Psyllid Management in CHMAs: Results to Date

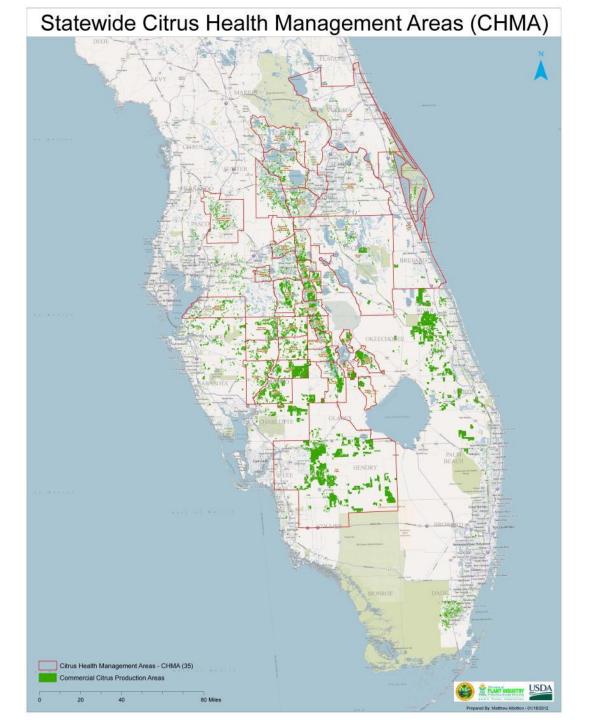
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Is the CHMA Program Working?

- Growers have been coordinating efforts for some time
- "CHMA ACP Scouting" program began August 1, 2011
- What do the scouting results show thus far?



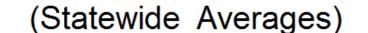


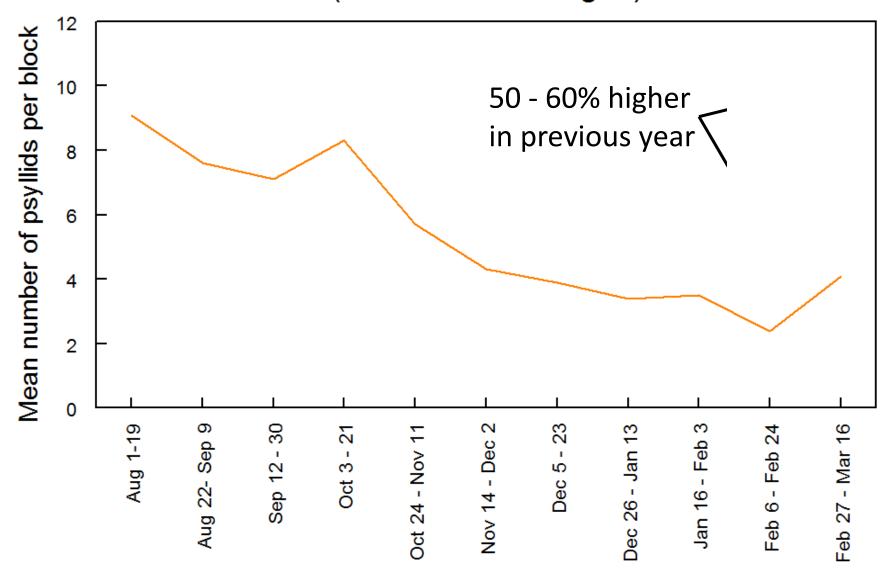
35 CHMAs statewide

426,000 + acres of commercial citrus groves



CHMA Psyllid Scouting

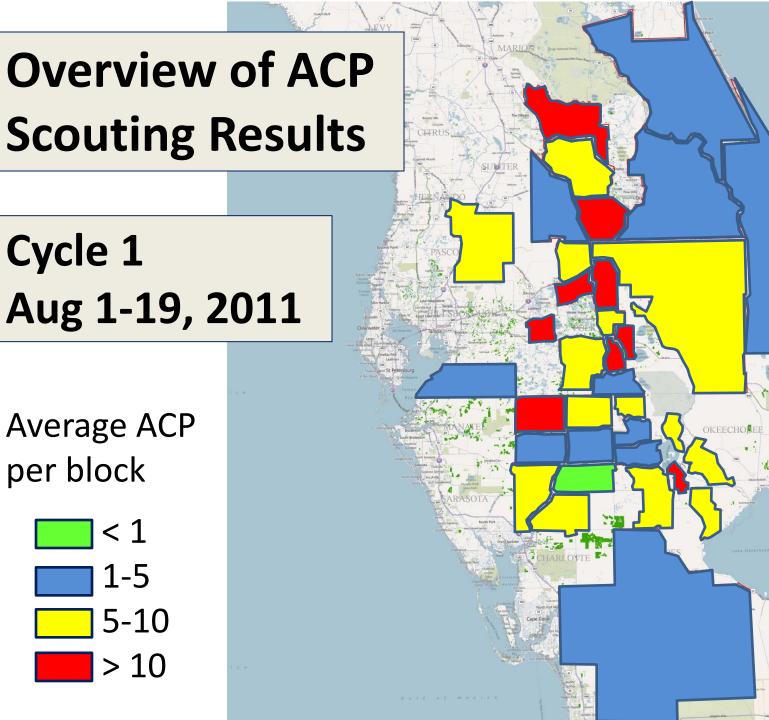




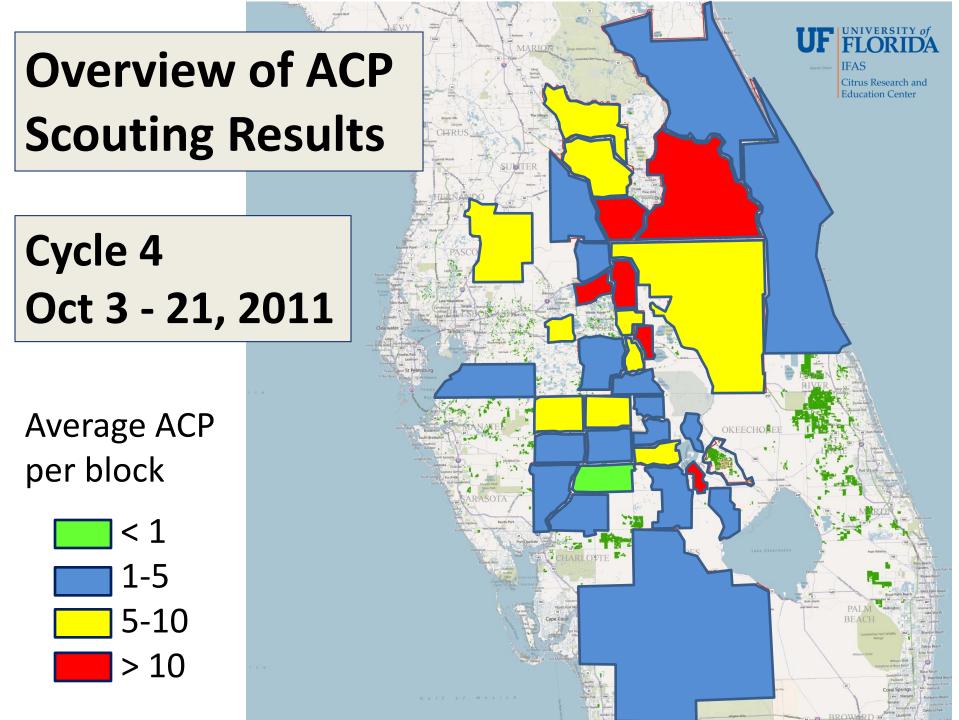
Is the CHMA Program Working?

- Coordinated spray efforts are working!
- Statewide, at least a 50% reduction in overall psyllid populations compared to this time last year
- Results vary by CHMA depending on grower participation





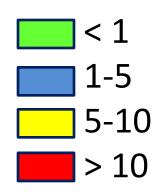


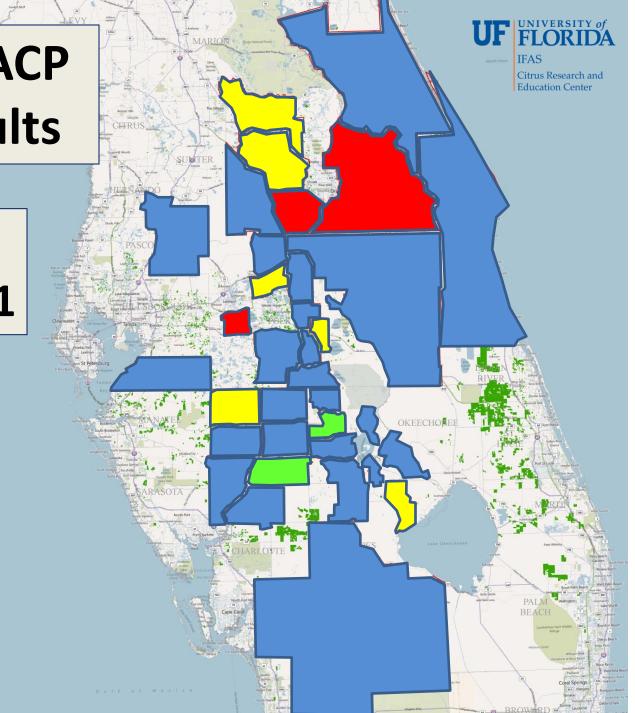


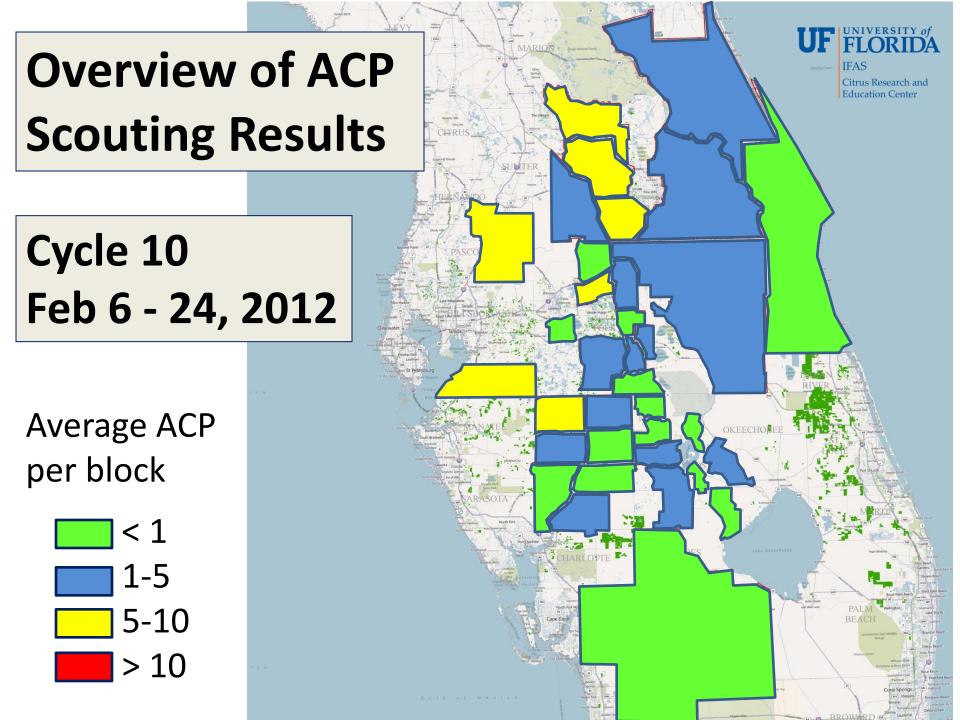
Overview of ACP Scouting Results

Cycle 7 Dec 5 - 23, 2011

Average ACP per block

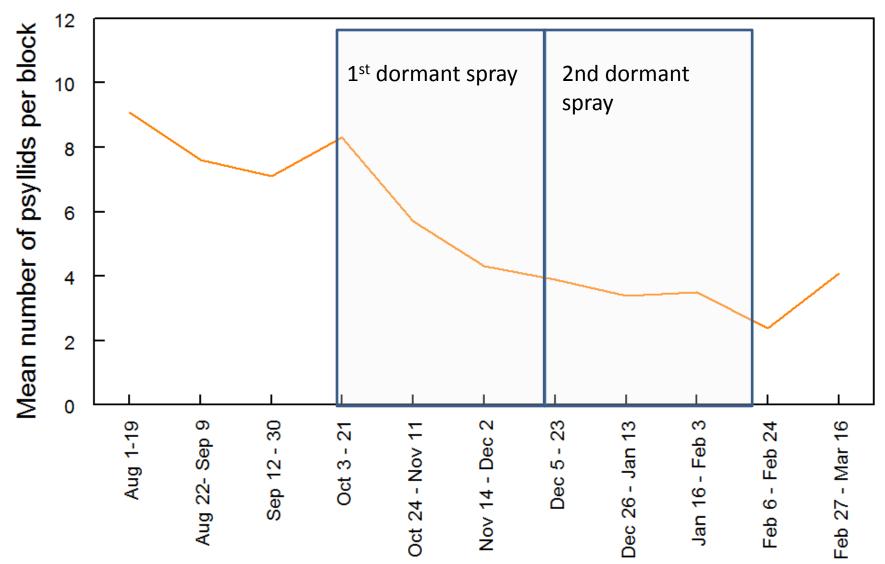


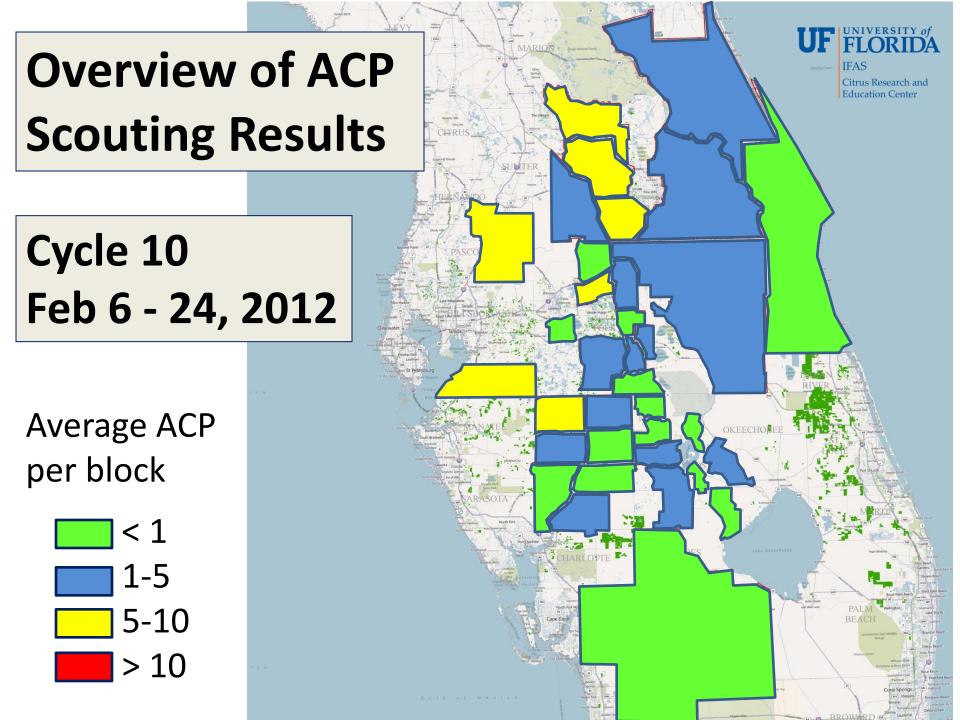




CHMA Psyllid Scouting

(Statewide Averages)

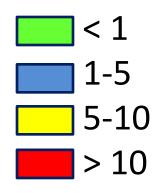


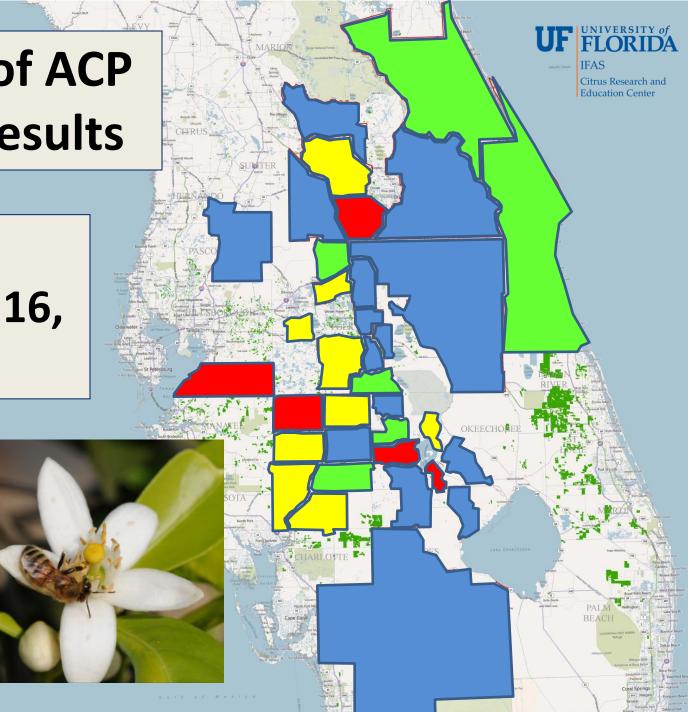


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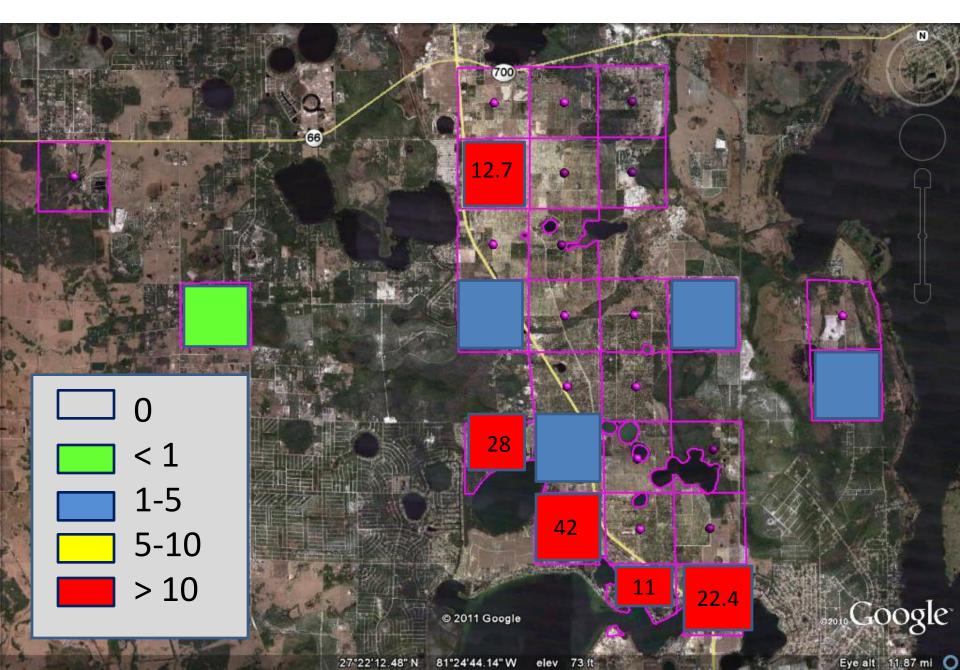
Cycle 11 Feb 27-Mar 16, 2012

Average ACP per block



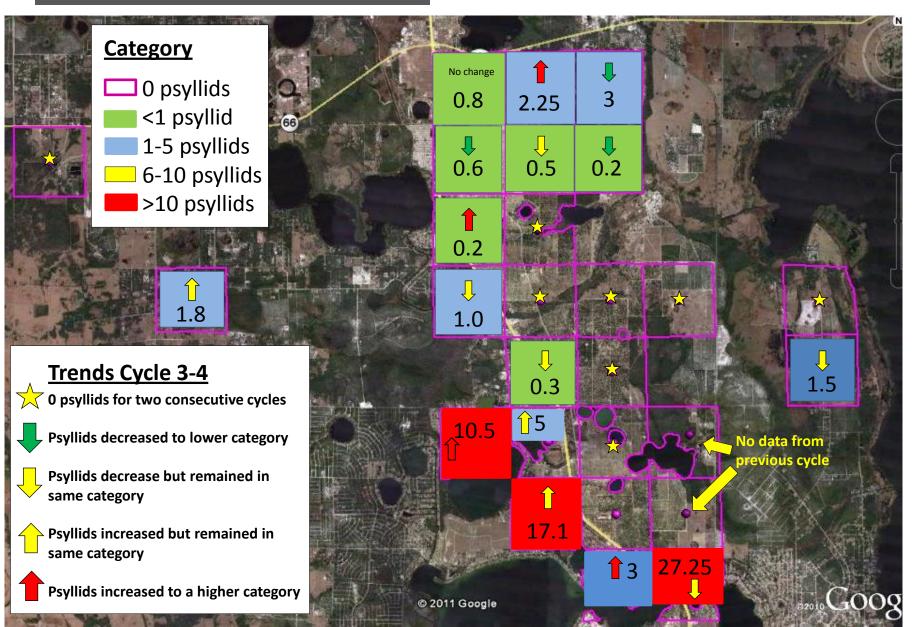


Central Highlands 17/27 CHMA (Cycle 11: Feb 27-Mar 16, 2012)

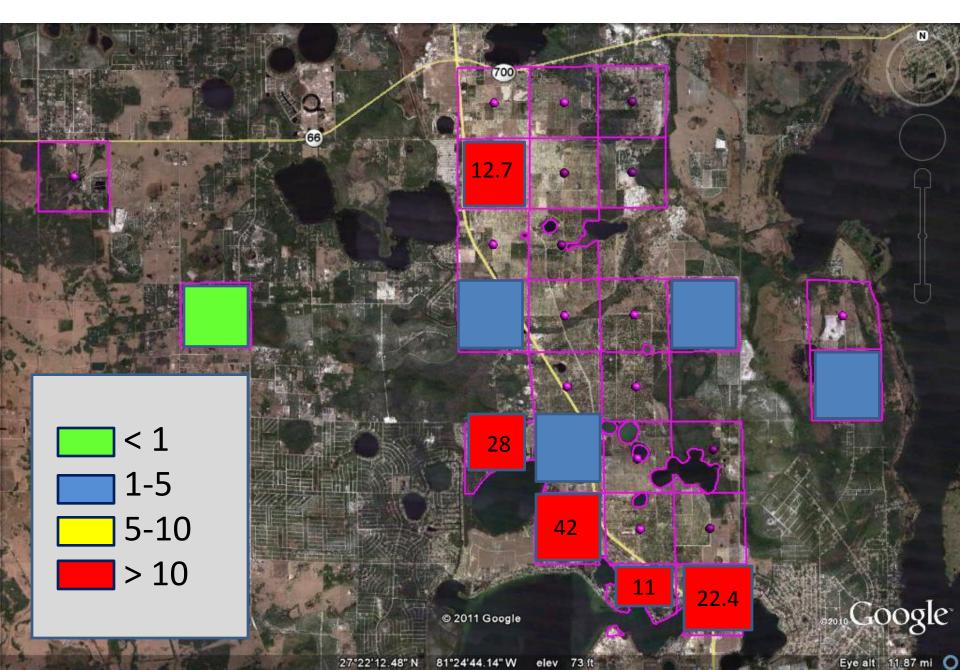


- Average ACP per block = 5.3
- Numbers presented are mean number psyllids per block scouted within each TRS

Central Highlands 17/27 CHMA (Cycle 4: Oct. 3 – 21, 2011)



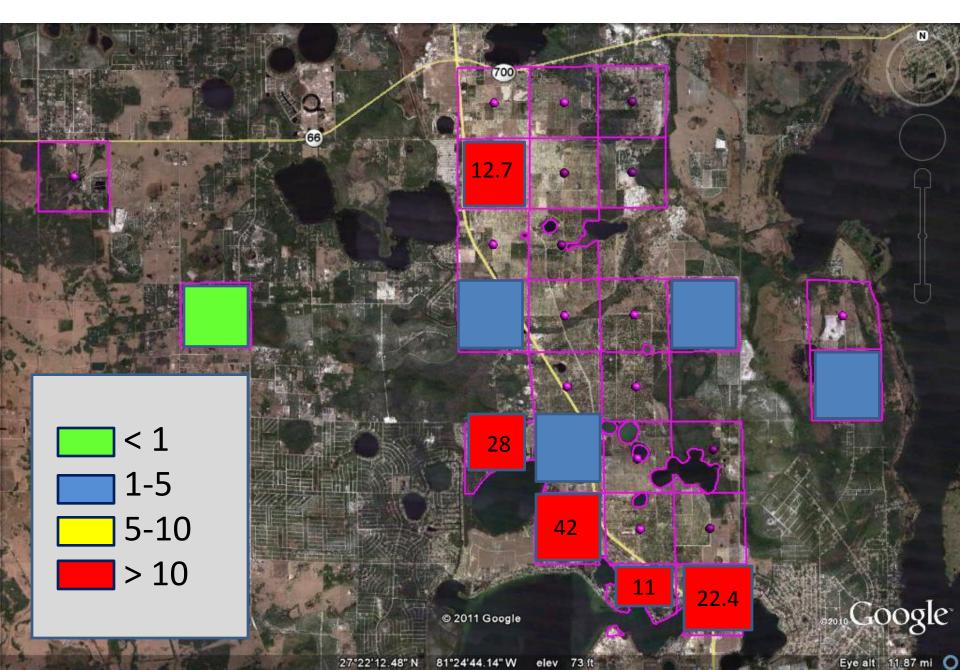
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Central Highlands 17/27 CHMA

	Number of blocks w/ ACP		Total number of ACP	
TRS	Cycle 4	Cycle 11	Cycle 4	Cycle 11
35S29ES27	2/7	2/7	4	89
36S29ES15	2/2	2/2	21	56
36S29ES23	8/10	10/10	171	419
36S29ES25	1/1	1/1	3	11
36S30ES30	5/8	8/8	218	180

Central Highlands 17/27 CHMA (Cycle 11: Feb 27-Mar 16, 2012)



Is the CHMA Program Working?

- YES!
- The results from ongoing scouting efforts by FDACS and USDA will provide valuable insight for CHMA psyllid management programs
- Spread the word and get your neighbors to participate!!!



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