

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 8.4 moth per day (from 8.5). See the table below for details.

Region	Count	Count last week
Onewhero	8	10
Patumahoe	12	10
Pukekawa	5	10
Pukekohe	15	9
Tuakau	2	4

Moth Catch Risk Range:

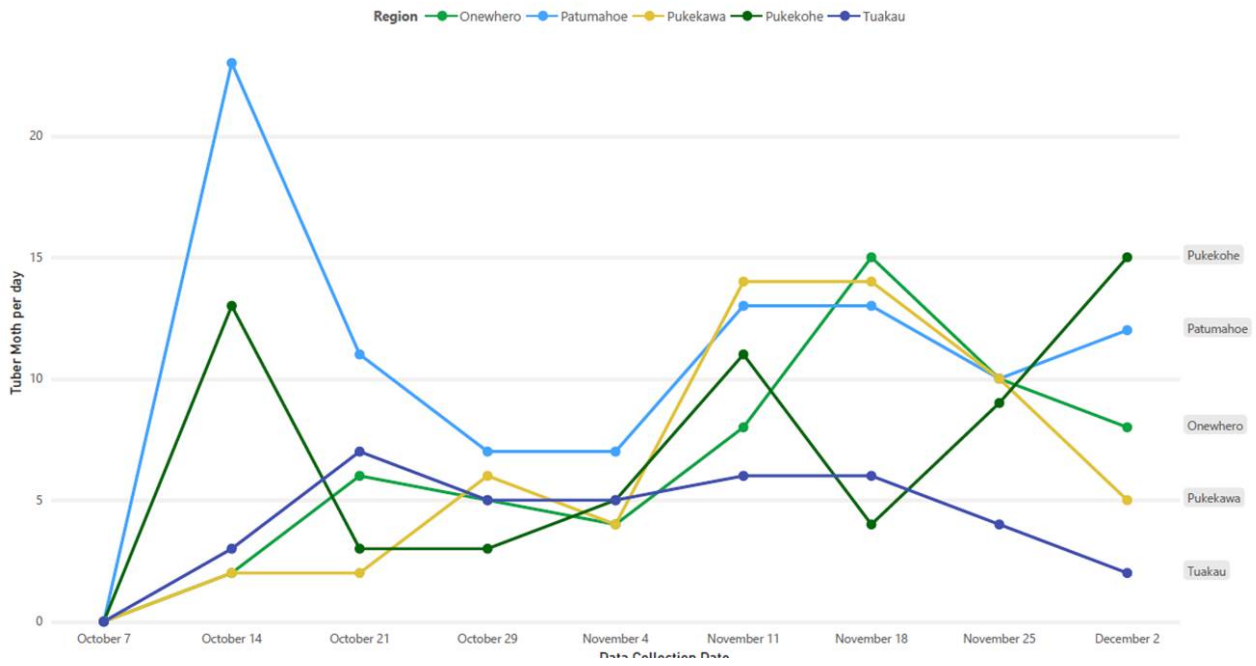
0-4 lower risk

5-9 moderate risk

10+ higher risk

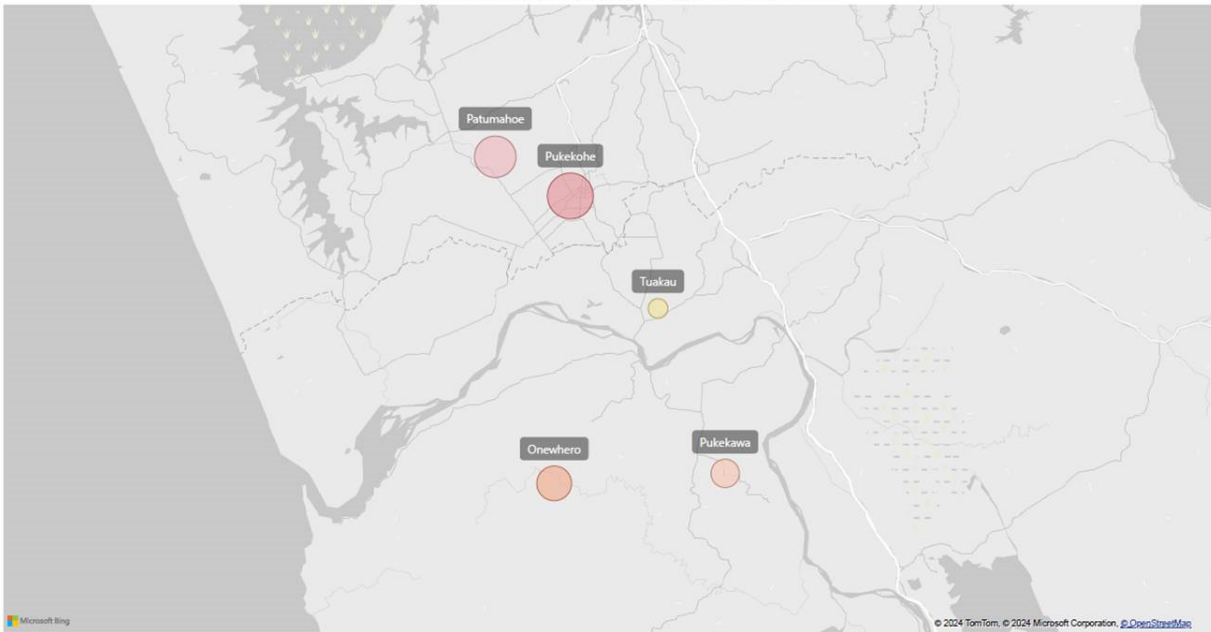
F25 Regional Tuber Moth Survey

Tuber Moth catch per day by Region



Regional Tuber Moth Survey - 02/12/24 (7th Reading)

Tuber Moth catch per day for Region (Out for 7 Days) 2 5 8 12 15



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