FIELD NOTES: The red scale biofix dates above are only a guide. Red scale were trapped last week in several locations from Kern to Fresno County. No crawlers have been observed in any orchards yet. Light populations of cutworm, orangedogs, and katydids are present in the groves, and treatments will begin at prebloom or petal fall timings. Red mite numbers are increasing, and a few hot spots have been sprayed already this winter. Two-spotted mites have also been observed. Citrus thrips can be found on the expanding growth flush.

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.

FUJIMITE
- 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.