western bean cutworm

- White wing bar on front or leading edge
- Small spots shaped like “full moon” and “boomerang”
Western bean cutworm adult
Look A Likes

Dingy Cutworm
Corn Earworm
Yellow striped armyworm
Western Bean Cutworm
European corn borer ♀
Fall Armyworm
corn earworm

No distinct markings
No white band

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European corn borer

Markings are similar to what you’d see on a heartrate monitor
yellow-striped armyworm

No white bands along wing margin

No “full moon” or “boomerang”
fall armyworm

No white bands along wing margin
Dingy Cutworm

Western Bean Cutworm

Look for the:

- moon,
- boomerang
AND
- Solid white band
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- moon,
- boomerang
- AND
- Solid white band

Dingy Cutworm

Western Bean Cutworm
Large Yellow Underwing

• aka Winter Cutworm
• Lots of these are being caught this spring (2011)

Note the orange yellow underwing that distinguishes this from WBC
Note how easily the moths lose their markings while floating in the liquid. However, you can still make out the white bands and full moons and boomerangs.

Western Bean Cutworm Moths from Traps

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