

University of California IPFP, IPM, and WPMA Pest Update #2
Tehama County 4/3/06

IPFP = Integrated Prune Farming Practices
 IPM = Integrated Pest Management
 WPMA = Walnut Pest Management Alliance

INSECT	FIRST BIOFIX	SECOND BIOFIX	THIRD BIOFIX	FOURTH BIOFIX	ACTIVITY MOTHS/DAY	AVG. DEG. DAYS/DAY	DAY DEGREES FROM BIOFIX
CODLING MOTH	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH		-	-	-	.1	0	0
PEACH TWIG BORER	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
NAVEL ORANGE WORM	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
SAN JOSE SCALE	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

This is the first pest update for the 2006 season. As you can see from the trap catch data, there is little insect activity. We caught significant Oriental Fruit Moth (OFM) on 2/24/06. We chose not use that date as the first biofix because trap catches dropped to zero until 3/20/06. On 3/27 we caught 21.2 OFM per day however again, catches have returned to zero with 2 more weeks of cold wet weather. So in both cases we have not seen sustained flight activity and have not selected a biofix.

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