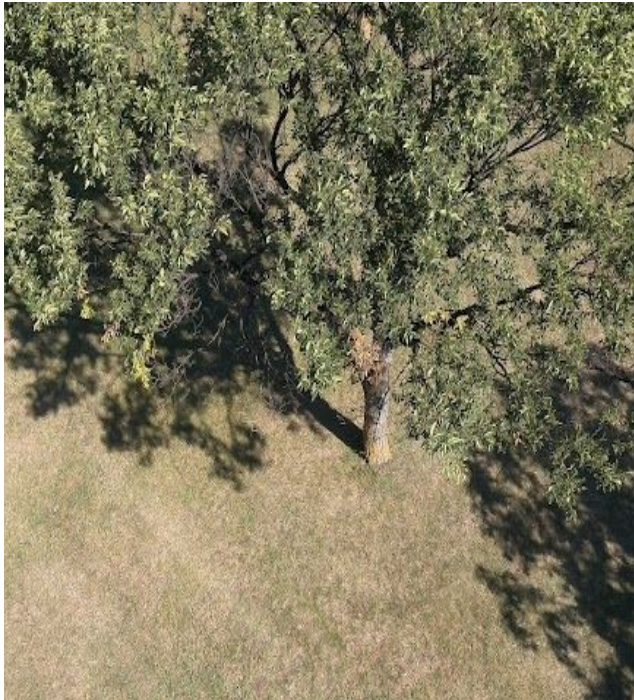
# Dutch Elm Disease: Detection & Assessment Update



Updated as of October 18, 2024

	Protocol Area	Non-Protocol Area
<b># of Visual Assessments</b>	5,669 (+5,038 since Sept. 10)	50,240
<b># of Positive Cases - Public Elms</b>	3 (No change)	0
<b># of Positive Cases - Private Elms</b>	1 (No change)	0

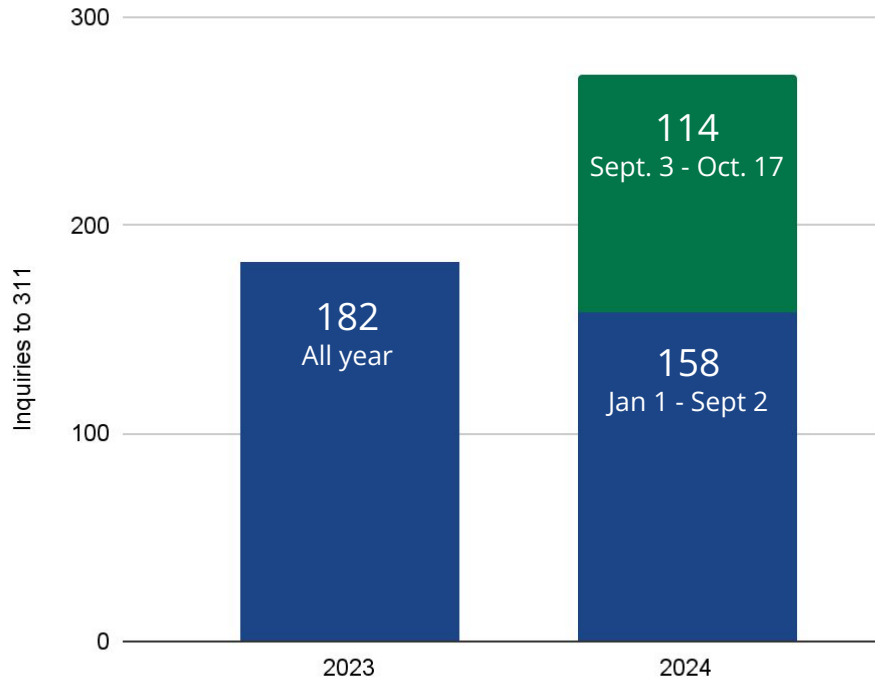
# Dutch Elm Disease: Removal & Mitigation



Updated as of October 18, 2024

	Protocol Area	Non-Protocol Area
<b># of Elm Removals - Public POSITIVE</b>	3 (No change)	0
<b># of Elm Removals - Public PROACTIVE</b>	21 (No change)	234
<b># of Elm Removals - Private</b>	1 (+1 since Sept. 10)	0

# Communicating with Edmontonians



## Information sharing

- Media interviews and social media
- Letter to residents in protocol area
- Website updates

## Answering questions

- 311 script updates
- Increased 311 inquiries

# Ongoing Work



- Ongoing assessments
- Elm pruning October - March
- Continuing public education and reminders
- Continued refinement of action plan

**Thank you. Questions?**