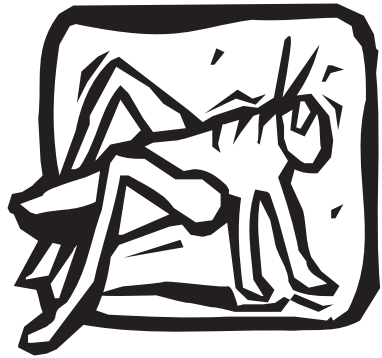


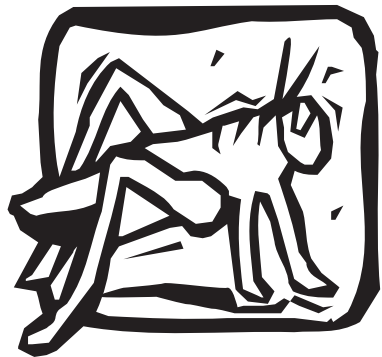
Spruce budworms, a type of caterpillar, have affected many trees in your forest. They have eaten the new needles that grow each spring, affecting the health of the lower branches and the new trees trying to grow.

Bark beetles have found their way into some of the injured trees in your forest. They help in the decomposition process (breaking down wood to become soil) and provide a tasty meal for woodpeckers!

Forest tent caterpillars are moving through your forest. They devour so many of the leaves on the trees that it looks like winter in the middle of summer; the trees are bare! This will affect the trees' ability to use the sun's energy to grow. Many trees won't survive the year.



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