

**Light Brown Apple Moth
Industry Update #1 for October 2011
(September 15 to October 14, 2011)**

California Program Update

Regulatory

Since October 1, program personnel have conducted:

- 194 nursery inspections, totaling 1264 acres
- 342 cooler inspections and 19 site inspections, totaling 11,307 acres

Detection and Treatment

The following delimitations are completed:

Sacramento County

- Delimitations in Foothill Farms, Orangevale, and Folsom

San Joaquin County

- Tracy North

Stanislaus County

- Wesley and Modesto

The following counties had quarantine expansions: Los Angeles, Solano, and Sacramento

New single moth detections in Rancho Penasquitos (San Diego County) and Goleta (Santa Barbara County) will be delimited.

Sterile Insect Technique (SIT)/Research Update

Sterile Moth Releases in Long Beach, California

APHIS has completed the SIT releases in an established LBAM population within the Long Beach area of California. Approximately 500,000 sterile moths were released during the trial.

National Update

With FY 11 Farm Bill funding, New York, Michigan, Virginia, and Georgia are funding grape commodity surveys with LBAM as one of their survey targets.

APHIS Light Brown Apple Moth Website

The APHIS website has been redesigned for easier access to program documents including current LBAM detection maps, monthly situation reports, and industry updates. The website is available at the following link:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/index.shtml