

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
COTTON PEST CONTROL PROGRAM – COTTON SEED BUG WEEKLY  
REPORT**



**54 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS**

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**Program Update:**

Statewide Cotton Seed Bug Survey

A statewide survey for the cotton pest *Oxycarenus hyalinipennis*, also known as the cotton seed bug (CSB) is currently underway. The survey includes visual inspection as well as sampling of a small number of bolls at 10% of the cotton acreage in each cotton growing county in California.

The survey began on September 1, 2021. One hundred and thirty-three (133) field surveys have been completed. The survey will continue in Southern California during the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Surveys have been completed in Tulare, Kern, Kings, Fresno, Merced, Madera, Glenn, Colusa, and Sutter counties.

All boll samples will be inspected by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.