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**Question 01:**

"Regarding Dead and Dying Tree Removal

On page 397 of its WMP, SCE states that "Applicable areas are determined based on California's Tree Mortality Task Force... SCE utilizes these Tree Mortality Task Force categories to incorporate risk prioritization..."

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i. Is it the High Hazard Zones Map of Drought Related Tree Mortality?

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/catreemortality/toolkit/?cid=fseprd498067>

ii. Is it the Aerial Detection Survey? [https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/forest-grasslandhealth/?cid=fsbdev3\\_046696](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/forest-grasslandhealth/?cid=fsbdev3_046696)

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SCE uses item (i) above, the High Hazard Zones Map of Drought Related Tree Mortality, for risk prioritization of the Dead and Dying Tree Removal inspection scope.