

## Alabama Moth Trap Catch Report 4<sup>th</sup> Week of July 2016

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Cotton Bollworm (CBW) moth trap catch numbers dropped from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July at all locations except Autauga county. However CBW numbers remained high at the Baldwin and Elmore County sites.

Tobacco Budworm (TBW) moth trap catches were below 50 at all the monitored sites except Autauga and Limestone county. Numbers of TBW moths collected dropped significantly in Elmore county.

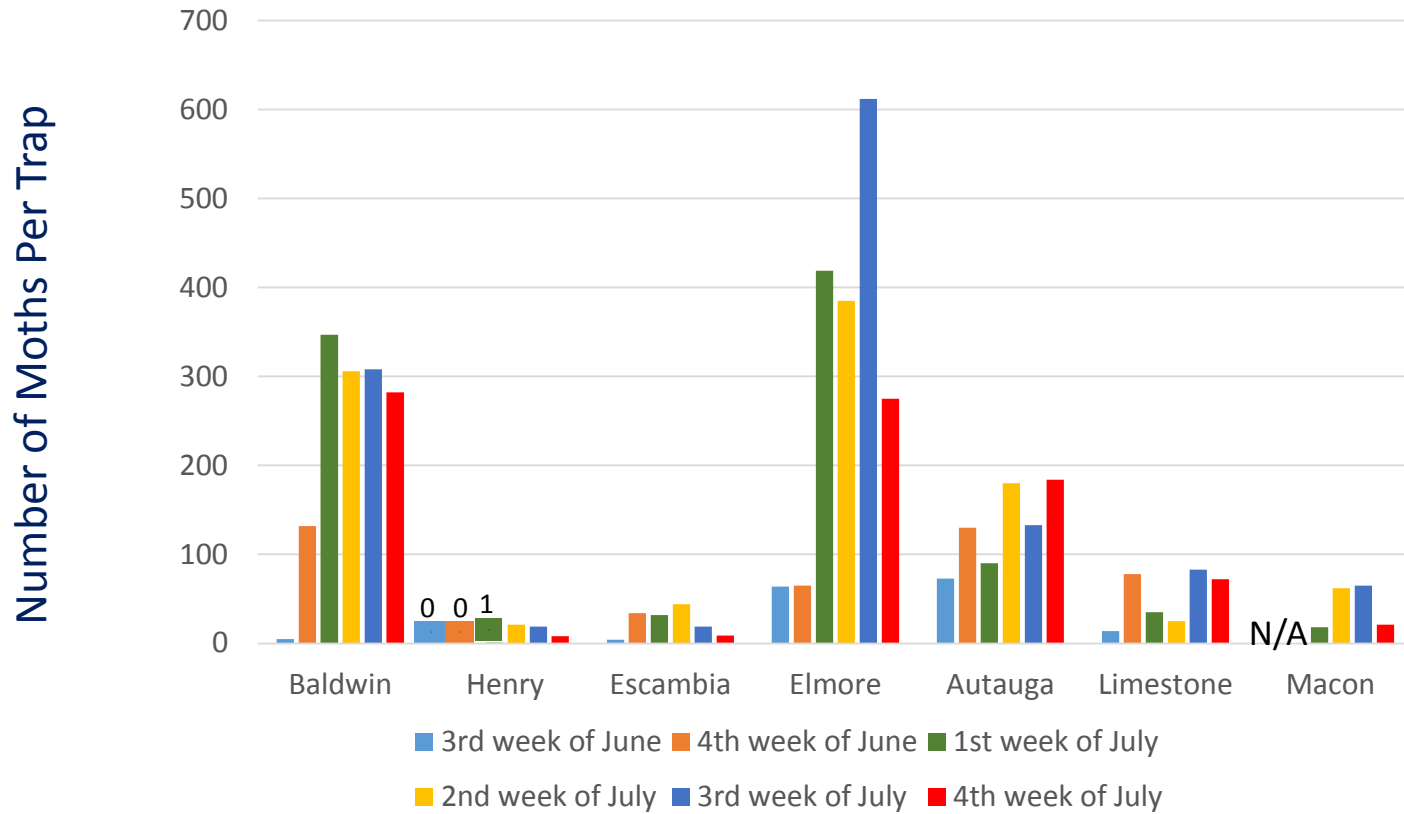
Soybean looper (SBL) moth trap catches increased significantly at all 4 trapping sites with Baldwin county showing an extremely high catch.

CBW moths were common in cotton plots at the Belle Mina Research Station on August 1. Observations were made in waist-high cotton that was blooming out the top. Growers, consultants and scouts should be especially diligent in monitoring soybeans that are susceptible to yield losses to pod-feeding by soybean podworm (=CBW) and to defoliation by SBL and other foliage-feeding caterpillars.

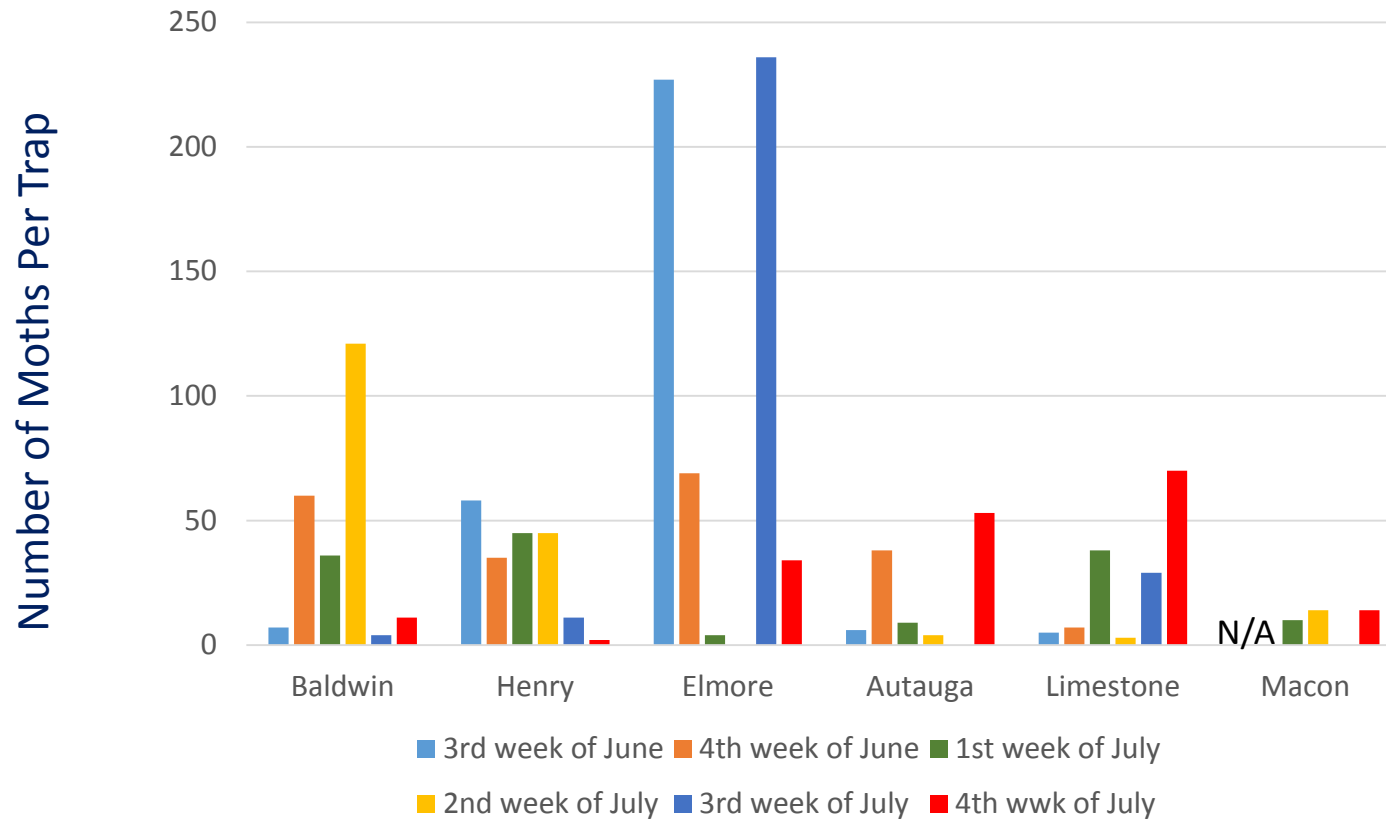


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## Cotton Bollworm Moths per Trap by Location, 2016



## Tobacco Budworm Moths per Trap by Location, 2016



## Soybean Looper Moths per Trap by Location, 2016

