

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 has decreased to 8.5 moth per (down from 10). See the table below for details.

Region	Count	Count last week
Onewhero	10	15
Patumahoe	10	13
Pukekawa	10	14
Pukekohe	9	4
Tuakau	4	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 – Onewhero —— Patumahoe —— Pukekawa —— Pukekohe —— Tuakau Region -20 15 Tuber Moth per day Onewhero Pukekohe Tuakau October 7 October 14 October 21 October 29 November 4 November 11 November 18 November 25 Data Collection Date

Regional Tuber Moth Survey - 25/11/24 (6th Reading)

Tuber Moth catch per day for Region (Out for 7 Days) •4 •9 •10



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