Gulf CHMA Update – Jan 2013, Cycle 24

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As of the 24th cycle, the total number of MB surveyed has remained at 5153 with 349 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 7% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed increased from 814 to 826 and 84 MB had n/a for their data (10% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,327 MB with 265 n/a for 6% not surveyed. The 24th cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 14 December 2012. Charlotte and Lee Counties are having increases in ACP counts with Charlotte showing a slight decrease from the last cycle. The other Counties have remained flat most likely with the help of dormant spraying. The map now shows only Cycles 17 – 24 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). The number of hotspots has increased to 3 (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 22, 23, and 24 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots).
Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County