

# Decay Assessment

## Visual Evaluation

Potential Indicators

Positive Indicators

Old Wounds

Tree Reaction/  
Result of Decay

- Conks
- Cavities
- Visual Evidence
- Carpenter Ant Piliings
- Nesting Holes

Sounding/Probing

Advanced Testing

- Single Point Testing
  - Handheld Drilling
  - Resistograph
  - Increment Borer

- Cross Sectional Testing
  - Tomograph
  - Radar

Interpretation