

Cabbage stem flea beetle (CSFB) monitoring data in oilseed rape (OSR) autumn 2025



About this data

- Monitoring of CSFB migration at seven core sites will provide data on:
 - Cumulative numbers of adult CSFB (counted in yellow water traps)
 - Cumulative number of plant scars (a symptom of crop invasion by larvae)
- The latest data will be added to this document during autumn 2025
- The data is being collected as part of an AHDB-funded project:
 - Developing a comprehensive programme for cabbage stem flea beetle (CSFB) management in oilseed rape (2025 to 2030)
 - Migration data can help identify lower-risk drilling periods (especially after peak migration), but the ultimate ambition is to develop a decision support system that predicts the start, duration and intensity of migration
- For project details, visit ahdb.org.uk/csfb-research

Core site locations

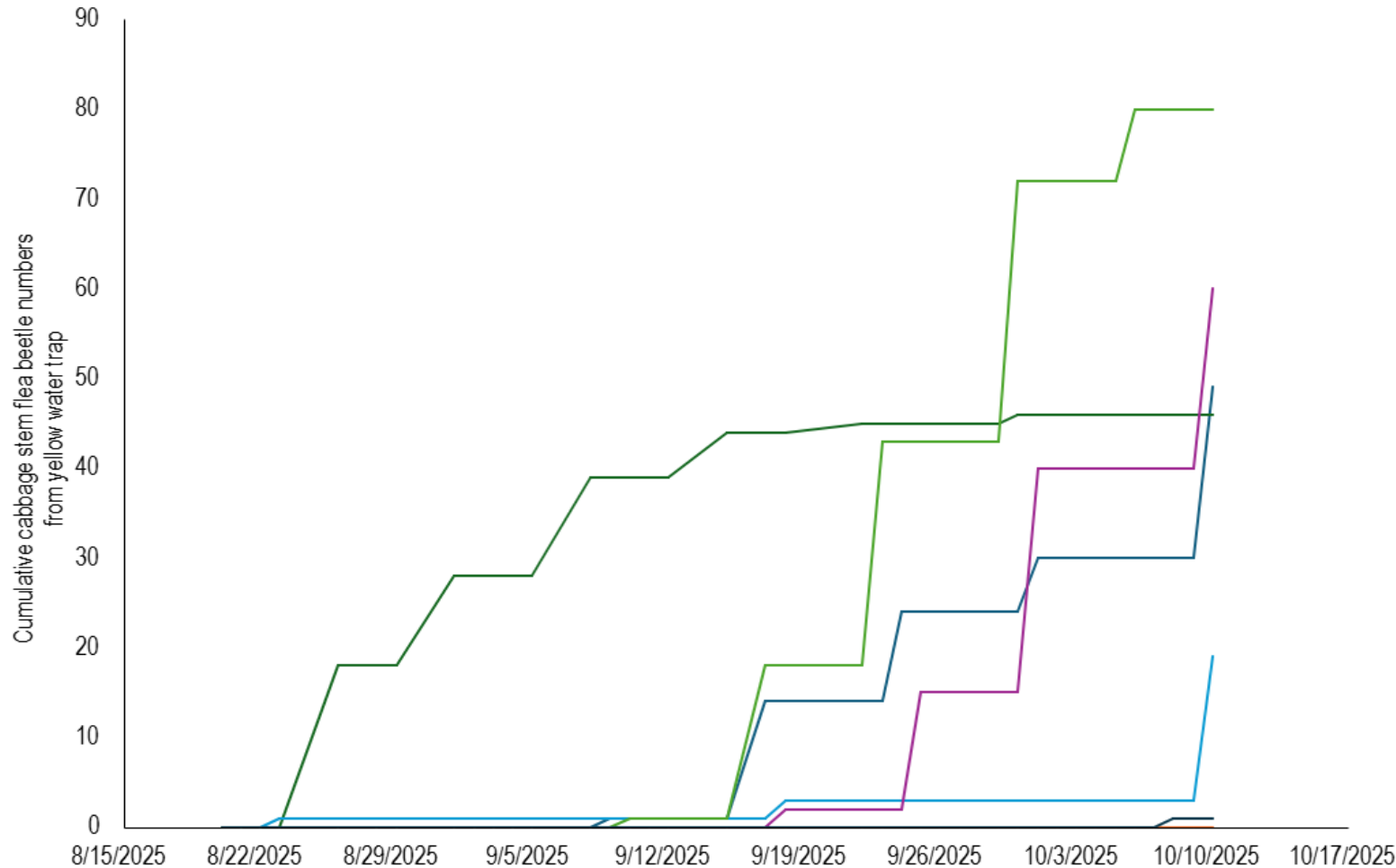
1. Norfolk (ADAS)
2. Devon (ADAS)
3. North Yorkshire (ADAS)
4. Essex (NIAB)
5. Wiltshire (NIAB)
6. Shropshire (HAU)
7. Hertfordshire (Rothamsted Research)

Notes

- Site map shows approximate site positions
- Location number aligns with the series number in the charts



Cumulative numbers of adult CSFB (counted in yellow water traps)



Notes

- CSFB pressures can vary significantly over short distances
- This data only applies to these monitoring sites
- For information on monitoring CSFB populations on your farm, visit ahdb.org.uk/csfb
- No data recorded at site 4 in the weekly period ending 26 September 2025 (due to a temporary trap issue)

A vibrant landscape photograph featuring a lush green field in the foreground, with a narrow path or furrow leading towards the horizon. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and casting long, soft shadows. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting or rising sun. In the distance, rolling hills and a few small buildings are visible. The overall mood is peaceful and inspiring.

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