

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

No native pink bollworm moths (PBW) were captured in the Imperial Valley, Palo Verde Valley or Bard/Winterhaven area this week. The last native PBW moth captured was two years ago. That native was trapped in the desert halfway between Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley.

A total of 56,000 sterile moths were released over cotton in the Bard/Winterhaven area this week. To date, 743,421 sterile moths have been released over Bard/Winterhaven cotton. There were 788 sterile moths trapped this week and a total of 4,646 sterile moths have been captured in Bard/Winterhaven to date

San Joaquin Valley:

Kern County trappers have installed 741 traps. The following Counties have the following traps deployed: Kings 991, Tulare 247, Fresno 697, Merced 614 and Madera 29. The number of traps in each county is subject to change as cotton acreage is verified. There were 113 traps serviced in Kern County this week and 219 traps were serviced in Fresno County. Traps are still being installed in the rest of the counties.

Sacramento Valley:

The latest heat unit projections indicate that trap deployment will need to be done by mid August as the peak emergence of the second generation could be in early September. All counties in Northern California will be contacted next week for information on their 2013 cotton locations and acreage totals.