

RED SCALE DEGREE DAY ACCUMULATION*

AREA	BIOFIX	DD TOTAL May 24, 2018	1100 DD 2 nd FLIGHT
Arvin	3/10	892	6/3
Famoso	3/15	847	6/6
Lindcove	3/15	808	6/9
Orange Cove	3/15	723	6/13
Madera	3/23	627	6/17

*Temperature data and DD models retrieved from UC IPM websites

FIELD NOTES: The red scale biofix dates above are *only* a guide. Red scale crawlers are settling down, and white caps and nipple stages have been observed in southern districts. Look for the second-generation flight to begin the first week of June in Kern County. CENTAUR applications have wrapped up in Kern and Tulare counties and will be completed this week in Fresno County. Citricola scale crawlers continue to emerge and are moving out to foliage. Cottony cushion scale are mostly adults with egg sacs; more crawlers are hatching out. Vedalia beetles have cleaned up scale in several groves. Red mite, two-spotted mite, and citrus thrips are also being treated and retreated.



CENTAUR WDG

- **California Red Scale: Apply at early crawler emergence (550 DD) for the best control.**
- Use Rate: 46 oz/A.
- To improve coverage on the foliage, add spray oil or a high-quality surfactant, following the directions for use on that product's label.
- When timing CENTAUR applications, it is always better to **be early rather than late. CENTAUR has 3 weeks of residual activity on red scale crawlers.**
- Applications made Jun–Sep will provide good control of **Citricola Scale.**
- Applications made Jun–Jul will control immature stages of **Cottony Cushion Scale.**

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- **Now has a 3-day PHI for citrus!**
- Apply when mite populations are at treatment thresholds; **also controls ACP nymphs and adults.**
- Use Rate: 2 to 4 pts/A; add **415 oil**
- Good coverage is essential for control. **USE A MINIMUM OF 200 GPA** and a tractor ground speed (less than 2 mph) that allows for complete coverage.

NOTE: The above field observations are given as general comments to help in treatment decisions. Individual field conditions can vary widely. Monitor individual fields carefully.

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