

Gulf CHMA Update – Feb 2013, Cycle 26

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As of the 26th cycle, the total number of MB surveyed has increased from 5120 to 5146 with 484 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 9% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed increased from 825 to 834 and 129 MB had n/a for their data (15% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,312 MB with 355 n/a for 8% not surveyed. The 26th cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 25 January 2013. All Counties have an ACP decrease, which may be attributed to the success of dormant sprays of December and January. The map now shows only Cycles 19 – 26 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). The number of hotspots has decreased from 14 to 8 (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 24, 25, and 26 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots).

Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County

