

## MOTH TRAP CATCH UPDATE 2nd WEEK OF AUGUST 2016

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During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August the highest numbers of Cotton Bollworm (CBW) moths were trapped in Baldwin and Autauga counties. CBW moth trap catches declined in Elmore, Macon and Limestone counties. However, CBW moth trap catch numbers are in for Elmore county for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August and the count was up from 6 to 220.

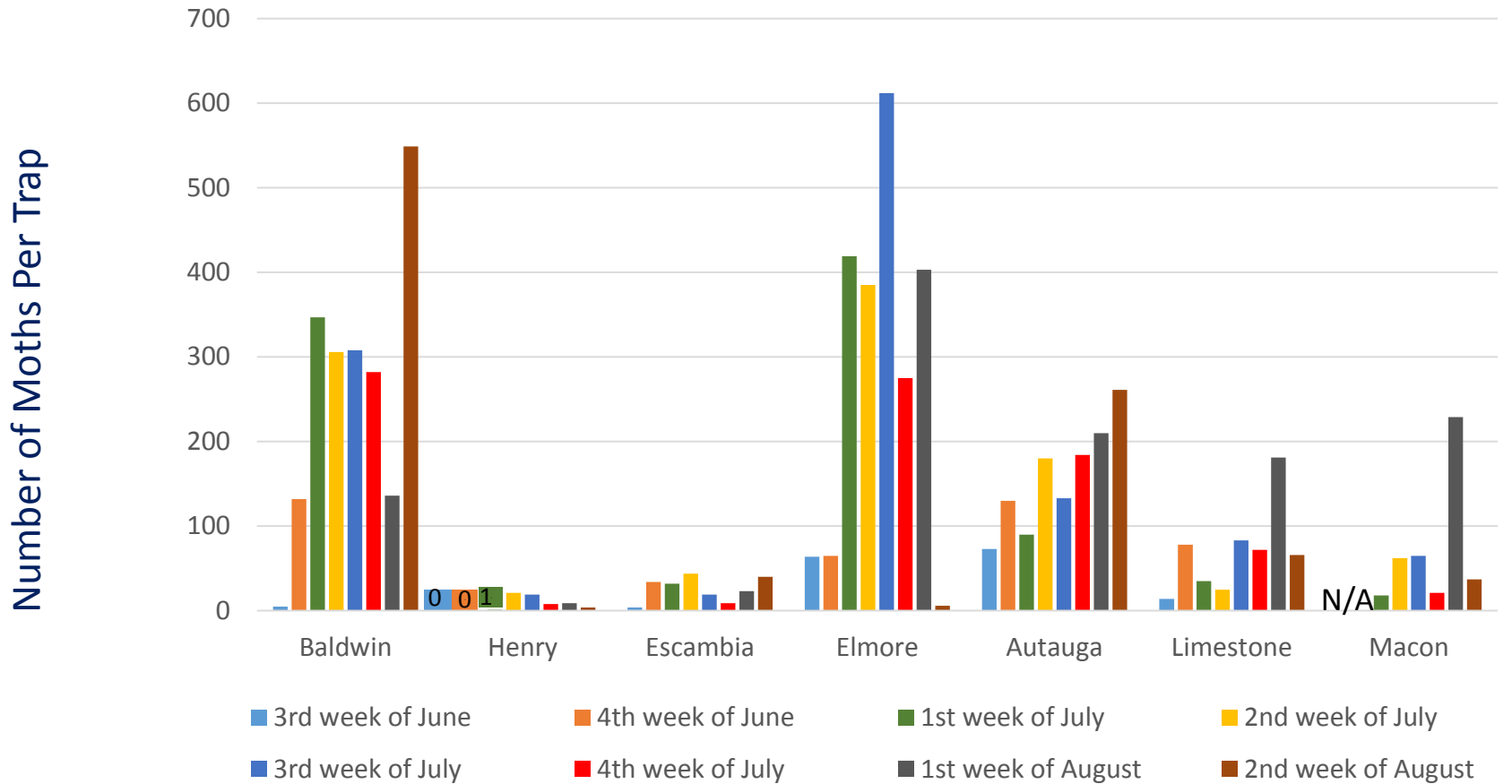
Tobacco Budworm (TBW) moth trap catches were highest in Baldwin and Elmore counties the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August with Baldwin county having the greatest increase. Numbers of TBW moths trapped in each of the other 4 counties were all less than 50.

Numbers of soybean looper (SBL) moths were very high to extremely high at all 5 trapping sites for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. SBL traps have been checked in Limestone and Elmore counties for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August and numbers trapped in Limestone county increased from 272 to 490. SBL moth trap catches in Elmore county dropped from 253 the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August to 183 the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August. High numbers of moth trap catches do not always indicate that caterpillar populations of a given species will reach treatable levels in all fields. Although many fields of double-cropped soybeans have been treated in different parts of the state for caterpillars, there are fields that have not been treated to date---and may not require treatment this year. This is why growers need to have their soybean fields scouted regularly to insure that yields are protected and all insecticide treatments are justified.

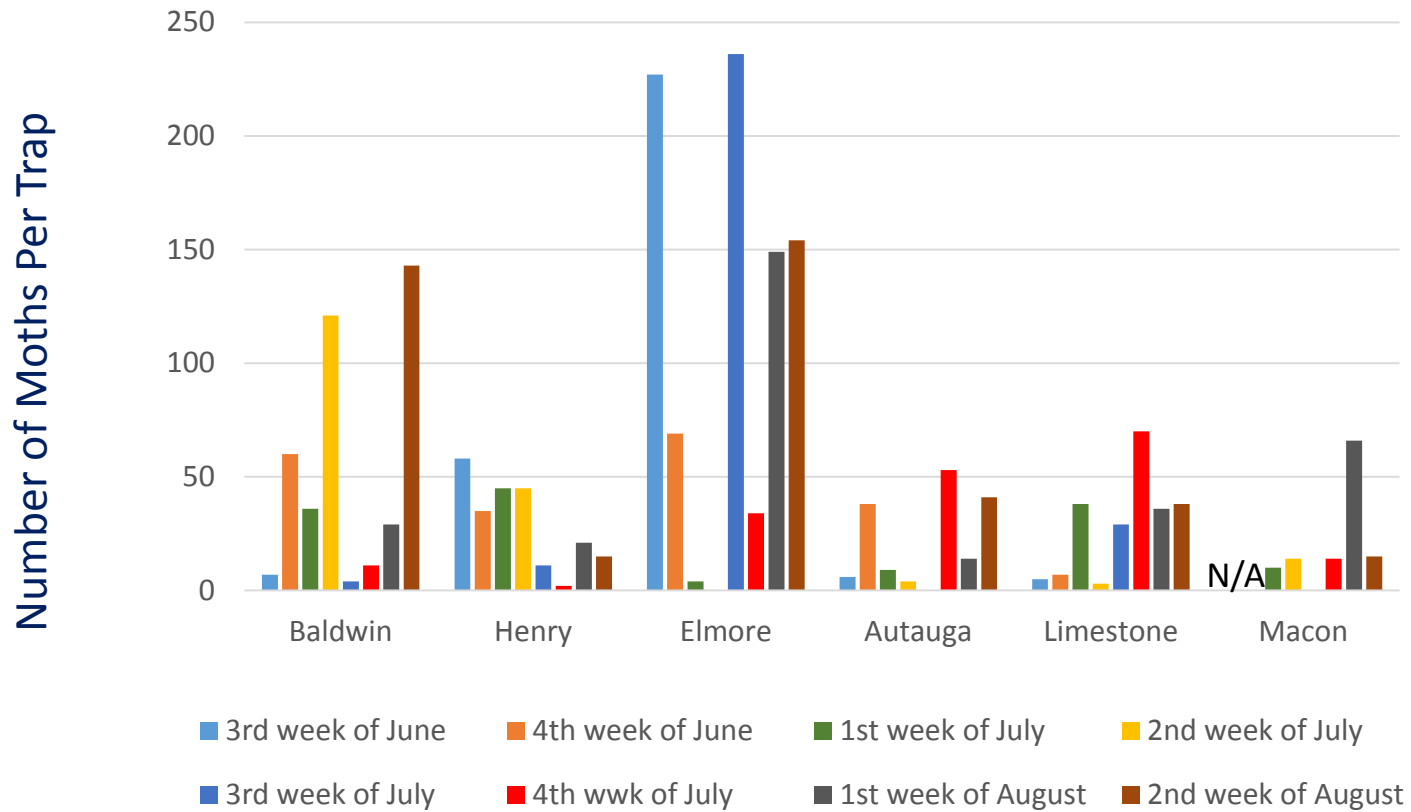


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# Cotton Bollworm Moths per Trap by Location, 2016



## Tobacco Budworm Moths per Trap by Location, 2016



## Soybean Looper Moths per Trap by Location, 2016

