

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 remains at 10 moth per day. Catch numbers have also increased in Onewhero, stayed the same in Patumahoe, Pukekawa, and Tuakau, and decreased in Pukekohe; see the table below.

Region	Count	Count last week
Onewhero	15	8
Patumahoe	13	13
Pukekawa	14	14
Pukekohe	4	11
Tuakau	6	6

Moth Catch Risk Range:

0-4 lower risk

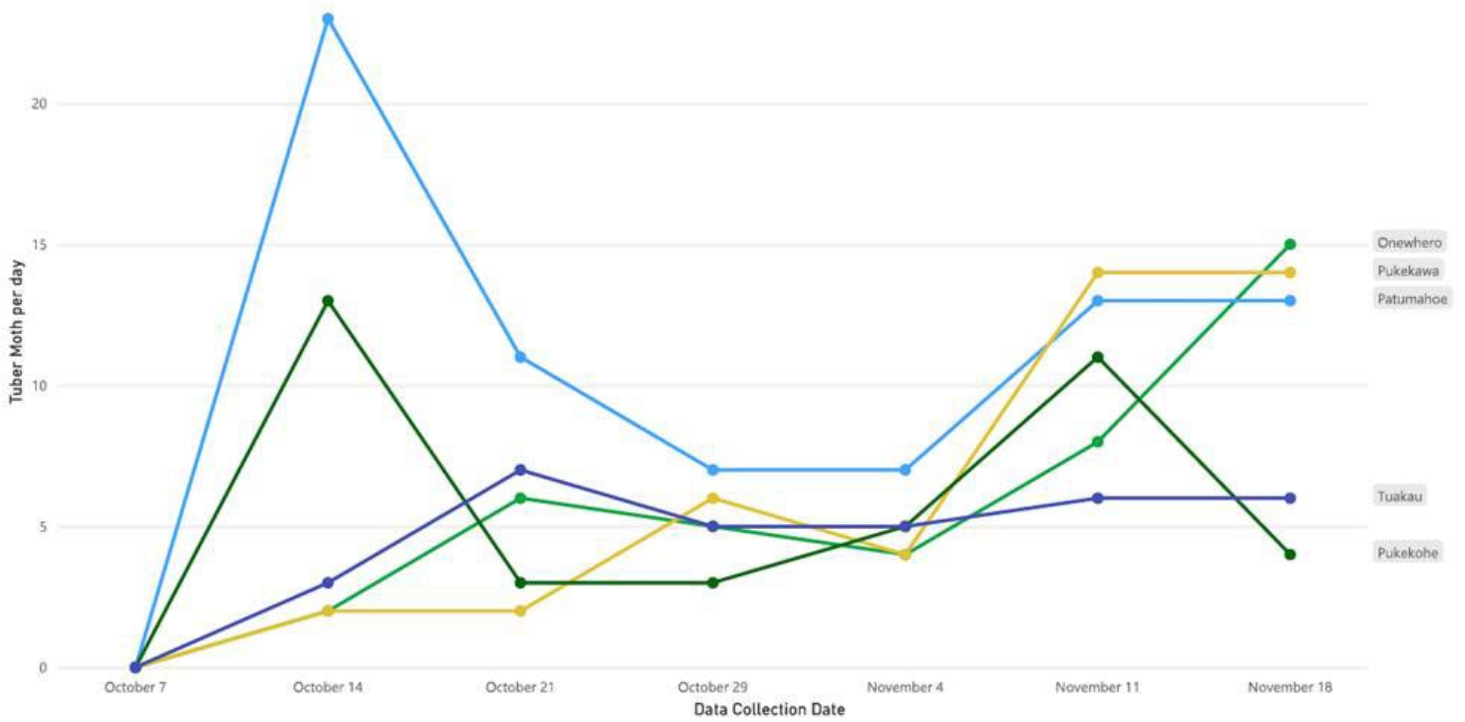
5-9 moderate risk

10+ higher risk

F25 Regional Tuber Moth Survey

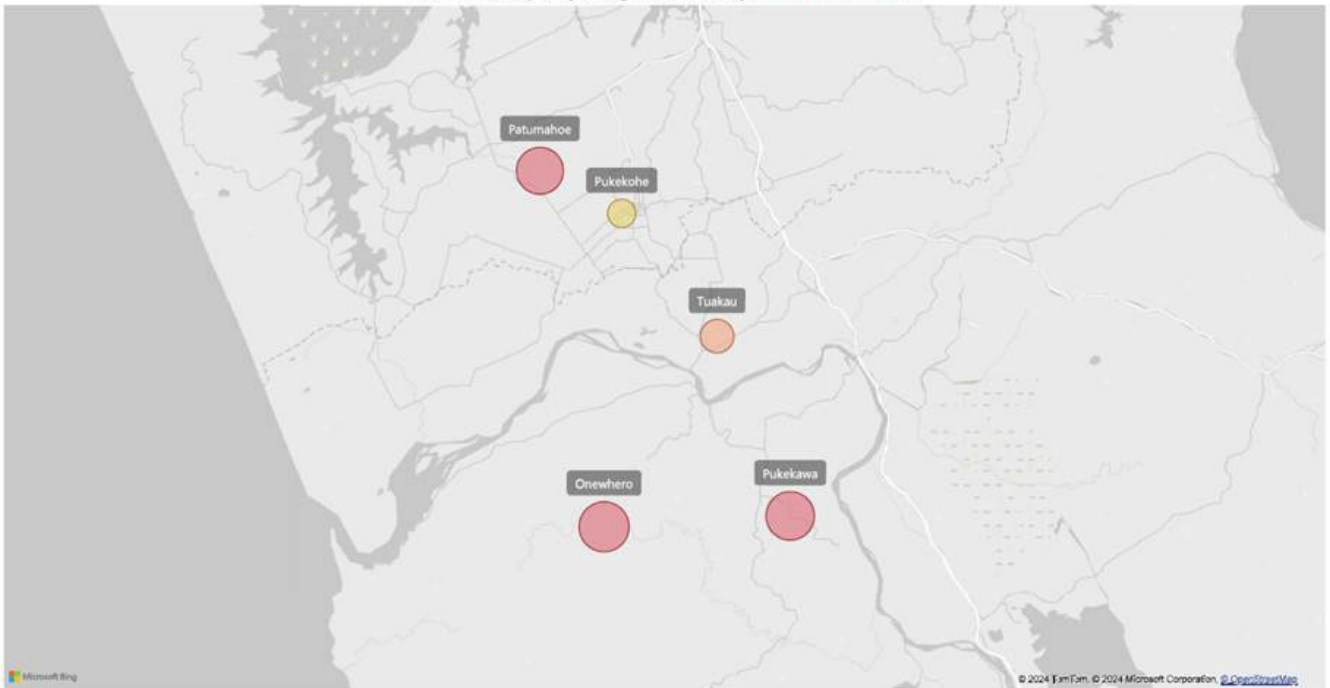
Tuber Moth catch per day by Region

Region ● Onewhero ● Patumahoe ● Pukekawa ● Pukekohe ● Tuakau



Regional Tuber Moth Survey - 19/11/24 (5th Reading)

Tuber Moth catch per day for Region (Out for 6 Days) ● 4 ● 6 ● 13 ● 14 ● 15



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