

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

There was 1 native pink bollworm captured this week, compared to 3 last week, and 19 during the same week in 2008. That is a decline of 66.7% from last week and 94.7% from last year. The cumulative total of 136 natives to date is a decline of 89.8% from last years 1,336 and down 99.9% from the 150,394 captured by the same week in 2007. Sterile moth releases continued with 2.05 million sterile moths released this week and 10.03 million released to date. A total of 2,968 sterile moths were trapped this week. A cumulative total of 20,870 sterile moths have been trapped this year.

San Joaquin Valley:

To date, trappers have placed 539 general detection traps in Fresno County, 646 in Kern County, 559 in Kings County, 8 in Madera County, 517 in Merced County and 189 in Tulare County. Most of the traps have been installed and many were being numbered as they were serviced. A total of 8,901,442 sterile moths were received and released for the week, bringing the season release total to 69,937,225. The Shafter Identification Lab examined 87 traps this week and identified 514 sterile moths in the Kern County Early Detection traps, 116 in Tulare County Early Detection traps, 99 sterile moths in Fresno County Early Detection traps, and 21 sterile moths in Merced County Early Detection traps. No native pink bollworm moths were found this week and the total to date remains at four.



**PBW Trap correctly placed
over Cotton**

Sacramento Valley:

The latest heat unit projections indicate mapping and trapping will begin in late August.