

Light Brown Apple Moth Industry Update #1 for September 2011

California Program Update

Pending no new LBAM finds, the following delimitations will be completed:

Sacramento County

- Delimitations in Folsom, North Highlands, and Carmichael ending in September
- *Trichogramma* releases occurring in Land Park until end of September
- Post treatment delimitation in Land Park – ended September 2nd

San Diego County - Remaining delimitation ending October 3rd

San Joaquin County

- Tracy ending October 3rd

San Luis Obispo County

- Nipomo ending October 1st

Stanislaus County

- Wesley ending October 9th

Modesto – Ending October 15th

Manteca – Post treatment delimitation ended September 5th

San Jose County – Post treatment delimitation ending October 5th (Mountain house)

Overall, the program has seen a significant decrease in nursery positives

- 748 in 2011 *from* 1108 in 2010

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.

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