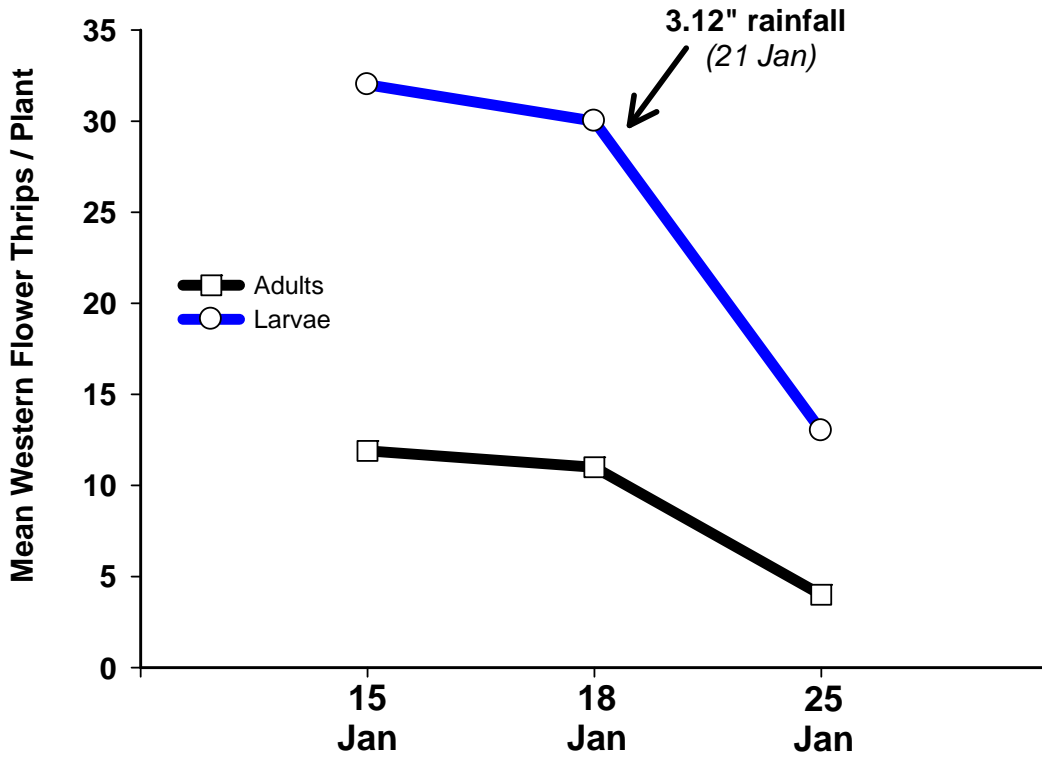




# AZ VEG IPM Updates

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Western flower thrips population levels in untreated romaine lettuce at the Yuma Ag Center 4 days following heavy rainfall that occurred on 21, Jan 2010. Adult and larval numbers decreased 64% and 58%, respectively following the storms. Overall, rainfall reduced the thrips population by over 60%.