

Gulf CHMA Update – August 2013, Cycle 35

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As of the 35th cycle, the total number of MB surveyed decreased from 5477 to 5467 but with 628 of these having n/a (i.e. not available – 11.5% total not surveyed). In the 5 County area, the number of multi-blocks surveyed decreased from 811 to 807 but with 192 MB had n/a for their data (24% not surveyed). For comparison, total MBs surveyed in the other CHMAs combined totaled 4,660 MB with 616 n/a for 13% not surveyed. The 35th cycle of the statewide survey was completed on 15 July 2013. Charlotte, Collier and Lee Counties were having increases. Hendry County had ACP counts stabilizing. Glades County had an ACP decrease. The map now shows only Cycles 29 – 35 to better fit the data (Fig. 1). The number of hotspots still remains on 0 (i.e. Multi-block ID with ≥ 21 psyllids) for Cycles 33, 34, and 35 (see interactive map on our website for locations of psyllid counts and hotspots).

Figure 1 - Average ACP per Gulf CHMA Cycle by County

