

Gulf CHMA Update – Mar 2013, Cycle 27

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As of the 27th cycle, the total number of MB surveyed has decreased from 5146 to 4987 with 299 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 6% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed decreased from 834 to 792 and 98 MB had n/a for their data (12% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,195MB with 201 n/a for 5% not surveyed. The 27th cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 15 February 2013. Collier County decreased, Charlotte and Lee Counties leveled off, and Hendry and Glades Counties increased in ACP densities. The map now shows only Cycles 20 – 27 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). The number of hotspots has decreased from 8 to 3 (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 25, 26, and 27 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots).

Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County

