**12:62:03:01.01.  Characteristics of declared pest.** A declared pest possesses the following characteristics:

(1)  The pest is capable of spreading rapidly by natural means in a previously uninfested area;

(2)  The pest is not controllable without special preventive, chemical, biological, and cultural practices;

(3)  The pest is capable of materially reducing the production of crops and livestock.

**Source:** 10 SDR 83, effective February 7, 1984; 12 SDR 128, 12 SDR 154, effective July 1, 1986; repealed, 22 SDR 52, effective October 25, 1995; readopted, 23 SDR 185, effective May 8, 1997.

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