

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



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**Pink Bollworm Activities**

**Southern California:**

No native pink bollworm moths were captured this week. There were 56 captured by this time last year compared to one so far this year. That is a decline of 98.2% from 2010 and 99.3% from 2009. Sterile moth releases continued with 8.8 million sterile moths released this week and 38.9 million released to date. A total of 4,870 sterile moths were trapped this week. A cumulative total of 23,352 sterile moths have been trapped this year.

**San Joaquin Valley:**

To date, trappers have placed 847 general detection traps in Fresno County, 936 in Kern County, 83 in Madera County, 276 in Merced County, and 183 in Tulare County. Trap placement in Kings County will begin next week. A total of 6,365,170 sterile moths were received and released for the week, bringing the season release total to 48,687,405. The Shafter Identification Lab examined 42 traps this week and identified 315 sterile moths in Kern County Early Detection traps, 42 sterile moths in Fresno County Early Detection traps, and 394 sterile moths in Merced County Early Detection traps. No native pink bollworm moths were found this week and the total to date remains at zero. The Lab also examined 333 traps from Southern California, which contained 5,030 sterile moths and no natives.



**PBW Trap correctly placed  
over Cotton**

**Sacramento Valley:**

The latest heat unit projections indicate mapping and trapping will begin in early to mid August.