

# Gulf CHMA Update – August 2013, Cycle 34

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As of the 34<sup>rd</sup> cycle, the total number of MB surveyed increased from 5429 to 5477 but with 1043 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 19% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed increased from 806 to 811 but with 221 MB had n/a for their data (27% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,666MB with 822 n/a for 18% not surveyed. The 34<sup>rd</sup> cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 24 June 2013. Charlotte County had a slight increase, and Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties were low and stable. Lee County had a substantial decrease. The map now shows only Cycles 28 – 34 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). While the number of hotspots has decreased from 6 to 0 (i.e. Multi-block ID with  $\geq 21$  psyllids) for Cycles 32, 33, and 34 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots), the lack of survey information (27%) could be responsible for these low numbers.

**Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County**

