

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

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**Pink Bollworm Activities**

**Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys:**

Mapped cotton acreage in the Palo Verde Valley is currently at 14,025 acres, approximately 4,978 acres in Imperial Valley, and 863 acres in the Bard/Winterhaven area. There were 1,110 Native moths captured during the week. There are 172 traps currently in place, and 1,143 native moths have been captured year to date. Brawley has accumulated 895 heat units, and is 5 days behind 2005 heat unit comparison

**San Joaquin Valley:**

Weather has remained in the ideal planting range for the week. It is reported that cotton planting is peaking in the San Joaquin Valley. Field mapping of the cotton is set to begin May 16.

Shafter has received 405 accumulated heat units and is currently 10 days behind the 2005 Degree Day heat unit model comparison. Tranquility area is 10 days behind, while Merced is 13 days behind 2005 comparison.

Staff have begun placing early detection traps in select areas of the San Joaquin Valley. No Native Pink Bollworm Moths have been detected as of yet in 2006.

**Sacramento Valley:**

The anticipated start date for Pink Bollworm Program mapping and trapping in the Sacramento Valley is September 18.