# HLB Detection, Delimitation, and Tree Removal Updates

Southern District

October 11, 2023

### **HLB Detection Updates**

- Rancho Bernardo, San Diego County.
  - Detected three more trees in August, no detections afterwards.
  - All infected trees were removed and disposed off.
  - Delimitation survey and treatments were completed.
  - Just one pending plant samples PDR.
  - Twelve refusal properties are pending survey and treatments, seeking a warrant.
- Multiple detections in the same neighborhoods of Ontario and Corona.
- The detections in Los Angeles and Orange Counties are all over the place in familiar areas such as Anaheim, Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Orange, Irvine, Pico Rivera, Duarte, Downey, and El Monte.

## HLB Delimitation Survey

Areas	Total Properties	Properties Surveyed	No Host Properties	Refusals/No Contact	Completion Percentage
Duarte (2-3,6-18,34-39)	638	570	324	17/28	89%
Temple City (9)	67	60	14	3/4	100%
Los Angeles (2-4)	748	697	515	10/23	93%
Claremont (1)	226	215	94	3/8	100%
Fontana (15-16)	73	70	19	1/3	100%
Chino (9)	16	16	9	1/0	100%
Ontario (40-53)	1,488	1,069	770	15/21	72%
San Diego (14-15)	15	15	7	0/0	100%
Jurupa Valley (5-6,9)	164	127	56	1/7	77%
Corona (34-44)	1,545	1,191	956	13/16	77%

## HLB Delimitation Survey (Find sites and Adjacent)

Areas	Total Properties	Properties Surveyed	No Host Properties	Refusals/No Contact- Pending	Completion Percentage
Pico Rivera (24,29)	115	79	36	5/4	69%
Rosemead (6,10)	43	37	28	1/3	86%
Orange (Multiple exp.)	126	18	8	1/0	14%
Santa Ana (Multiple exp.)	81	47	13	6/10	58%
Cypress	4	1	0	1/0	25%
Tustin	20	14	6	2/2	70%
Anaheim (Multiple exp.)	98	21	8	0/1	21%
Buena Park (2-3)	9	4	3	0/1	44%

## Quadrant Survey 2023

(Find sites, Adjacent, Inconclusive samples)

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Los Angeles	684	241	92	118	1,876	506	115	282	74			
Orange	656	923	753	1880	680	377	271	290	296			
Riverside	62	140	188	32	84	283	26	64	196			
San Bernardino	106	138	84	260	287	292	235	336	242			
San Diego	28	60	382	107	127	107	40	13	1			
Imperial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	1,536	1,502	1,499	2,397	3,054	1,565	670	985	809			

## HLB Positive Trees (July thru September 2023)

County	Detected	Removed	Cumulative Pending
Los Angeles	126	214	33
Orange	626	509	599
San Bernardino	73	57	36
Riverside	20	17	4
San Diego	6	6	0
TOTAL	806	803	672



California Department of Food & Agriculture
Plant Pest Diagnostics Center
HLB Testing Program
2023

Total number of plant and ACP samples per month – Fig. 1a, Fig1b

Number of samples tested for HLB per year from 2008 –2023 – Fig. 2

Tally of positive detections by county and city – Tables 1-3

Percent infection per year from 2008 – June 2023 – Fig. 3

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Fig 1a. 2022 -Total number of plant and ACP samples submitted per month.

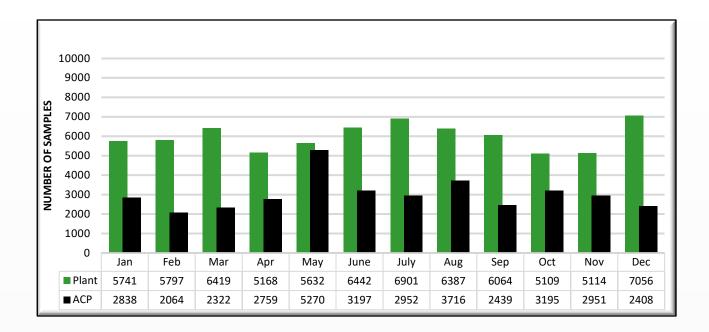


Fig 1b. 2023 - Total number of plant and ACP samples submitted per month.

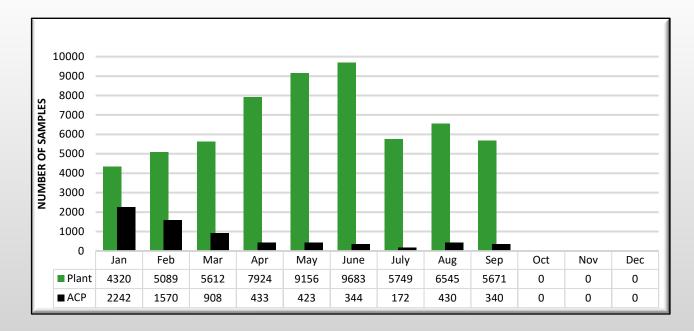
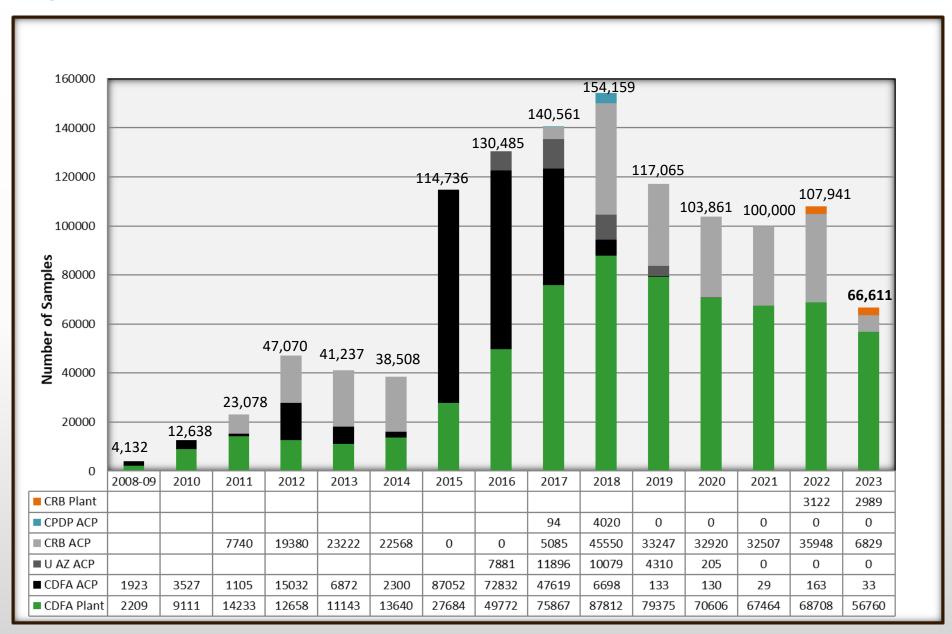


Fig 2. Number of samples tested for HLB per year from 2008 - 2023.



Combined total of plant and ACP samples tested from 2008 – 2023 is 1,202,082.

# ACP # Sites # Trees Santa Ana Anaheim Orange 29 Fountain Valley 26 **Huntington Beach** La Habra Fullerton Yorba Linda Irvine Costa Mesa Buena Park Cypress Stanton Midway City Los Alamitos Whittier Montebello San Gabriel Paramount La Mirada La Puente Norwalk Hacienda Heights El Monte South El Monte Alhambra **Temple City** Compton Glendora South Gate Long Beach Los Angeles Downey Monrovia **Rowland Heights** Pomona Artesia Monterey Park West Covina City of Industry Claremont Santa Fe Springs Corona Riverside Eastvale Jurupa Valley Moreno Valley Rancho Cucamo Colton San Bernardin Ontario Fontana Total Oceanside Pauma Valley 

Santa Paula

**Grand Total** 

**HLB Positive Detections** 

Table 1. Tally of positive sites, positive trees, and CLas+ ACP samples by county and city as of 10/4/2023.

Table 2. Percent positives per county

County	Sites	Trees	ACP
Orange	67.1%	69.90%	63.5%
LA	23.3%	20.41%	25.6%
Riverside	3.4%	3.04%	4.4%
San Bernardino	5.3%	5.66%	5.2%
San Diego	0.8%	0.79%	0.9%
Ventura	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Table 3.** Tally of positive samples from Risk-based and HLB Response surveys.

Sample type	Tre	ees	ACP		
Risk-based Survey	439	7%	468	62%	
HLB Response	6042	93%	283	38%	
Total	6481	100%	751	100%	

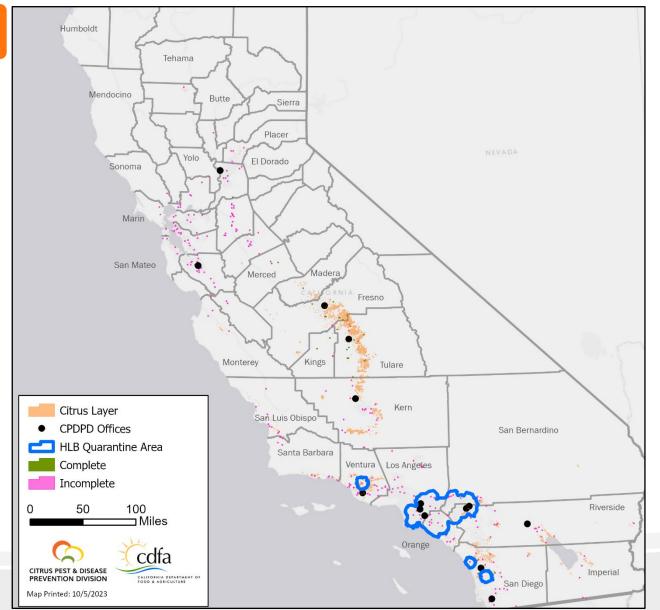
Fig 4. Number of positive detections from 2012 - 2023 per county as of 10/4/2023

	20	12	20	15	20	16	20	17	20	18	20	19	20	20	20	21	20	22	20	23	То	tal
County	Plant	ACP	Plant	АСР																		
Orange	-		-	-	-	-	147	66	553	69	585	55	407	24	434	38	849	47	1555	178	4530	477
Los Angeles	1	1	10	3	19	3	119	47	146	12	150	9	56	10	60	7	314	89	448	11	1323	192
San Bernardino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	2	2	13	7	75	10	91	14	186	5	367	39
Riverside	-	-	-	-	_	-	3	3	0	0	19	9	12	2	20	0	88	14	55	5	197	33
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	9	4	0	2	42	0	51	7
Ventura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	13	3
TOTAL	1	1	10	3	19	3	269	116	699	82	756	75	488	44	598	59	1342	166	2286	199	6481	751

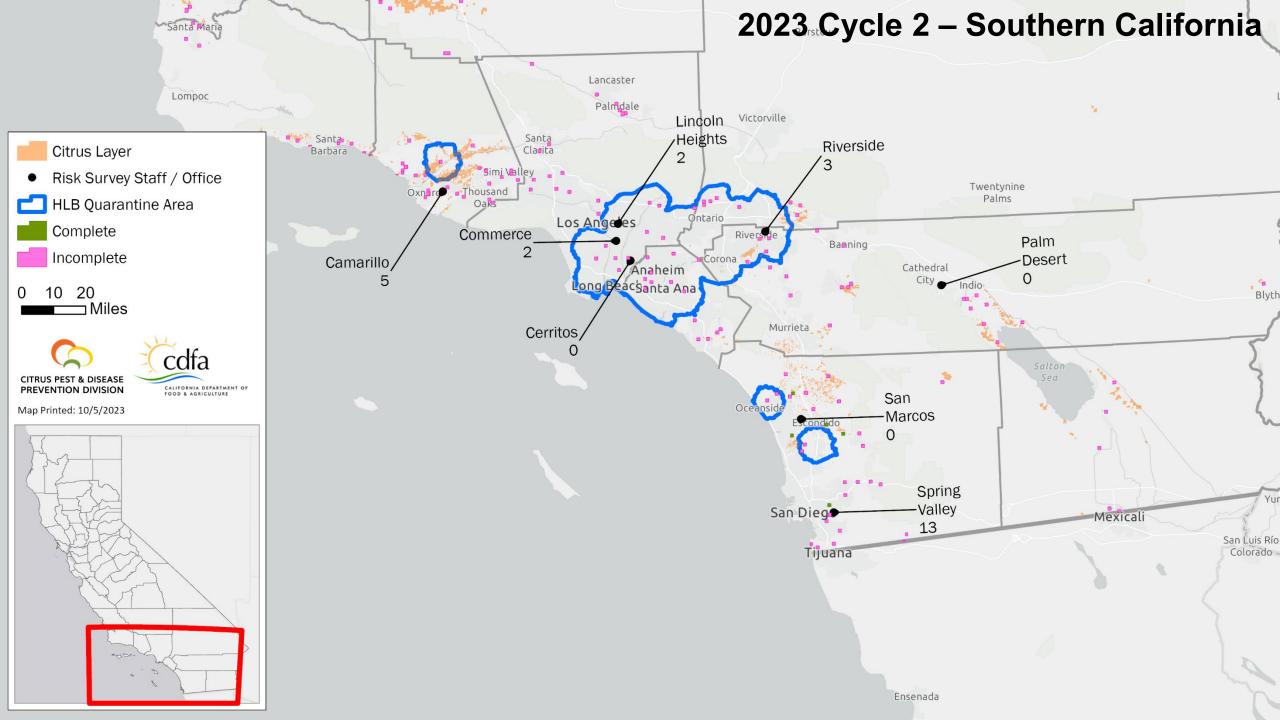


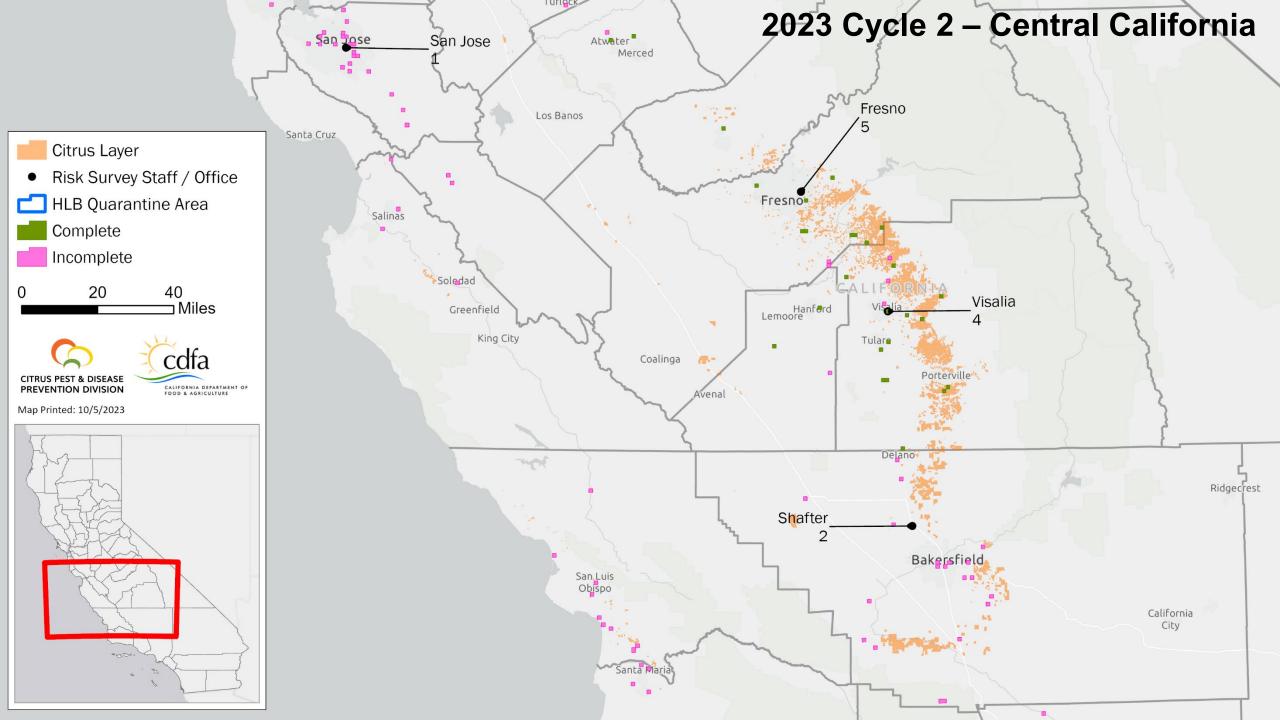
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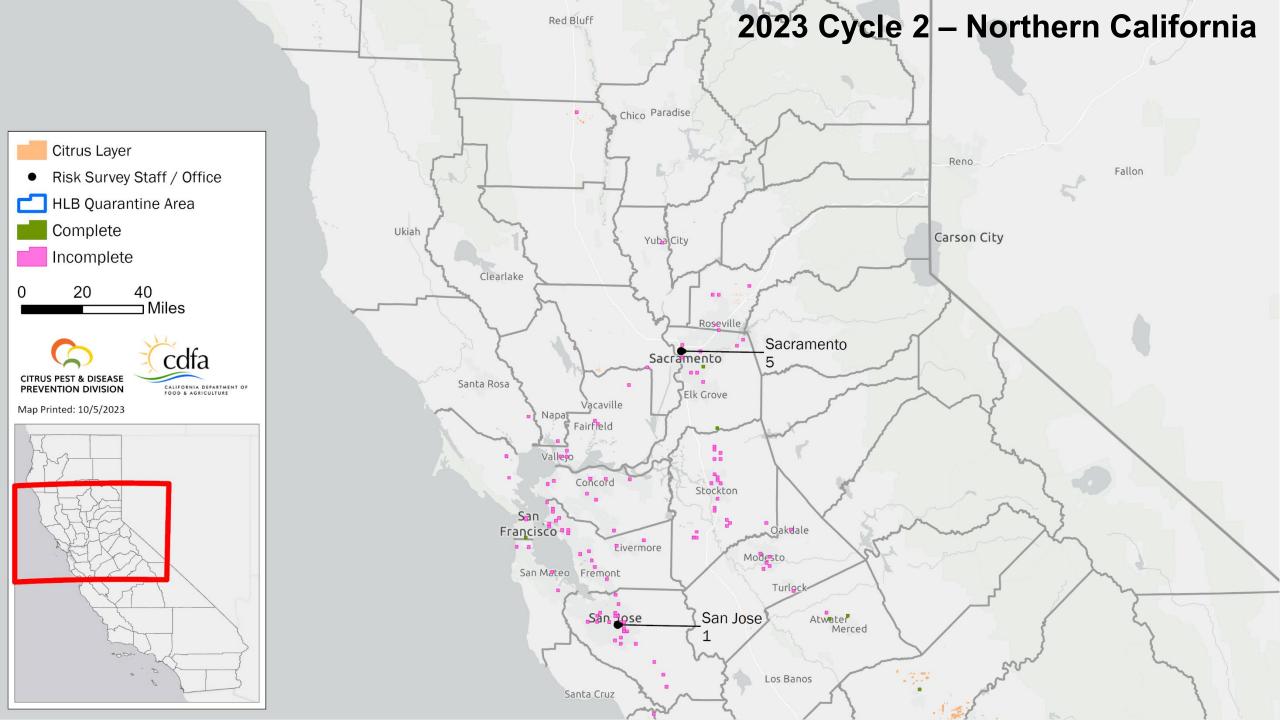
## 2023 Cycle 2



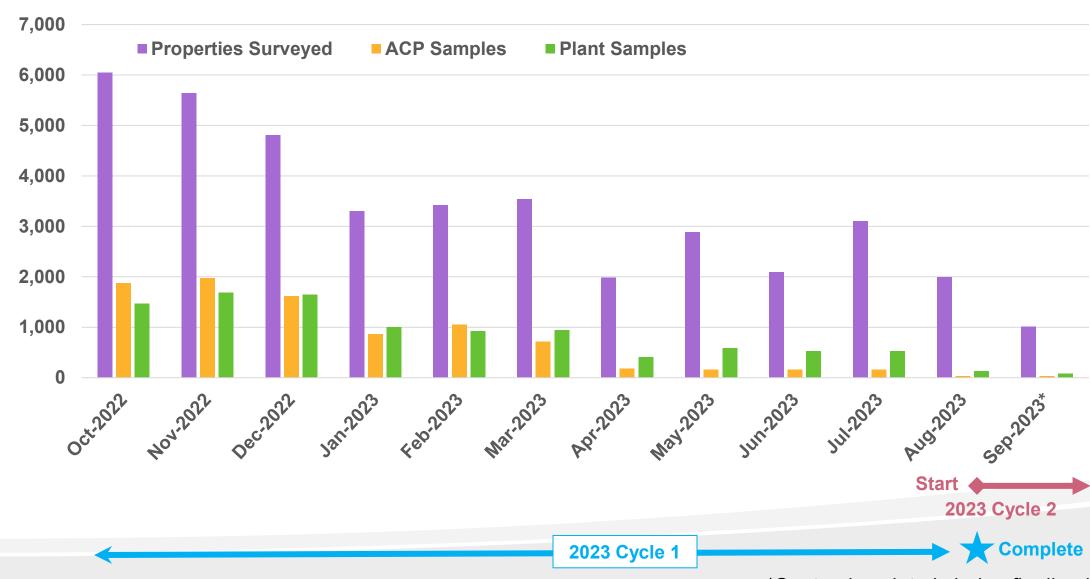
- Began August 2023
- 11% Complete
- Survey Complete in 1 of 34 Allocated Counties
- 803 Properties Visited
- 91 Properties Sampled
- 22 Entomology PDRs
- 73 Plant PDRs







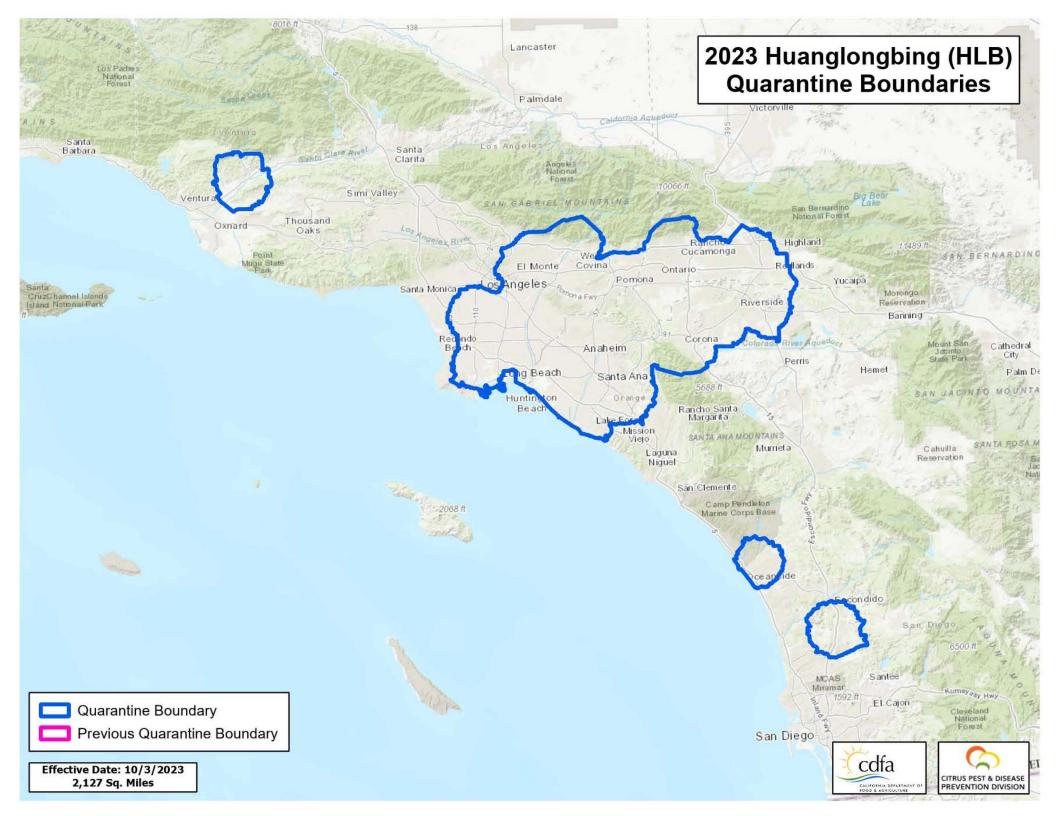
## Statewide Trends (All Cycles)

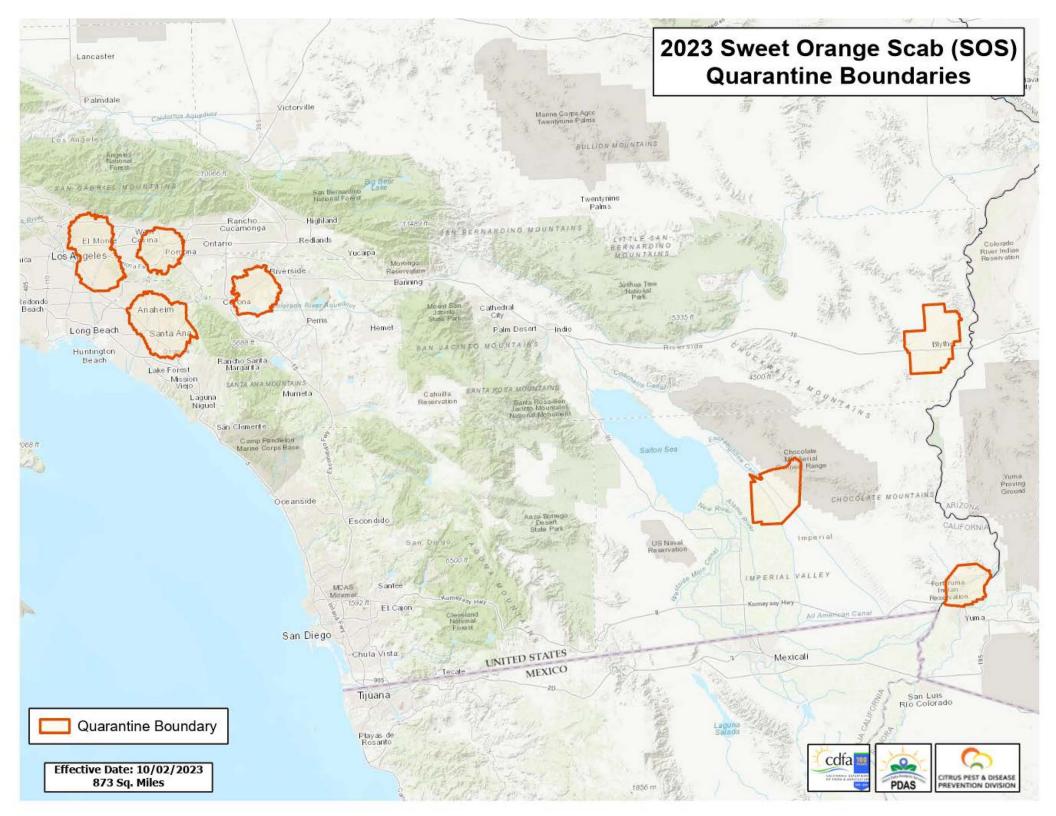


#### County Monthly Activity Report October 2022 - July 2023

County	FY 2022-23 Budget	Percent Expended	CAs Issued	Grower Inspections	Transporter Inspections	Packer/Processor Inspections	Fruit Seller Inspections	Regulatory Incidents	NOVs	NOPAs
Fresno	\$84,424.26	100%	47	1	350	1	0	0	24	3
Imperial	\$55,892.01	55%	2	19	23	5	0	1	1	0
Kern (*1)	\$70,000.00	56%	80	7	468	17	0	0	3	0
Kings (*2)	\$20,035.30	75%	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	\$263,358.11	64%	1	4	0	8	438	1	0	0
Monterey	\$14,227.50	69%	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	0
Orange (*1)	\$87,987.88	19%	0	46	2	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	\$680,306.63	92%	26	170	1,078	2	39	20	11	1
San Bernardino (*1)	\$29,334.95	43%	8	9	1	0	0	3	1	0
San Diego	\$561,592.75	79%	9	485	401	77	113	0	2	0
San Luis Obispo	\$8,035.44	100%	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	\$15,147.08	100%	19	8	1	0	19	0	2	0
Tulare	\$340,031.38	96%	312	2	3,453	24	0	16	67	23
Ventura (*2)	\$200,951.41	100%	68	13	506	11	0	0	8	0
Total	\$2,431,324.70	82%	582	783	6,283	253	613	41	119	27

<sup>(\*#) =</sup> number of invoices missing from reporting period





## HLB Treatment Updates

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## Treatment Updates

- Delimitation treatments were conducted in the following areas:
  - Corona, Jurupa Valley, Ontario, Claremont, Chino, Costa Mesa, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Stanton, Anaheim, Duarte, Los Angeles, Whittier, and El Monte.
- Public meetings:
  - To treat delimitation areas in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties: August 29 and October 3, 2023.
  - ■To treat delimitation areas in Los Angeles and Orange Counties: August 30 and September 27, 2023.

## **HLB Delimitation Treatments**

Areas		Total Properties	Properties Treated	No Host Properties	Refusals/ No Contact	Completion
Corona (3	6-40)	421	135	191	11/18	77%
Ontario (41	-48)	548	175	324	3/19	91%
Claremont	(1)	229	123	97	2/7	100%
Chino (9)		16	5	9	1/1	100%
Jurupa Val	ley (5,9)	160	75	50	6/29	78%
Løs Angele	s (2-3)	852	209	599	13/30	95%
Duarte(11-	16)	172	109	44	11/8	100%
Placentia (	15)	73	26	46	0/1	100%
Yorba Lind	a (4)	108	49	44	14/1	100%
Costa Mes	a (5-7)	331	92	226	8/5	100%

## HLB Delimitation Treatments - Find Site and Adjacent

_	Areas	Total Properties	Properties Treated	No Host Properties	Refusals/ No Contact	Status
l	_a Puente	5	1	4	0/0	Completed
/I	El Monte	28	19	9	0/0	Completed
\	Whittier	6	3	3	0/0	Completed
	a Mirada	4	3	1	0/0	Completed
	Placentia	3	2	1	0/0	Completed
	Santa Ana	69	32	29	0/8	Ongoing
	Stanton	26	9	9	1/6	Ongoing
(	Garden Grove	41	29	7	3/2	Completed
,	Anaheim	51	35	12	6/0	Completed

## Southern District Staffing Updates

County	Permanent	Seasonal	Pending Hiring	Hiring Status
Los Angeles	29	5	One PPA I	Position advertised on 10/02/23
Orange	10	1	One PPA III and three PPA I	PPA III and two PPA I pending advertisement One PPA I advertised
Riverside and San Bernardino	15	9	One ES and two PPA I	Interviews were conducted for both an ES and one PPA I- conducting reference checks, One PPA I advertised on 9/27/23
San Diego and Imperial	16	0	Two PPA I	Waiting on MQ check for both positions, interviews tentative mid-Oct

## Staff Distribution By Activities

Counties		Delimitation and other Surveys	ACP/HLB Treatments and Tree Removals	ACP/HLB Regulatory
Los Angeles Orange	s and	26	16	3
Riverside ar Bernardino	nd San	12	9	3
San Diego ( Imperial	and	12	2	2



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- No ACP detections in the Central Valley since the last operations meeting on July 12.
  - Detection and delimitation trapping remains status-quo.
- CASS grove traps were removed as of September 13.
  - CDFA began deployment of grove traps week of September 18.
  - CDFA traps were placed in groves where there were no GWSS traps within a ½ mile.
  - Monterey and Placer Counties will continue to service their grove traps per the county agreement.
- Citrus staff assisted PD/EP staff on the Tau fruit fly eradication project in Santa Clarita from July – September.
- Multi-pest risk survey is on-going.





### Santa Paula, Ventura County (as of 10/6/2023)

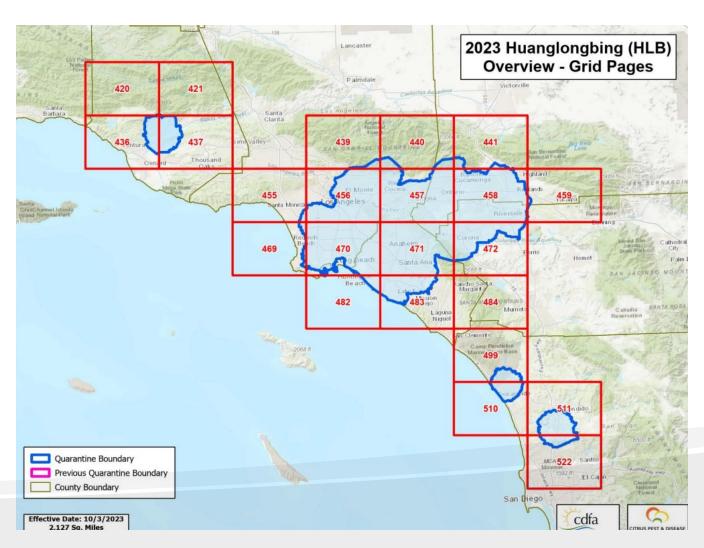
- The first ACP+ was confirmed on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at a residential property.
  - There were two HLB+ trees also confirmed at the same property on September 21 by PPDC and later confirmed by USDA on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.
  - Find site and adjacent properties were treated on Thursday, September 21.
  - Public meeting held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.
- Eleven additional HLB+ trees were confirmed on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.
  - All within the same 250m delimitation/treatment boundary.



- Treatment expected to begin the week of October 9, weather permitting.
- Tree removal is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10 and 11 for all 13 trees.
  - Each homeowner has given consent for removal. Nine total properties.
- Working closely with Ventura CAC, CDFA regulatory staff, GLs, etc.



A 5-mile quarantine became effective on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. The 11 additional trees did not expand the quarantine.

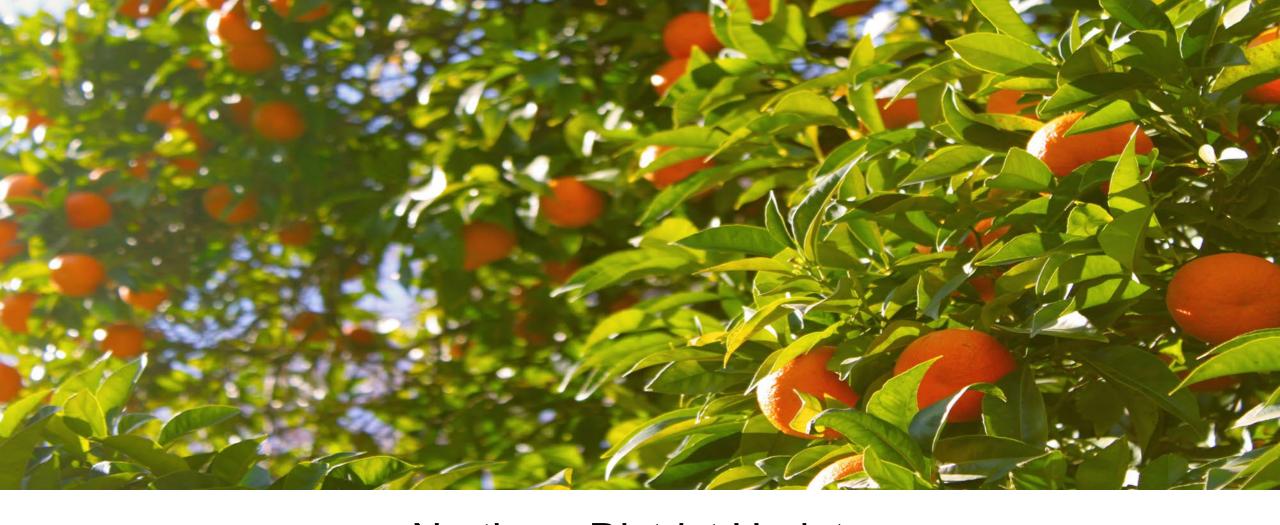


## Central District Update - Projects

Office	Survey	Trapping	Treatment
Fresno	5	9	0
Visalia	5	3	0
Shafter	3	2	0
Camarillo	5	3	3

## Central District Update - Staffing

County	Total Perm Staff (current)	Pending Hiring (vacancies)	Hiring Status
Fresno County (Fresno)	13		New hires starting in October (ES and PPA I)
Kern County (Shafter)	5	1 PPA II 3 PPA I	In process
Tulare County (Visalia)	8	1 APCS 1 ES	Waiting advertisement
Tulare County (Visalia Regulatory)	1		
Ventura County (Camarillo)	9	1 SES 1 PPA II 1 PPA I	New hire starting November 1 (PPA I); other positions in progress



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## Northern District Update | ACP Trapping

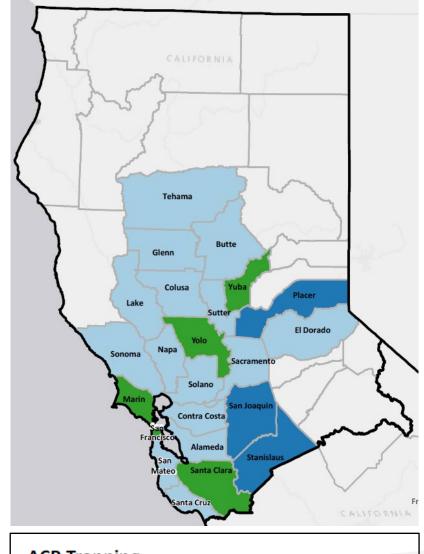


#### **General Detection**

Entity	Type	Number of Counties	Number of Traps
County	Commercial	3	139
County	Residential (YR)	3	1350
County	Residential (W)	14	5473
State (CDFA)	Residential (W)	5	1435

#### **Delimitation & Treatment**

- San Joaquin County 43 delimitation traps
- Sonoma County 55 delimitation traps
- Santa Clara County 606 delimitation traps
- No new treatments since December 2022





## Northern District Update | HLB Risk-Based Survey

2023 Cycle 2 Counties			
Alameda	San Mateo		
Contra Costa	Santa Clara		
Glenn	Solano		
Marin	Sonoma		
Napa	Stanislaus		
Placer	Sutter		
Sacramento	Yolo		
San Francisco	Yuba		
San Joaquin			

<sup>\*</sup>Cycle 1 completed, and Cycle 2 began August/September 2023



<sup>\*</sup>Currently 3% of Cycle 2 is complete

## Northern District Update | Staffing

Classification	Total Perm Staff (current)	Pending Hiring (vacancies)	Hiring Status
Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)	4	0	
Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)	1	0	
Environmental Scientist	8	0	Hired two staff October 2023
Research Data Specialist I	1	0	
APC Supervisor	1	0	Hired one staff September 2023
APC Specialist	1	1	
Pest Prevention Assistant II	5	1	In the process of advertising/filling
Pest Prevention Assistant I	3	1	In the process of advertising/filling

## Data Department Update

Rick Dunn

CRB Director of Data and Information Management 10/11/2003

#### Data Management Department Activity,

October 11, 2023
Richard Dunn - Data, Information & Management Director

#### **UCKAC GIS Facility**

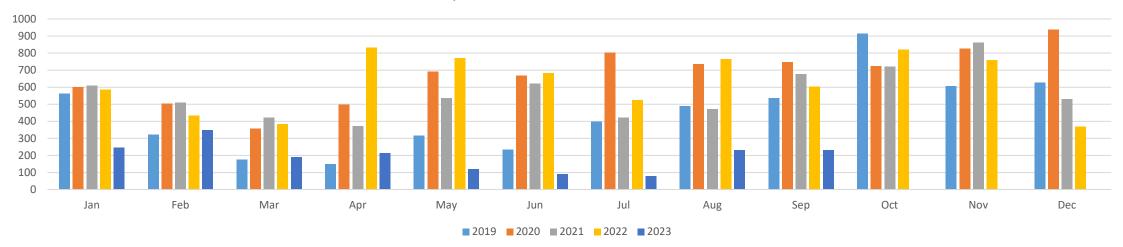
Robert Johnson continues to assist with Statewide Citrus Layer maintenance and keeping the public UCANR interactive web map updated with ACP, Biocontrol,
 CLas+ACP, and HLB detection data. <a href="http://ucanr.edu/acpmap">http://ucanr.edu/acpmap</a>

#### **CRB Data Department**

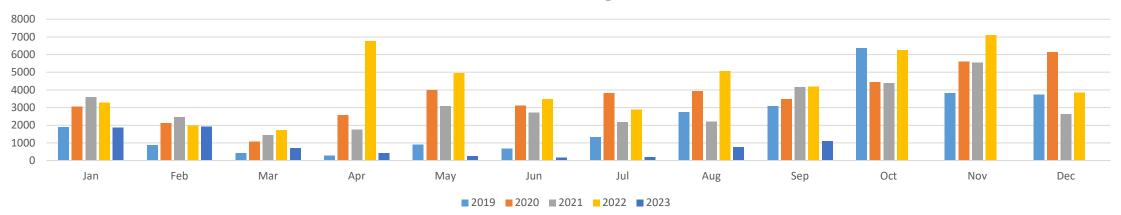
- Director is supporting Psyllid Management Area group activities and regional ACP / HLB Task Force groups in various counties with mapping support services.
   Revising the Statewide Commercial Citrus Layer as information is received. Tulare and Kings Counties are in progress. Director is collaborating with CPDPD GIS staff who are finalizing development of the new iPhone trapping app and a trap screener data entry tool. Director assisted with coordination, and tracked the removal of all SJV Grove traps by CASS trappers. Grove traps in Placer and Monterey counties continue to be serviced by CAC staff using the NOMAD system. Grove sampling of ACP by CASS trappers continues using the NOMAD data collection system.
- GIS Analyst Nancy Ying is conducting routine data scrubbing, quality control, and map production tasks. Nancy has begun assisting with Citrus Layer production.
- Staff continue to support the CPDPP commercial grove trapping / sampling program. Supplying trappers with individualized GIS Trapsite and Samplesite layers
  updated weekly for use on their NOMADs. We produce and distribute ACP / HLB detection overview maps, PDR 800M maps, Biocontrol Workgroup activity maps,
  CPDPP Trapping progress maps, CPDPP Sampling progress maps, Trapping catch per day maps, Sampling close-up maps, as well as monthly summary data, ACP
  situation data, and statistical reports.

## CPDPD Commercial Grove Sampling Program October 2023 update

**Suspect ACP Collection Events** 

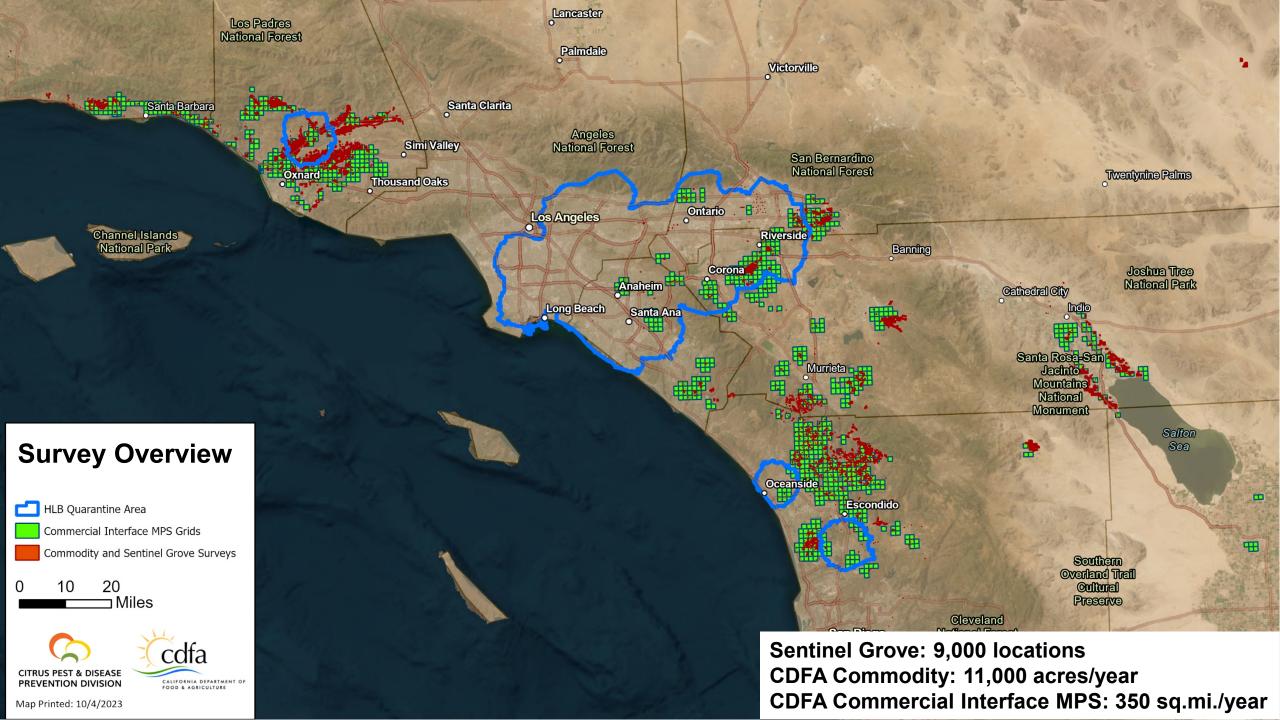


Suspect ACP Collected for Testing





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### Conclusion

- Discontinue sentinel location surveys
- Loses frequent survey coverage of ~9,000 trees (Sentinel)
- CDFA retains year-round broader and more intensive surveys throughout Southern California (Commodity and MPS)