

Gulf CHMA Update – March 2015, Cycle 63

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The 63rd cycle of the statewide survey was completed 13 March 2015. Since cycle 62, ACP populations saw a small decrease in Charlotte County, a small increase in Glades, Collier and Hendry Counties and a modest increase in Collier County. Lee County also saw a decrease. Figure 1 shows average ACP numbers by county for Cycles 58 - 63. **Only one site had a hotspot (i.e. Multi-block with ≥ 10 psyllids) in all of Cycles 61, 62 and 63** (please see Figure 2 for trends and the Map on our website for precise locations of ACP counts and hotspots). Please note: the threshold for hotspots decreased from an average of 21 to 10 ACP per sample beginning cycle 49.

Hotspots

N. Collier 1

Glades/Muse 4

NW Hendry 3

Gutwein 2

Northeast Hendry/Glades 1

Corkscrew 1

For the 63rd cycle, the total number of multi-blocks included decreased from 5320 to 5316; 370 (7 %) of these were not surveyed. In the 5-County area (Charlotte, Glades, Collier, Hendry and Lee Counties), the number of multi-blocks included decreased slightly from 796 to 794; however, 67 (8.4 %) were not surveyed. Multi-blocks included in the other CHMAs totaled 4522 with 303 (6.7 %) not surveyed.

Figure 1 - Average ACP per cycle by County

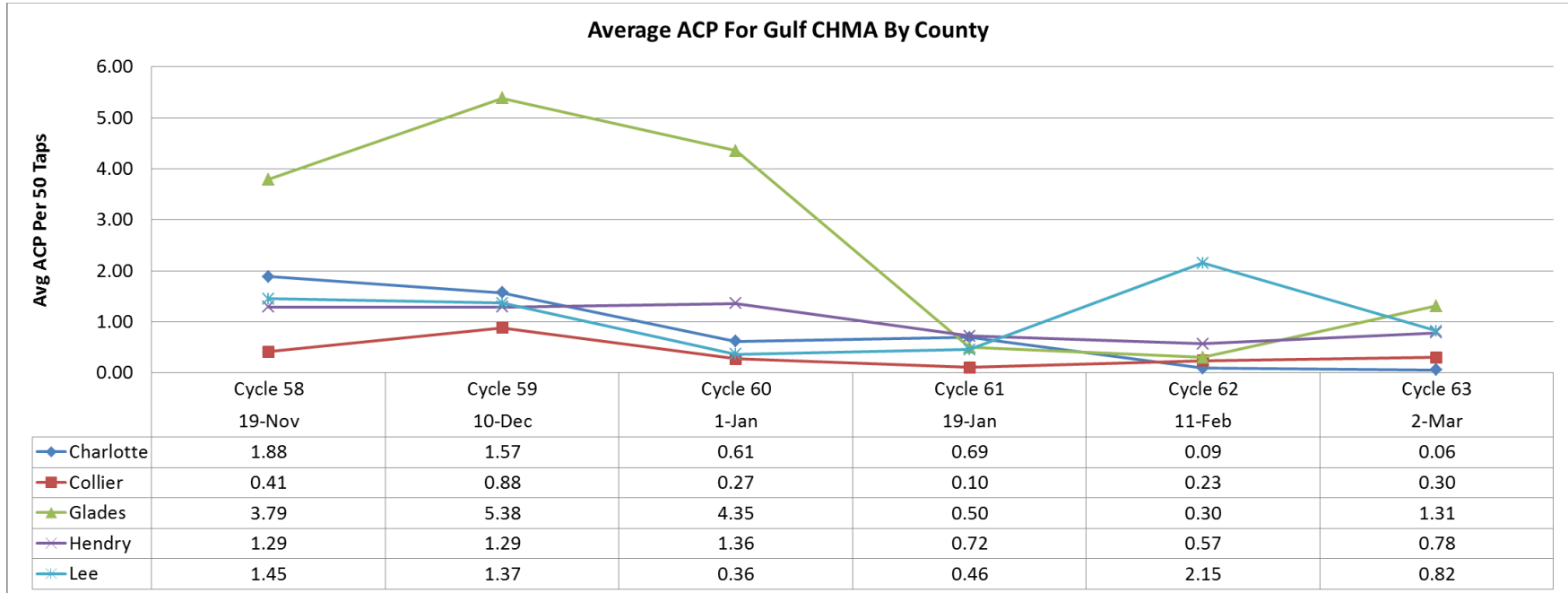


Figure 2 – Evolution of Hotspots in Gulf CHMAs

