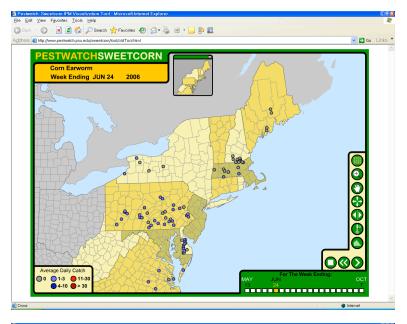
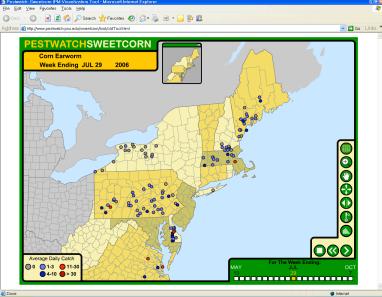
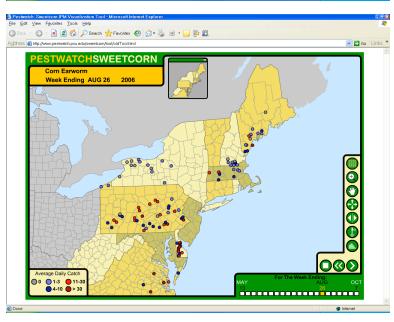
## **Internet Pest Monitoring and Forecasting Tools**



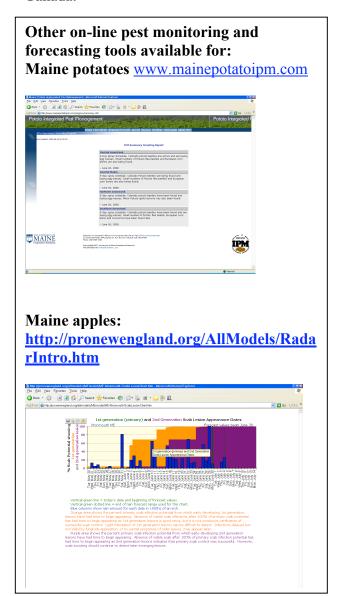




Pest monitoring and forecasting information is now available on-line for several crops and pests. One example: **PESTWATCH.**<a href="http://www.pestwatch.psu.edu/sweet\_corn.htm">http://www.pestwatch.psu.edu/sweet\_corn.htm</a>

Regional pest monitoring and forecasting network for sweet corn. Enables users to track and predict daily and weekly pest incidence to assist in planning crop protection activities.

Figures on left indicate numbers of <u>corn</u> <u>earworm</u> moths captured in pheromone traps on three 2007 dates illustrating northern migration of this pest. Corn earworm overwinters in southern US. Moths migrate northward annually, primarily on storm fronts, to infest corn crops in NE and Midwest US and Canada.



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