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Subject: **PEST SITUATION REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023.**

As per surveillance reports of Pest Warning Wing, the infestation of Fall Armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda*, has been observed during 4<sup>TH</sup> Week of December in various Districts of Punjab. (Summary of report annexed).

At present the pest infestation is reported on Maize Crop from 03 districts, infestation is not reported on Sorghum Crop and Millet Crop.

  
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## PEST SITUATION ON MAIZE CROP IN PUNJAB DURING 4TH WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023

Pest Situation of Maize Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	17.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.12	-
2	Fall Armyworm	35.29	-	21.43	-	13.53	-	Increasing

Pest Situation of Sorghum Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2	Fall Armyworm	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-

Pest Situation of Millet Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2	Fall Armyworm	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-

### DISTRICT WISE PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM ON MAIZE CROP FOR 4TH WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023

Sr. #	District	No. of Spots Visited	Area Surveyed (Acres)	No. of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm	% age of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm
1	Bhakkar	3	0.75	3	100.0
2	Sialkot	2	3.5	1	50.0
3	Sheikhupura	5	13	2	40.0
4	Multan	0	0	0	0.0
5	Khanewal	0	0	0	0.0
6	Vehari	0	0	0	0.0
7	Lodhran	0	0	0	0.0
8	Sahiwal	0	0	0	0.0
9	Pakpattan	0	0	0	0.0
10	Okara	0	0	0	0.0
11	Bahawalpur	0	0	0	0.0
12	Bahawalnagar	0	0	0	0.0
13	R.Y.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
14	D.G.Khan	0	0	0	0.0



15	M.Garh	0	0	0	0.0
16	Rajanpur	0	0	0	0.0
17	Layyah	0	0	0	0.0
18	Lahore	0	0	0	0.0
19	Nankana Sahib	0	0	0	0.0
20	Ferozwala	0	0	0	0.0
21	Kasur	6	7	0	0.0
22	Gujranwala	0	0	0	0.0
23	Hafizabad	0	0	0	0.0
24	Wazirabad	0	0	0	0.0
25	Narowal	0	0	0	0.0
26	M.B. Din	0	0	0	0.0
27	Gujrat	0	0	0	0.0
28	Faisalabad	0	0	0	0.0
29	Chiniot	0	0	0	0.0
30	TTSingh	1	1	0	0.0
31	Jhang	0	0	0	0.0
32	Sargodha	0	0	0	0.0
33	Khushab	0	0	0	0.0
34	Mianwali	0	0	0	0.0
35	Jehlum	0	0	0	0.0
36	Chakwal	0	0	0	0.0
37	Rawalpindi	0	0	0	0.0
38	Attock	0	0	0	0.0
<b>G.TOT 2023</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35.3</b>

**DISTRICT WISE PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM ON  
SORGHUM CROP FOR 4TH WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023**

Sr. #	District	No. of Spots Visited	Area Surveyed (Acres)	No. of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm	% age of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm
1	Multan	0	0	0	0.0
2	Khanewal	0	0	0	0.0
3	Vehari	0	0	0	0.0
4	Lodhran	0	0	0	0.0
5	Sahiwal	0	0	0	0.0
6	Pakpattan	0	0	0	0.0
7	Okara	0	0	0	0.0
8	Bahawalpur	0	0	0	0.0
9	Bahawalnagar	0	0	0	0.0
10	R.Y.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
11	D.G.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
12	M.Garh	0	0	0	0.0
13	Rajanpur	0	0	0	0.0
14	Layyah	0	0	0	0.0

15	Faisalabad	0	0	0	0.0
16	T.T.Sing	0	0	0	0.0
17	Jhang	0	0	0	0.0
18	Chiniot	0	0	0	0.0
19	Lahore	0	0	0	0.0
20	Kasur	0	0	0	0.0
21	Sheikhupura	0	0	0	0.0
22	Ferozwala	0	0	0	0.0
23	Nankana Sahib	0	0	0	0.0
24	Sargodha	0	0	0	0.0
25	Khushab	0	0	0	0.0
26	Minawali	0	0	0	0.0
27	Bhakkar	0	0	0	0.0
28	Gujranwala	0	0	0	0.0
29	Hafizabad	0	0	0	0.0
30	Wazirabad	0	0	0	0.0
31	Sialkot	0	0	0	0.0
32	Narowal	0	0	0	0.0
33	M.B.Din	0	0	0	0.0
34	Gujrat	0	0	0	0.0
35	Jhelum	0	0	0	0.0
36	Chakwal	0	0	0	0.0
37	Rawalpindi	0	0	0	0.0
38	Attock	0	0	0	0.0
<b>G.TOT 2023</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**DISTRICT WISE PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM ON  
MILLET CROP FOR 4TH WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023**

Sr. #	District	No. of Spots Visited	Area Surveyed (Acres)	No. of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm	% age of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm
1	Multan	0	0	0	0.0
2	Khanewal	0	0	0	0.0
3	Vehari	0	0	0	0.0
4	Lodhran	0	0	0	0.0
5	Sahiwal	0	0	0	0.0
6	Pakpattan	0	0	0	0.0
7	Okara	0	0	0	0.0
8	Bahawalpur	0	0	0	0.0
9	Bahawalnagar	0	0	0	0.0
10	R.Y.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
11	D.G.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
12	M.Garh	0	0	0	0.0
13	Rajanpur	0	0	0	0.0
14	Layyah	0	0	0	0.0
15	Faisalabad	0	0	0	0.0
16	T.T.Sing	0	0	0	0.0
17	Jhang	0	0	0	0.0



18	Chiniot	0	0	0	0.0
19	Lahore	0	0	0	0.0
20	Kasur	0	0	0	0.0
21	Sheikhupura	0	0	0	0.0
22	Ferozwala	0	0	0	0.0
23	Nankana Sahib	0	0	0	0.0
24	Sargodha	0	0	0	0.0
25	Khushab	0	0	0	0.0
26	Minawali	0	0	0	0.0
27	Bhakkar	0	0	0	0.0
28	Gujranwala	0	0	0	0.0
29	Hafizabad	0	0	0	0.0
30	Wazirabad	0	0	0	0.0
31	Sialkot	0	0	0	0.0
32	Narowal	0	0	0	0.0
33	M.B.Din	0	0	0	0.0
34	Gujrat	0	0	0	0.0
35	Jhelum	1	1	0	0.0
36	Chakwal	0	0	0	0.0
37	Rawalpindi	0	0	0	0.0
38	Attock	0	0	0	0.0
<b>G.TOT 2023</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

#### FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK:

DISTRICTS	TEMPERATURE	
	Avg.Max. Temp (°C)	Avg. Min. Temp (°C)
Sahiwal	21.8	5.0
Pakpattan	21.8	5.0
Okara	21.8	5.0
Jhang	21.7	4.6
Toba Tek Singh	21.7	4.6
Chiniot	21.6	4.6
Multan	22.1	6.6
Khanewal	22.7	5.7
Vehari	22.7	5.7
Lodhran	21.8	7.4
<b>AVG</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>

Optimum temperature requirement for rapid multiplication of Fall Army Worm is 25-35 °C.

#### MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

Following practices may be adopted for the management of FAW and to prevent its further spread:

1. Conduct Pest scouting twice a week.
2. Install light traps in maize fields.
3. Mechanical control through hand picking of larvae and egg masses.
4. Placing of sand or ash in the whorls on early stage crop.
5. Ensure need-based sprays and spot treatments.
6. Spray at late afternoon or early morning.
7. Whorl application of granular insecticides and use of T-Jet nozzle in case of sprays for better coverage.
8. Avoid repeated applications of pesticides having same mode of action.
9. Plant refuge/insectary crops along the borders or surrounding of Maize Crop to attract and provide shelter to beneficial insects.
10. At present few pesticides are registered against Fall Armyworm, however results of following pesticides are better against FAW;  
Emamectin+Fipronil @ 8kg/A, Emamectin+Carbofuran @ 8Kg/A,  
Emamactin@ 240ml/A, Leufenuron @ 240ml/A, Spintoram (120SC) @ 100ml/A.  
Chlorantraniliprole 20%SC@100ml/A