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A new potato alert was posted to PNWPestAlert.net.

Alert Information:

Relatively few potato psyllids were captured in our monitoring program this week overall, and, similar to recent weeks, most psyllids captured were found in the Magic Valley. Of these, most were found in fields in Twin Falls County, though we did find two psyllids in a field in Minidoka County this week (the first finds this year in this county). In addition, we found a psyllid in Canyon County and, for the first time this year, in Payette County.

None of the psyllids found so far in commercial fields (except for one on Canyon County during mid-July) has tested positive for Lso (liberibacter; the bacterium that causes zebra chip).

Detailed results for the “intense” fields, which are monitored with 10 sticky traps, vacuum samples, and leaf samples are here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AuZRwfbNUs2YdG15WTNRmKEtEHRWRChpM2ltSXBir3c#gid=0>

Detailed results for the “light” fields, which are monitored with 4 sticky traps are here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AuZRwfbNUs2YdGVrX2t2NGs0YzIYYUZaQkNaejhES2c#gid=0>

More information and resources on potato psyllids and zebra chip, including management and scouting recommendations, can be found at the link below.

<http://extension.uidaho.edu/kimberly/tag/potato-psyllid-and-zebra-chip/>

To view the full alert, and to download any attached files, please go to www.pnwpestaalert.net

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