

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 there were 28 traps in Glenn County and 5 traps in Sutter County. These traps were checked and removed October 6-7.

The 2015 trapping season in the Sacramento Valley is now over.

No native pink bollworm moths (PBW) were recovered in these counties last year or during the 2015 trapping season.

San Joaquin Valley:

In the San Joaquin Valley, trap removal began on September 28 and will be complete, with all traps removed by October 12. There are 14 traps in Fresno County, 0 traps in Kern County, 0 traps in Kings County, 0 traps in Madera County, 68 traps in Merced County, 0 traps in San Joaquin County, and 0 traps in Tulare County.

No native pink bollworm moths (PBW) were recovered in these counties last year or during the 2015 trapping season.

One trap from Tulare County and two traps from Kern County with suspect moths were sent to the lab in Phoenix for identification. The lab determined that all three suspects were not PBW.

The 2015 trapping season for the San Joaquin Valley will be concluded on October 12.

Southern California:

There are currently 14 traps in Imperial County, 128 traps in Riverside County, 0 traps in San Bernardino County, and 47 traps in other desert areas. Trap servicing will continue through the end of October.

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.