



# **National Organic Program (NOP) Update for the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB): Part 2**

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# 869 Certified Organic Businesses in Oregon!



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## Welcome to the Organic INTEGRITY Database!

Find a specific certified organic farm or business, or search for an operation with specific characteristics. Listings come from USDA and Trade Partner-Accredited Certifying Agents. Only certified operations can sell, label or represent products as organic, unless exempt or excluded from certification.

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Program	Operation	Certifier	Info	Status	City	State/Province	Country	Certified Products
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USDA-NOP	<a href="#">10 Stars Farm</a>	<a href="#">[OTCO] Oregon Tilth Certified Organic</a>		Certified	Junction City	Oregon	United States of America	<b>CROPS:</b> Tuber/Root ...
USDA-NOP	<a href="#">3-L Organics, LLC</a>	<a href="#">[OTCO] Oregon Tilth Certified Organic</a>		Certified	Merrill	Oregon	United States of America	<b>CROPS:</b> Tuber/Root ...
USDA-NOP	<a href="#">A To Z Wineworks And Rex Hill Winery</a>	<a href="#">[ODA] Oregon Department of Agriculture</a>		Certified	Newberg	Oregon	United States of America	<b>CROPS:</b> Fruit - Berri...
USDA-NOP	<a href="#">A Very Graced Farm</a>	<a href="#">[OTCO] Oregon Tilth Certified Organic</a>		Certified	Turner	Oregon	United States of America	<b>CROPS:</b> Tuber/Root ...

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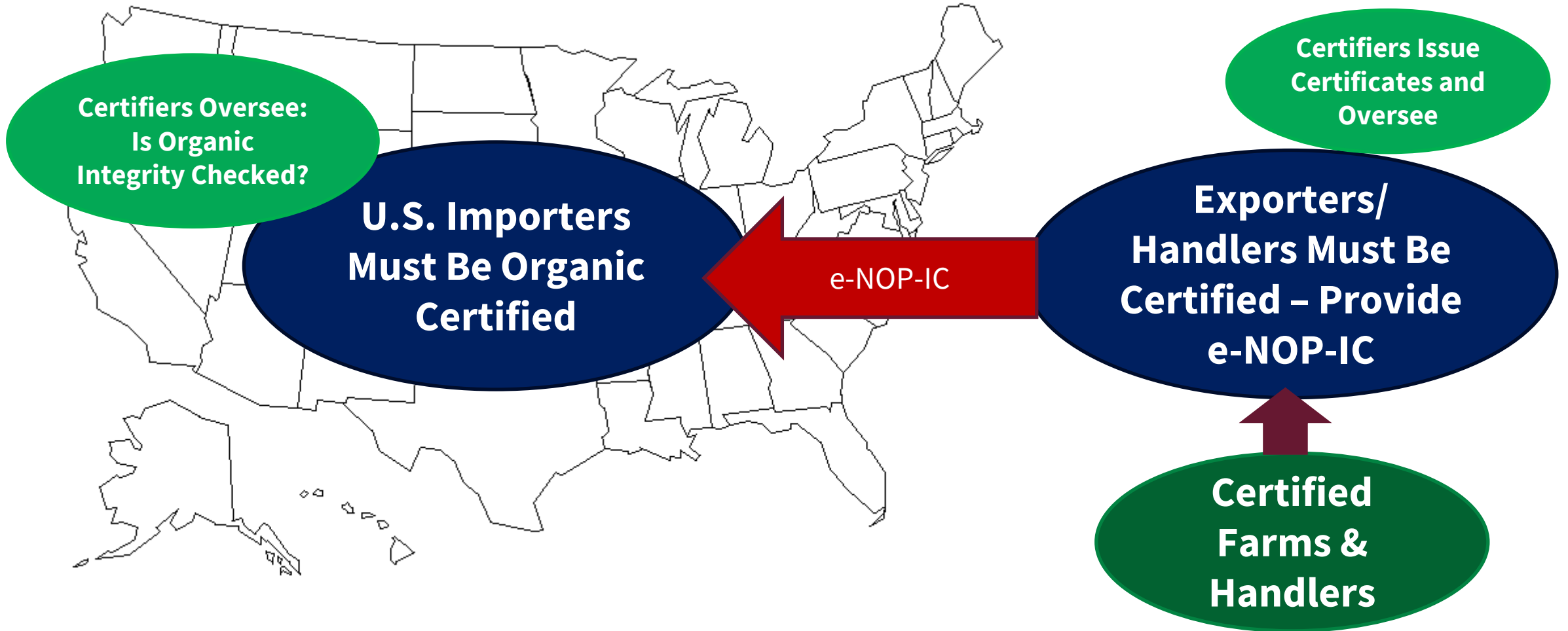
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### National Organic Program (NOP) Update for the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Fall 2024 Meeting



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## SOE: Where We Are

- Certification Coverage Critical
- Brokers and CBP Are Actively Stopping Product
- Certifiers Strengthening Systems
- Watching/Learning Data Patterns and Flows
- Blending Education with Enforcement

# Key Insights: Importer Enforcement



**1,000+** Notifications to  
Uncertified Importers

80+ 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Warnings  
& Phone Calls Continue

**2,403** U.S. Handling  
Operations Certified  
(1/1 – 10/15)  
(2-3x Year-to-Year)

# Key Insights: Import Certificates



**104,855**  
Total NOP-ICs  
Issued from OID  
(3/19-10/4)  
= 3.6K/week

**49,555**  
NOP-ICs  
in CBP-ACE  
(As of 10/4)

**~88%** Entries  
Associated with  
Valid NOP-ICs  
(8/28 -9/25)

**60%** NOP-IC's  
Issued by USDA  
Certifiers; Rest under  
EU, Canada, Japan

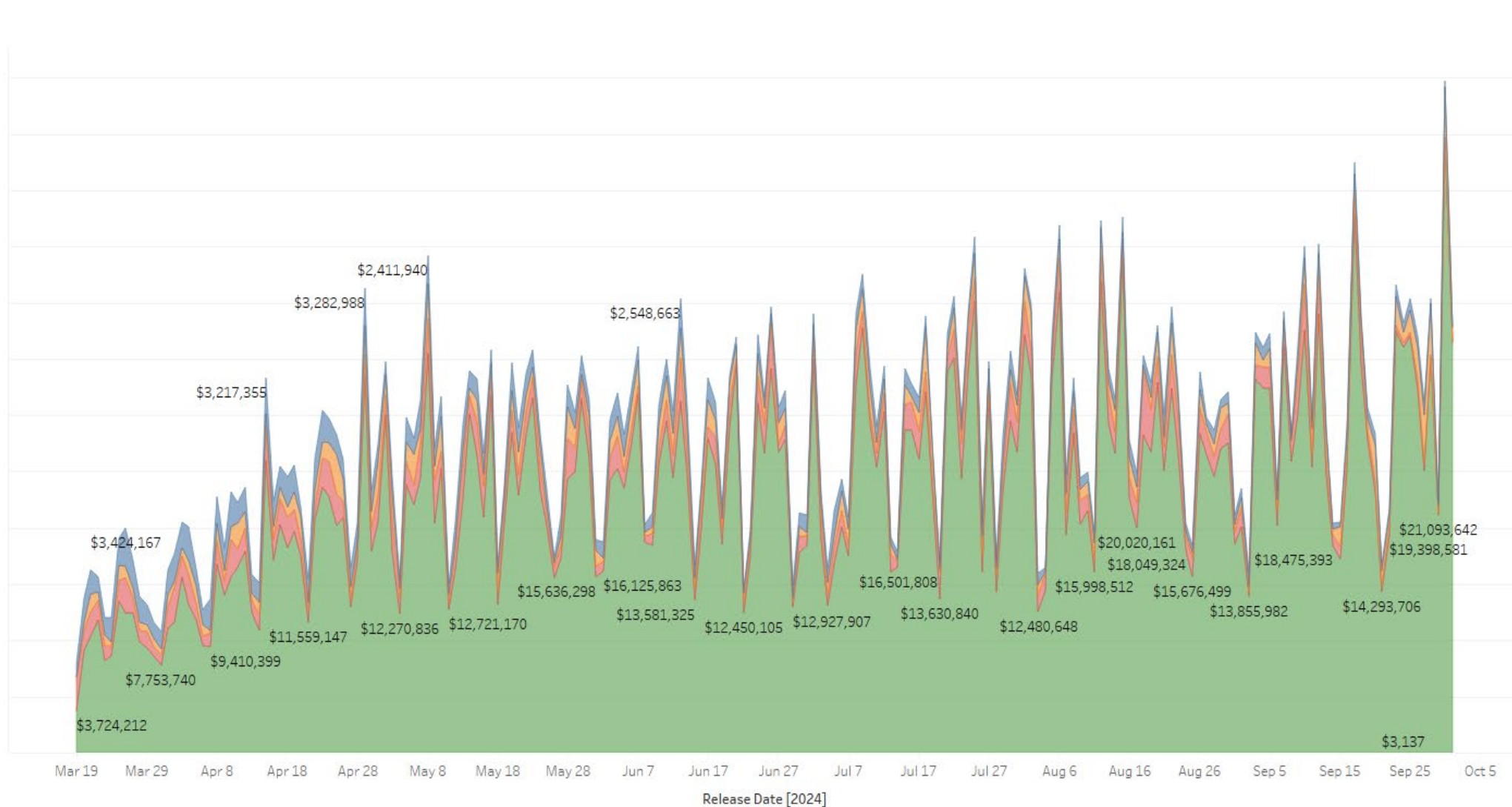
## Top 10 Imports

- Beef
- Coffee
- Soybeans
- Olive Oil
- Bananas
- Avocados
- Fruit Juice
- Cucumbers
- Blueberries
- Maple Syrup

# Tracking Over Time: 3/19 – 10/4



- Import Certificate Status**
- Temporary Code
  - Invalid Import Certificate
  - No Import Certificate
  - Valid Import Certificate
  - Goods Subject to Reconditioning





# SOE: Priorities and Challenges

- Success Brings New Problems
- Technology Challenges Are a Top Priority
- Continue to Maximize CBP/Broker Relationships
- Certifier Capability is the Critical Factor
- Enforcement Approaches with Repeat Violators
- Strengthen Equivalence Arrangements

# Reconceptualizing Continuous Improvement

- More Regulations Lead to More OSP (and Other) Updates: Increased Burden
- Multiple Barriers to Sound and Sensible: Regulatory, Cultural
- Collective Work Needed to Innovate System



**Team NOP – June 2024**