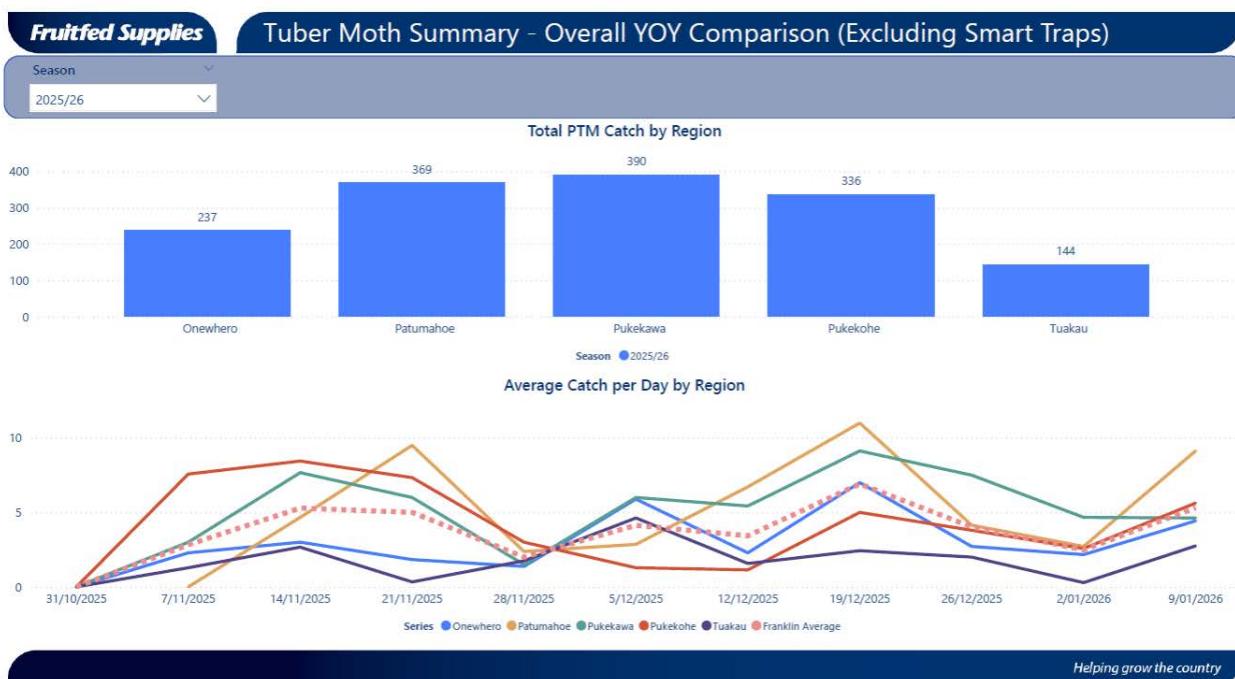


Potato Tuber Moth Reports

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 increased to 5.4 moth per day (up from 2.6). We are currently tracking higher numbers for the same time last season. See the table below for details. As crops mature and soils crack the risk of PTM accessing tubers increases. Please make sure you monitor soil conditions and use practices like irrigation to seal mounds.

Note the dates on the graph won't line up (9/1/2026 for this week's data) – as we typically have a reporting date each Friday, but due to the short holiday weeks, monitoring and reporting are happening earlier than standard. But to keep information comparable, the date is not changed in the graph.



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Tuber Moth - Weekly Summary & Comparison to Previous Week

Latest Data — 2025/26 W02

Region	Avg PTM Catch per Day - Previous Week	Avg PTM Catch per Day - Current Week	Avg Difference
Pukekawa	5	5	0
Patumahoe	3	9	6
Pukekohe	3	6	3
Onewhero	2	4	2
Tuakau	0	3	2

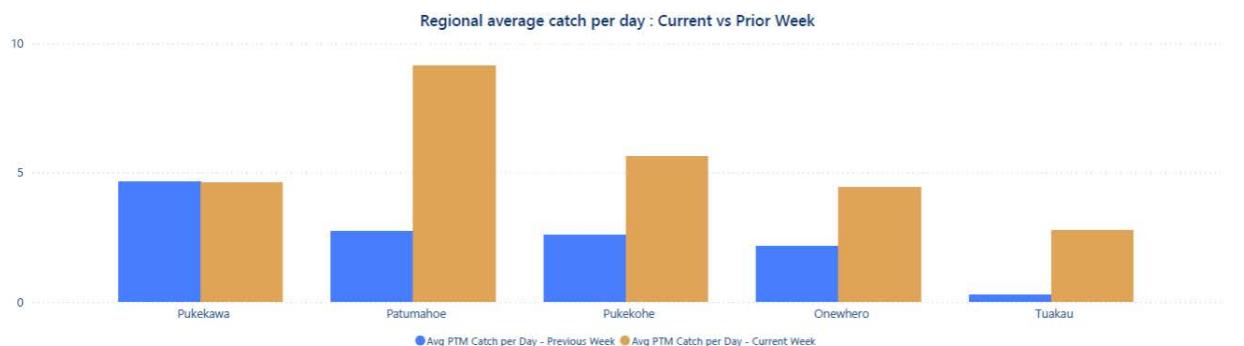
All Region Average per Day Catch

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Avg PTM Catch per Day - Previous Week

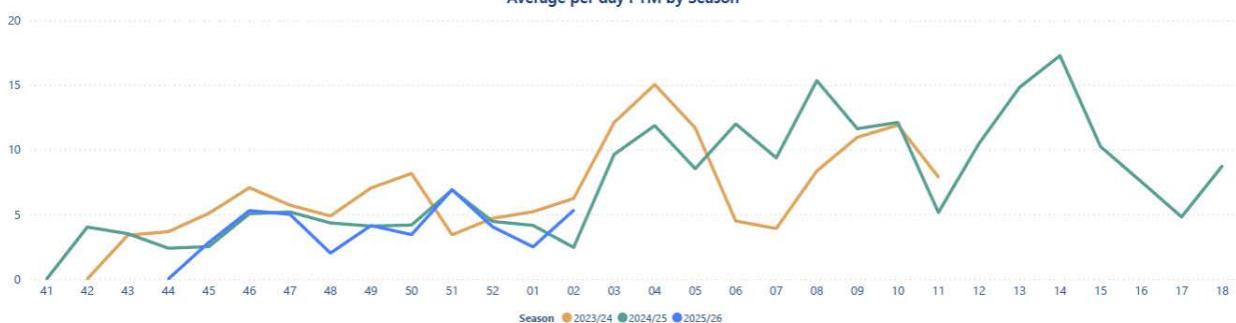
Avg PTM Catch per Day - Current Week

Avg Difference


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Tuber Moth - Average YOY

Season	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2023/24	0	24	26	29	48	40	34	49	57	24	38	36	44	73	105	82	31	27	59	77	83	50								
2024/25	0	28	25	19	15	35	36	31	29	29	48	27	29	20	68	83	51	84	66	108	81	85	36	84	104	121	72	53	38	52
2025/26	0	20	37	30	16	35	24	51	25	16	42																			

Average per day PTM by Season


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