Major Pests (present):

Arthropod

- Dutch Elm Disease/Banded and Native Bark Beetle [vector, monitoring]
- Cottony Ash Psyllid [Liberibacter solanacearum vector]
- West Nile Virus [Culex tarsalis vector]
- Deer Ticks [Lyme disease vector]

Other

- Voles/Rabbits/Ground Squirrels [spread ticks, nuisance]
- **Pigeons**

Noxious Weeds:

- Japanese Brome [wildfire risk]
- Downy Brome [wildfire risk]
- Purple Loosestrife [Invasive- riparian areas]
- European Buckthorn [Invasive]

Potential pests (being monitored for)

- **Emerald Ash Borer**
- Asian Longhorned Beetle
- Brown Spruce Longhorned Beetle

Other Pests of minor concern:

Arthropods:

- Gall wasps
- Gall mites
- Leafrollers
- Leafminers
- Fall webworm
- Western Tent Caterpillar
- Maple bugs

Other:

- Skunks
- Beavers [potential]
- Dothiorella ulmi ("Doth" a fungal plant pathogen impacting elms)
- Coyotes

Plants:

- Nuisance weeds [Foxtail, Kochia]
- All other noxious plant species as identified by the provincial Weed Control Act [Notable presence in Saskatoon: Canada thistle, Absinth, Scentless Chamomile, Leafy Spurge]

- Poplar Borer Mosquitoes
- Birch Borer Biting flies
- Dog Ticks Cankerworms
- Red Lily Beetle
- Yellowjackets / paper wasps