

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



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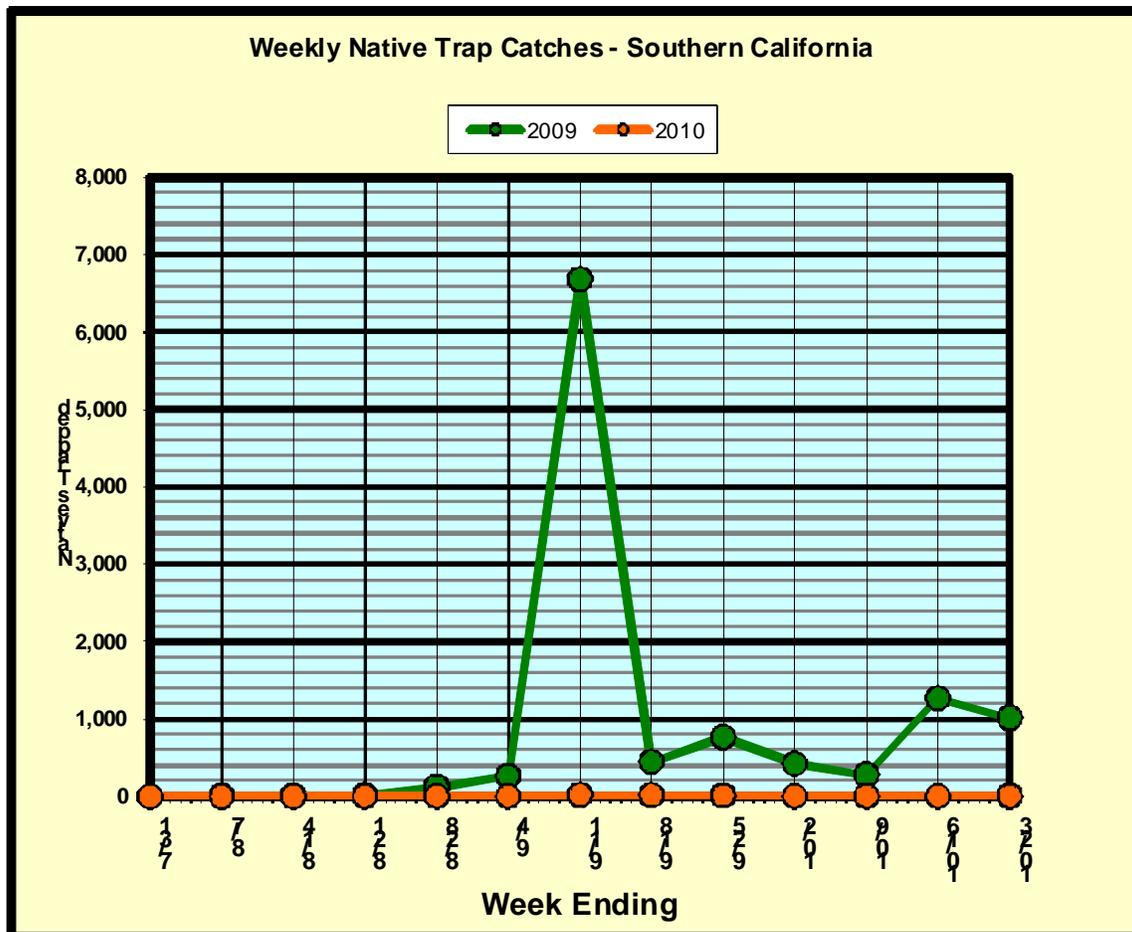
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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

The native pink bollworm (PBW) count from Southern California traps was 10, up 150% compared to the 4 captured last week, but 99% fewer than the 1,017 trapped during the same week in 2009. The 2010 season total of 145 native PBW moths in Southern California traps is 97.4% lower than the 5,510 trapped in 2009. All traps in okra and cotton have been pulled. All Highway Line traps remain in service and will be serviced bi-weekly through November. The 5,000 bolls in boll boxes collected for *Bt* (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) cotton resistance monitoring have yielded no larvae or moths.



San Joaquin Valley:

The Shafter Identification Lab examined 257 traps containing 8,929 sterile moths from traps in Kern, Kings, Fresno, and Merced Counties. No natives were trapped this week. The native moth count remains at 6. Trappers in the San Joaquin Valley began pulling traps last week. All traps should be out by the end of next week. The Shafter Identification Lab also examined 110 traps from Southern California, containing 921 sterile moths and 10 native moths.

Sacramento Valley:

All traps have been removed from Northern California cotton fields.