

Gulf CHMA Update – July 2013, Cycle 33

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As of the 33rd cycle, the total number of MB surveyed stayed the same at 5429 but with 738 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 14% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed stayed the same at 806 but with 261 MB had n/a for their data (32% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,623MB with 360 n/a for 8% not surveyed. The 33rd cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 21 June 2013. Lee County counts have skyrocketed, Charlotte has decreased, and Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties have ACP counts stabilizing. The map now shows only Cycles 27 – 33 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). While the number of hotspots has decreased from 8 to 6 (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 31, 32, and 33 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots), the lack of survey information (32%) could be responsible for these low numbers.

Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County

