

Table 6. General guidelines for relating swede midge (SM) pheromone trap catch data to pest pressure and potential for crop damage based on 2015 SM monitoring project (Hoepting, 2015).

Maximum Catch per Trap		General SM Pressure	Potential for Crop Damage
No. SM/trap /day	No. SM/trap /week		
3 or less	1 to 21	Low	Minor, if any damage Crop should be 100% marketable
4 to 9	28 to 63	Moderate	Minor to Moderate crop damage Produce may be of reduced quality or yield, but still marketable
10 to 18	70 to 126	Moderate-High	Moderate to High Crop Damage Portion of crop is unmarketable
20 to 40	140 to 280	High	High levels of crop damage Economic crop losses
> 50	> 350*	Very High	High levels of damage Most of produce is unmarketable

*trap liners are covered in SM, appear too many to count.