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Mendocino County European Grapevine Moth Update **May 19, 2010**

Trapping Update. The moth trapped in the vineyard on E Gobbi was **not** a European Grapevine moth. From this point forward I will only announce confirmed finds so as not to cause any undue concern. We are beginning to see a lull in the number of moths caught as we expected. We are at the end of the first flight (overwintering generation). We expect the second generation to take flight around the first week in June. The delimitation traps in a five mile radius around the Oak Knoll find are being deployed by CDFA and are almost completed. This delimitation will extend down as far south as McNabb Ranch Road.

Treatment/Quarantine

Mendocino County is now officially part of the State Interior Quarantine. The five mile radius extends out from Dunnewood Winery on North State Street. Please note that the edges of the quarantine boundary are irregular and tend to follow roads and geographical boundaries. Maps of the quarantine area are available online at the CDFA website. There is a link to that website on the Mendocino County Dept of Ag website. An additional quarantine area will be established around the Oak Knoll find. The boundaries of that quarantine area have not yet been determined, but it is anticipated that it may extend down to McNabb Ranch road. With the weather pattern we have been in, it is difficult to find a good window to spray. We are certainly still early enough to treat the first generation. Those larvae should be in the 2nd or 3rd instar. Those considering spraying should wait until next week to spray after the wet weather subsides. I want to make it clear that there is **NO MANDATORY SPRAYING!** The UC recommended that all growers within 1000 meters of **any** moth find should spray. I am simply passing that recommendation on to the industry. Given the finds at **300 S. State Street** and Oak Knoll, that encompasses a good portion of Ukiah Valley.