

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



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**Pink Bollworm Activities**

**Southern California:**

Native Pink Bollworm (PBW) captures remain at zero at all trapping sites in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. There were a total of 435 sterile moths trapped this week in the Bard/Winterhaven area in Imperial County. Traps in okra plots in Imperial and Riverside Counties and Highway line traps caught no moths.

Sterile moth releases continue at the same rate. A total of 56,000 sterile moths were released this week over the Bard/Winterhaven area. A grand total of 911,421 sterile moths have been released to date.

**San Joaquin Valley:**

All of the traps have been installed and numbered. This week started the trap and bait changes in all counties in the San Joaquin Valley. There were 727 traps and baits changed in Kern County (99.3%), 251 traps and baits changed in Tulare County (100%), 158 traps and baits changed in Kings County (16.0%), 475 traps and baits changed in Fresno County (67.2%), 28 traps and baits changed in Madera County (96.6%), and 251 traps and baits changed in Merced County (37.9%).

**Sacramento Valley:**

The latest heat unit projections indicate that mapping and trap deployment should begin during the middle to last week of August. Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, and Yolo counties have been contacted and I am expecting them to provide cotton acreages and locations of cotton field locations.