

# Northern Michigan FruitNet 2014

## Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Center

### Weekly Update

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#### **SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA UPDATE**

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Spotted wing Drosophila catches in our northwest Michigan trapping network are climbing but are still low compared with SWD catches at this time last year. This week, we caught a total of 102 SWD in our region. The highest number of SWD were captured in Leelanau County – at the NWMHRC, we found a total of 30 SWD in cherry; at our monitoring sites in Leelanau, we found a total of seven SWD in cherry and one SWD in grape. A total of 25 SWD were caught in Benzie County – 15 SWD in cherry and five in grape. In Antrim County, 25 SWD were caught – six in cherry and nine in grape. On Old Mission, one female SWD was caught in sweet cherry and one male SWD in grape.

#### **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

This issue and **past issues of the weekly and special FruitNet** reports are posted on our website: [http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/centers/nwmihort/nwmihort\\_northern\\_michigan\\_fruit\\_net](http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/centers/nwmihort/nwmihort_northern_michigan_fruit_net)

**Insect** and **disease** predictive information is available at: <http://enviroweather.msu.edu/homeMap.php>

#### **60 Hour Forecast:**

<http://www.agweather.geo.msu.edu/agwx/forecasts/fcst.asp?fileid=fous46ktvc>

Information on **cherries** is available at the new cherry website: <http://www.cherries.msu.edu/>

Information on **apples**: <http://apples.msu.edu/>

**Fruit CAT Alert Reports have moved to MSU News:** <http://news.msue.msu.edu>