

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT
36 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys:

Agricultural Pest Control Specialist Jodi Brigman and Agricultural Technician II John Nelson have finished moving traps into this year's cotton. Traps are initially placed at sites where the previous years fields were located in order to gauge the magnitude of the over-wintering emergence. Trap captures should begin to diminish as the peak of over-wintering emergence was reached this week in Imperial Valley and should occur in the Palo Verde Valley by the end of next week. The first field generation peaks should be 06/20 and 06/24 in Imperial and Palo Verde Valleys respectively.

	I.V.	B/PV	H-78	Keystone	I - 8	All American	Total
Traps	60	79	11	5	7	9	171
Natives	479	41,008	87	97	77	104	41,852

San Joaquin Valley:

The first week of mapping in Kern County is complete. To date, 85,380 acres have been entered in the computer for Kern County. This represents about 46% of the aerial-photo maps with potential cotton plantings in 2005. Sterile moth releases totaled just over 8.7 million this, the first week of releases. There are 60 Early Detection Traps (EDT) in place in the San Joaquin Valley, Fresno County has 6, Kings County has four, Tulare County has 8, and Kern County has 42. The EDT will be serviced weekly until all General Detection Traps are installed, most likely in late July.

Sacramento Valley:

The anticipated start date for Pink Bollworm Program mapping and trapping in the Sacramento Valley is September 6th.