

# Gulf CHMA Update – May 2012, Cycle 14

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As of the 13<sup>th</sup> cycle, the total number of MB surveyed has decreased from 6,026 to 5804 with 964 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 17% not surveyed). In the 5 county area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed decreased from 879 to 570 (only 65% surveyed). For the 14<sup>th</sup> cycle, the total number of multi-blocks surveyed was recorded again as 5804 with 1,318 having n/a for their data (23% not surveyed). For the five county area, 646 multi-blocks were surveyed (73%). The 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> cycles of the statewide survey were completed on 18 Apr 2012 and 9 May 2012, respectively. Hendry and Charlotte continue to decrease in their psyllid counts, whereas Collier and Glades' counts continue to rise (Fig. 1). Lee County peaked at Cycle 13 and has started to decline. There are now 7 hotspots (i.e. Multi-block ID with  $\geq 21$  psyllids) for Cycles 12, 13, and 14 (see interactive map for locations). I caution the accuracy of this data with so many multi-blocks missing from the cycle counts.

**Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County**

