

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

A total of 4,577 acres of cotton have been mapped in Southern California with 1,262 acres in Imperial County and 3,315 acres in Riverside County. Trapping began in May and will continue through the end of October. There are currently 26 traps in Imperial County, 132 traps in Riverside County, 0 traps in San Bernardino County, and 49 traps in other desert areas. There were no native pink bollworm moths (PBW) in these counties last year or so far this year. Therefore, no sterile moths will be released in cotton fields in Southern California this year.

San Joaquin Valley:

In the San Joaquin Valley a total of 153,410 acres of cotton have been mapped with 38,140 acres in Fresno County, 20,845 acres in Kern County, 51,835 acres in Kings County, 735 acres in Madera County, 31,955 acres in Merced County, and 9,900 acres in Tulare County. Traps are currently being placed in cotton fields throughout the San Joaquin Valley, and trapping will continue through October. Currently, there are 471 traps in Fresno County, 328 traps in Kern County, 26 traps in Kings County, 17 traps in Madera County, 41 traps in Merced County, 150 traps in Tulare County, and 36 traps along our desert trap line. The Merced County and Kings County trap lines are still being installed, so those numbers will increase. There were no native PBW in these counties last year or so far this year. Therefore, there are currently no plans to release sterile moths in cotton fields in the San Joaquin Valley this year.

Sacramento Valley:

We are currently waiting on the cotton field acreage data for the Sacramento Valley. This information will be reported as soon as it is compiled.