

2024 Potato Tuber Moth

Potatoes NZ is working to help support growers in their management of Potato Tuber Moth (PTM). As part of this, we have a monitoring system using pheromone traps to catch PTM within potato crops. These results are multiple paddocks, averaged for the given area (Pukekohe, Pukekawa, Tuakau, etc.). Please use this information in combination with in-field crop scouting to help make decisions around crop management.

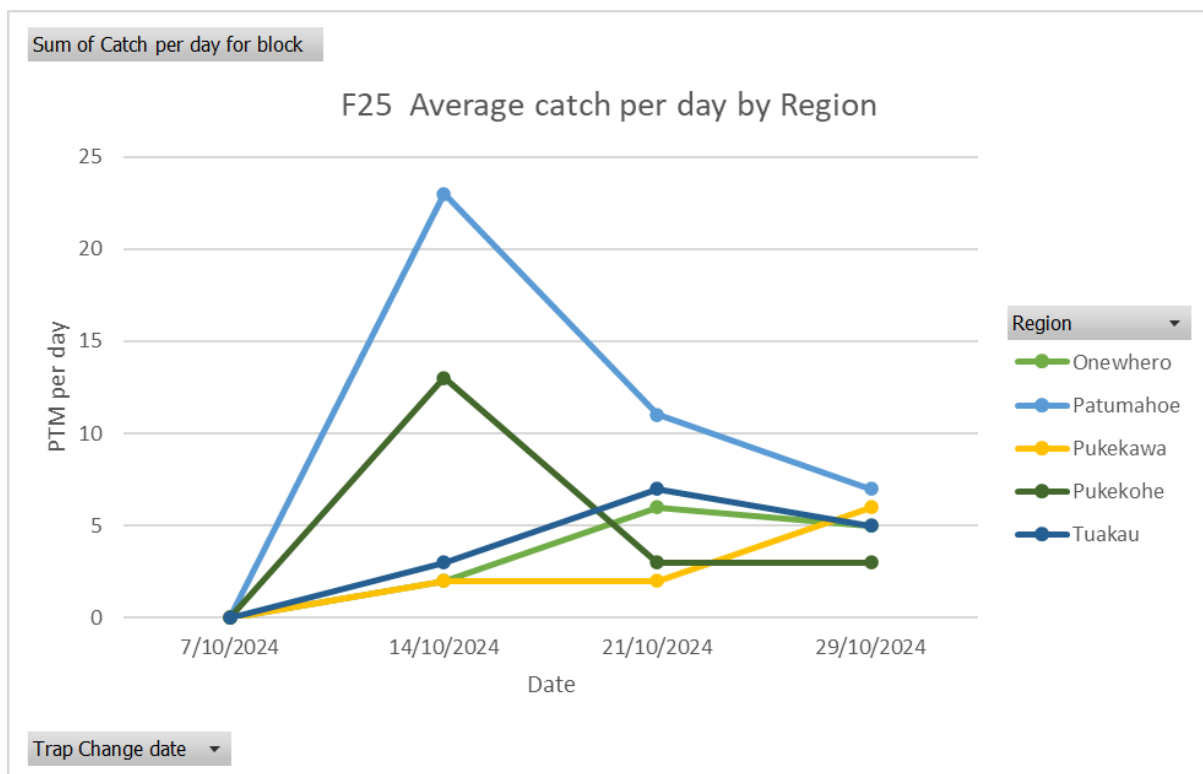
The overall PTM pressure across the region is 5 moth per day (down from 6). Patumahoe shows the highest moth per day catch with 7.

Moth Catch Risk Range:

0-4 lower risk

5-9 moderate risk

10+ higher risk



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