

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
COTTON PEST CONTROL PROGRAM – COTTON SEED BUG WEEKLY REPORT
55 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 and visual inspection of 10% of okra acreage in each okra growing county in California.

The survey began on September 6, 2022. Two hundred and nine (209) field surveys have been completed. The survey will continue in Central California the week of October 17th. Tulare, Kern, Merced, Madera, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Placer, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Sutter, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Napa, Imperial, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles counties have been completed.

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