

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



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Sacramento Valley:

In the Sacramento Valley the total number of mapped acres of cotton fields is 2,682 acres with 2,225 acres in Glenn County and 457 acres in Sutter County. Trap placement was completed in these counties with 28 traps in Glenn County and 5 traps in Sutter County.

San Joaquin Valley:

In the San Joaquin Valley the total number of mapped acres of cotton fields is 154,827 acres with 40,090 acres in Fresno County, 20,845 acres in Kern County, 51,260 acres in Kings County, 735 acres in Madera County, 31,830 acres in Merced County, 207 acres in San Joaquin County, and 9,860 acres in Tulare County.

Trap placement has now been completed in all counties. There are 479 traps in Fresno County, 337 traps in Kern County, 514 traps in Kings County, 17 traps in Madera County, 532 traps in Merced County, 16 traps in San Joaquin County, 151 traps in Tulare County, and 36 traps along our desert trap line. Trap servicing for all counties will continue through September on a biweekly (every two weeks) basis. No native pink bollworm moths (PBW) have been recovered in these counties last year or so far during the current trapping season. Therefore, there are no plans to release sterile moths in cotton fields in the San Joaquin Valley this year.

Mapping of Pima cotton in the San Joaquin Valley is now complete. There are 33,255 acres of Pima cotton in Fresno County, 17,380 acres in Kern County, 48,680 acres in Kings County, 60 acres in Madera County, 12,265 acres in Merced County, 207 acres in San Joaquin County, and 3,935 acres in Tulare County.

Southern California:

In Southern California the total number of mapped acres of cotton fields is 4,259 acres, with 944 acres in Imperial County and 3,315 acres in Riverside County. Riverside County has a test plot of approximately two acres of Pima Cotton in the Blythe/Palo Verde area.

Trap placement and servicing began in April and will continue through the end of October on a weekly basis. There are 14 traps in Imperial County, 133 traps in Riverside County, 0 traps in San Bernardino County, and 47 traps in other desert areas. No native PBW have been recovered in these

counties last year or so far during the current trapping season. Therefore, no sterile moths will be released in cotton fields in Southern California this year.

In Imperial County harvesting has begun in some areas, which is why the acreage and trap numbers for Imperial County this week are less than previous weeks.