

Gulf CHMA Update – Oct 2012, Cycle 21

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As of the 21st cycle, the total number of MB surveyed has decreased from 5,178 to 5073 with 560 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 11% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed decreased from 806, and 175 MB had n/a for their data (22% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,266 MB with 385 n/a for only 9% not surveyed. So, while we have the largest CHMA, our scouting data is > 50% less than the scouting performed in the other CHMA locations. The 21th cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 12 October 2012. All multi-blocks have decreased. The map now shows only Cycles 12 – 21 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). There are now **3** hotspots (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 19, 20, and 21 (see interactive map for locations).

Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County

