

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

No native pink bollworm moths have been trapped this season to date. There was one native captured by this time last year, which was the only one found in 2011. Sterile moth releases continued with 95,770 sterile moths released this week and 3,926,570 sterile moths released to date. A total of 1,006 sterile moths were trapped this week. A cumulative total of 12,884 sterile moths have been trapped this year.

San Joaquin Valley:

To date, trappers have placed 54 general detection traps in Fresno County, 717 in Kern County, 30 in Kings County, 24 in Madera County, 325 in Merced County, and 31 in Tulare County. The Shafter Identification Lab examined 50 traps from Southern California, which contained 1,006 sterile moths and no natives.

Sacramento Valley:

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



PBW Trap placed over Cotton