

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

Agricultural Pest Control Supervisor Jodi Brigman reported that high wind advisories were issued late Friday for Imperial and Yuma Counties. The Calipateria area received 2.24 inches from a passing storm Saturday from the south. The CIMIS weather system reported Seeley with .56 inches of rainfall, the Meloland Experiment Station had .3 inches, Blythe N/E had .2 inches, and Ripley, in the Palo Verde Valley, received .48 inches. The 40 acre Pima field in Bard has been harvested and disked. Traps were removed from the field on 8/20. Harvesting of Bt cotton is almost complete in Bard.

San Joaquin Valley:

There have been no native pink bollworm (PBW) moths trapped to date. While servicing their trap routes, the trappers have finished identifying the pima and upland cotton fields in all six counties. This information helps preparations for picking, ginning, and selling cotton. There are 72,510 acres (27.9%) of Upland varieties, and 187,040 acres (72.1%) of Pima varieties.

Sacramento Valley:

Traps will be installed next week in cotton fields in Colusa, Glenn, and Sutter counties. There are 299 acres of cotton in Colusa County, 1,290 acres in Glenn County, and 1,488 acres in Sutter County.