

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT

43 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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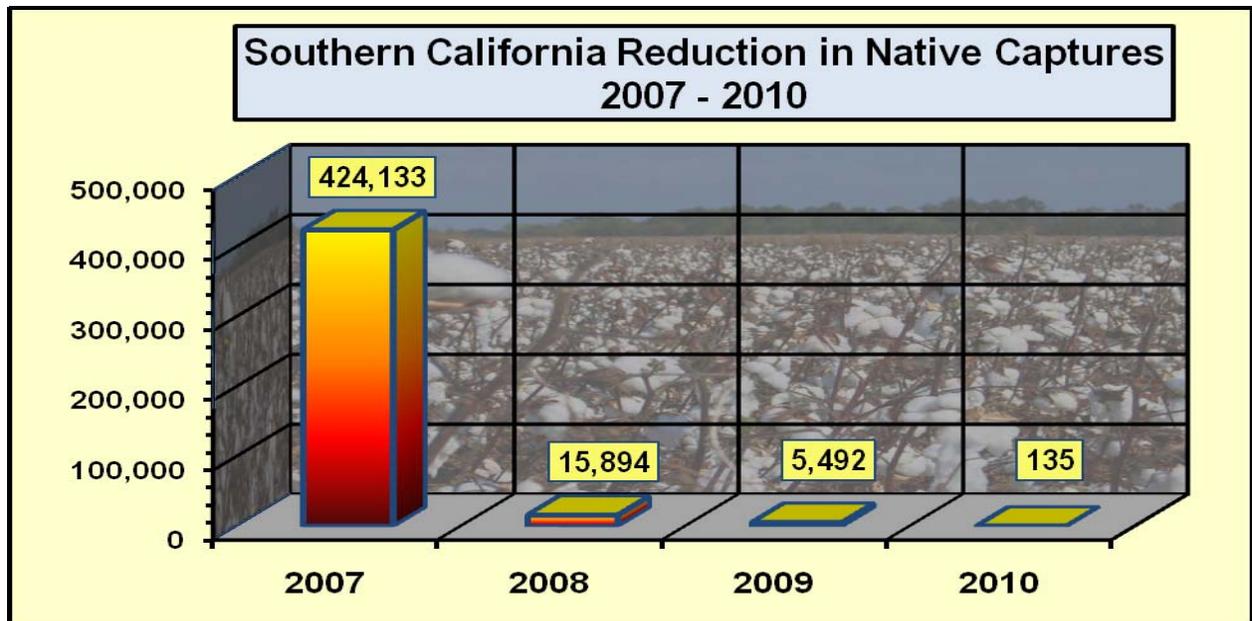
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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

The native pink bollworm (PBW) count from Southern California traps was 4, an increase of 33% compared to the 3 captured last week, but a 99.7% decrease compared to the 1,267 trapped during the same week in 2009. The cumulative native PBW count from Southern California traps in 2010 is 135, a 97.0% decrease compared to the 4,493 trapped in 2009.



San Joaquin Valley:

Trappers pulled 2,116 traps, which is 55.3% of the total. The Shafter Identification Lab examined 243 traps containing 4,979 sterile moths from traps in Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties. There was 1 native trapped this week in Merced County, bringing the seasonal total to 6. This native find is adjacent to the last native find in Township 11, Range 12 near Dos Palos. The Shafter Identification Lab also examined 346 traps from Southern California which contained 1,297 sterile pink bollworm moths and 4 native moths.

Sacramento Valley:

Traps were removed last week.