

## Pine Sawyers



**Typical Location When Observed:** Outdoors in association with pines.

**Importance/Damage:** A curiosity due to large size and the extremely large antennae. These insects may become locally common following death of pines due to mountain pine beetle or other causes.

**Distinguishing Features:** Adult pine sawyers are large (14-24 mm) black to brownish-gray beetles with white markings. They possess extremely long antennae that can extend one to three times the body length.

**General Life History and Habits:** Larvae are a type of roundheaded borer that develop in wood of recently killed/felled pines.



Spotted sawyer (top) and whitespotted sawyer (bottom)

**Scientific Names:** *Monochamus scutellatus scutellatus* (**Whitespotted sawyer**); *Monochamus clamator* (**Spotted sawyer**)

**Order:** Coleoptera (Beetles)

**Family:** Cerambycidae (Longhorned Beetles)

Body Length

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