

Canola midge survey 2017

A team of surveyors met and were trained and then were sent out to survey 119 fields in 26 counties in central Alberta near the end of flowering (July 25 to 27). Midge were found in low numbers in 21 fields. Additionally flower damage consistent with midge damage was observed in a further 29 fields (total of 50 fields). Samples of midge larvae were collected from all positive fields. The survey delineation shows that midge were found mainly east of Edmonton with one field northwest of Edmonton in Sturgeon County and one field west of Highway 2 in Leduc County. East and north of Edmonton the midge was found as far as M.D. of Bonnyville. The south extent of the range appears to be approximately Highway 12 that runs through Stettler.

