

IDAHO POTATO PULSE



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July 14, 2012 Update on Zebra Chip.

From Erik Wenninger via www.PNW PestAlert.net:

A total of four adult potato psyllids was collected this week within U-Idaho's potato psyllid sampling network throughout southern Idaho. One psyllid was collected on a yellow sticky trap from each of two grower fields in Twin Falls County. In addition, at the Kimberly Research & Extension Center, one psyllid was collected from a sticky trap and one was collected from a vacuum sample. These samples were sent to Moscow today to be tested for liberibacter. Obviously, numbers of psyllids continue to be rather low, and we still have yet to find potato psyllids of any life stage on potato plants themselves.

We continue to encourage scouting in order to make the most sound and appropriate management decisions for a given field.

Refer to the sites below for guidance on scouting and IPM programs for potato psyllids.

Click on the link(s) below for more information about this pest:

- <http://www.kimberly.uidaho.edu/potatoes/>
- <http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/30058/pnw633.pdf>