

Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program

Monthly Report

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Program Update

- In August, Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program (BCTVCP) personnel conducted beetle leafhopper (BLH) and vegetation surveys in the foothills on the westside of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys in Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, and Yolo counties.
- BLH counts continue to remain low in all survey areas statewide (0-1 BLH per sweep set). Nymphs have been observed statewide but remain low (0-1 per sweep set). There has been one hot spot observed in Fresno Zone 02 with an average of 1-3 BLH per sweep set.
- Program staff continue to monitor and conduct roadside and fallow field surveys statewide.
- Commonly observed host vegetation is Bassia, Goosefoot, Lamb's Quarter, Mallow, Mustards, Pigweed, Purslane, Red Root Pigweed, Stinkwort, Kochia, Russian Thistle, Bindweed, and Salt Bush.
- The Program would like to remind growers and PCA's that any fallow fields or weedy areas adjacent to susceptible crops should be inspected for BLH prior to disking or mowing. The Program can be available for BLH surveys and, if needed, control of fallow fields and/or roadsides where BLH counts reach the threshold triggers for control.
- Please visit the Program's webpage to view Program reports and alerts. https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/ipc/curlytopvirus/ctv_hp.htm
- The BCTVCP has deployed a Beet Leafhopper Sighting Report that industry can use to report BLH or CTV incidence in the field. This report is available using the following web browser link: <https://arcg.is/O9LyK> or by downloading the ArcGIS Survey123 app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and using the QR code below. A user guide for the BLH Sighting Report is available on the BCTVCP webpage.



- For program inquiries or questions regarding this report, please contact Kendra Tapia at kendra.tapia@cdfa.ca.gov or (916) 823-1169.

2026 Beet Curly Top Virus 3-Year Average BLH Counts

August County Average BLH Counts				
<u>County</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Fresno	0.8	0.03	0.02	0.2
Kings	0.1	0.04	0.1	0.1
Kern	0.2	0.08	0.04	0.04
Madera	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.01
Merced	0.01	0.2	0.1	0.1
Butte	0.05	-	0.03	-
Colusa	0.03	0.2	0.07	0.3
Glenn	0.09	0.2	0.1	0
Sacramento	0.09	0.8	-	0
San Joaquin	-	0.4	0.2	0.2
Stanislaus	0.1	0.2	0.07	0.01
Sutter	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4
Solano	0.04	0.2	-	0.1
Yolo	0.05	0.3	0.03	0.2
Tehama		-	-	0.03

2026 Beet Curly Top Virus Sample Results

January 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County														
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative BLH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Positive Host Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative Host Plant	35	6	112	-	-	2	6	3	4	2	2	3	-	-

February 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County														
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	6	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative BLH	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Positive Host Plant	1	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative Host Plant	95	19	95	8	14	5	8	7	5	3	4	2	2	8

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April 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County

	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin	Tehama
Positive BLH	14	2	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Negative BLH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Positive Host Plant	12	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Negative Host Plant	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-

May 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County

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June 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County

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July 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County

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August 2026- BCTV Sample Results by County

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County Reports

Fresno County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in the overwintering foothills as well as in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Bassia, Goosefoot, Pig Weed, Russian Thistle, Salt Bush, and Lamb's Quarter.
- A map identifying the location of the BLH counts is provided at the end of the report.

Fresno County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Fresno Zone 02	8/1-8/31	0.7
Fresno Zone 04	8/1-8/31	0
Fresno Zone 05	8/1-8/31	0.01
Fresno Zone 07	8/1-8/31	0
Fresno Zone 09	8/1-8/31	0.1
Fresno Zone 10	8/1-8/31	0.03
Fresno Zone 11	8/1-8/31	0

Kern County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in the overwintering foothills as well as in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Purslane, Red Root Pigweed, Lamb's Quarter, Russian Thistle, Pig Weed, Goosefoot, Salt Bush, and Bassia.
- A map identifying the location of the BLH counts is provided at the end of the report.

Kern County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Kern Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0
Kern Zone 04	8/1-8/31	0.05
Kern Zone 05	8/1-8/31	0.1
Kern Zone 07	8/1-8/31	0
Kern Zone 08	8/1-8/31	0.01

Kern Zone 10	8/1-8/31	0
Kern Zone 11	8/1-8/31	0.01
Kern Zone 12	8/1-8/31	0.03

Kings County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in the overwintering foothills as well as in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle and Bassia.
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Kings County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Kings Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.03
Kings Zone 02	8/1-8/31	0.1
Kings Zone 03	8/1-8/31	0.1
Kings Zone 04	8/1-8/31	0.1

Madera County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle, Bassia, Goosefoot, and Kochia.
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Madera County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Madera Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.01

Merced County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Mallow, Bassia, Kochia, and Russian Thistle.
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Merced County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Merced Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.1

Colusa County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Mallow and Russian Thistle.
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Colusa County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Colusa Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.3

Yolo County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow.
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Yolo County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Yolo Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.2

Sutter County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow.
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Sutter County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Sutter Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.4

Glenn County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH was observed during survey in Glenn County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle.

Butte County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH was observed during Survey in Butte County.

Solano County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow, Russian Thistle, and Purslane.
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Solano County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Solano Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.1

Stanislaus County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle, Pig Weed, and Lamb's Quarter.
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Stanislaus County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Stanislaus Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.01

Sacramento County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH was observed during survey in Sacramento County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow, Mustards, and Russian Thistle.

San Joaquin County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow and Russian Thistle.
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San Joaquin County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
San Joaquin Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.2

Tehama County

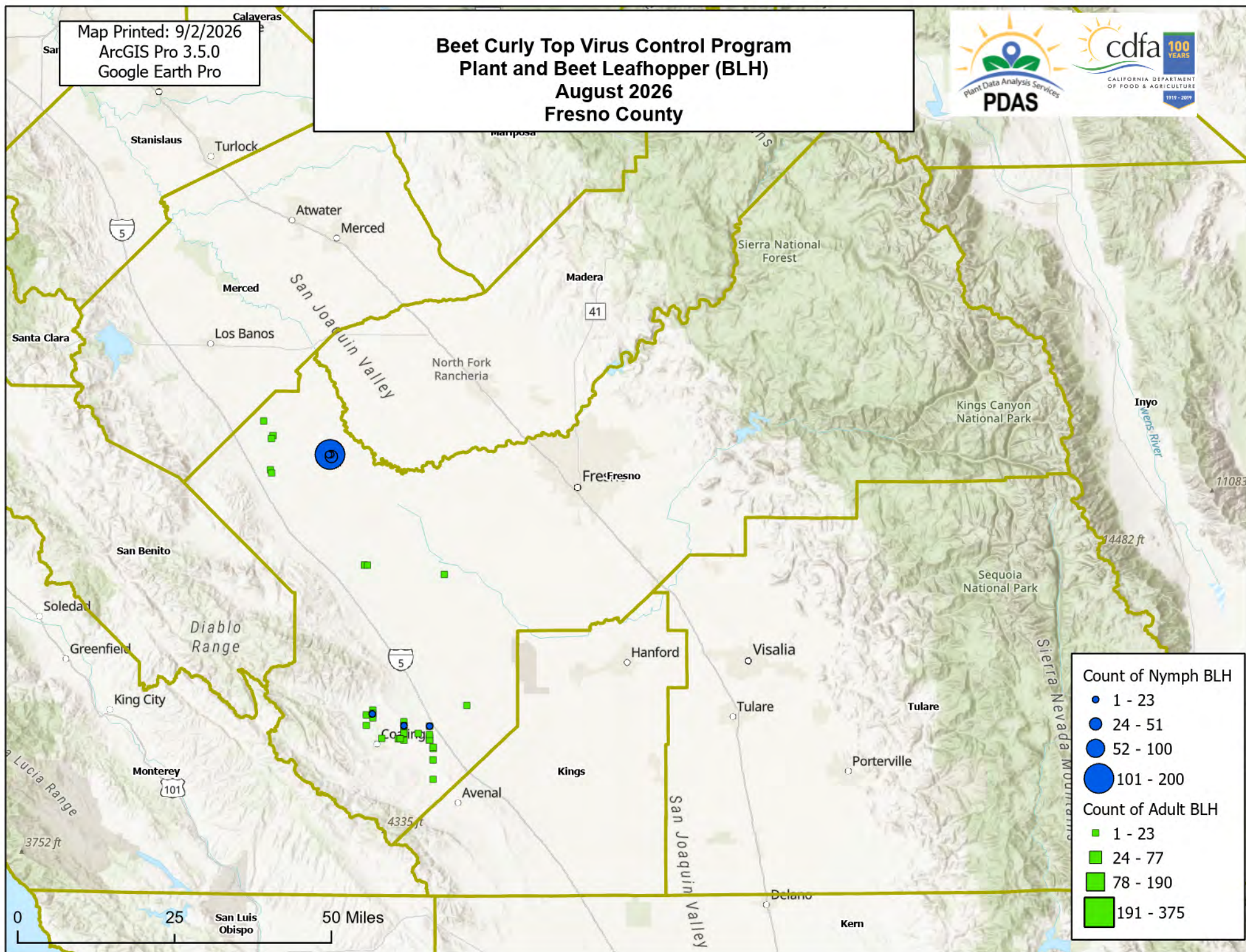
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- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mustards, Plantago, Stinkwort, Russian Thistle.
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Tehama County BLH Survey		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Average # of BLH per sweep set</u>
Tehama Zone 01	8/1-8/31	0.03

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Count of Nymph BLH

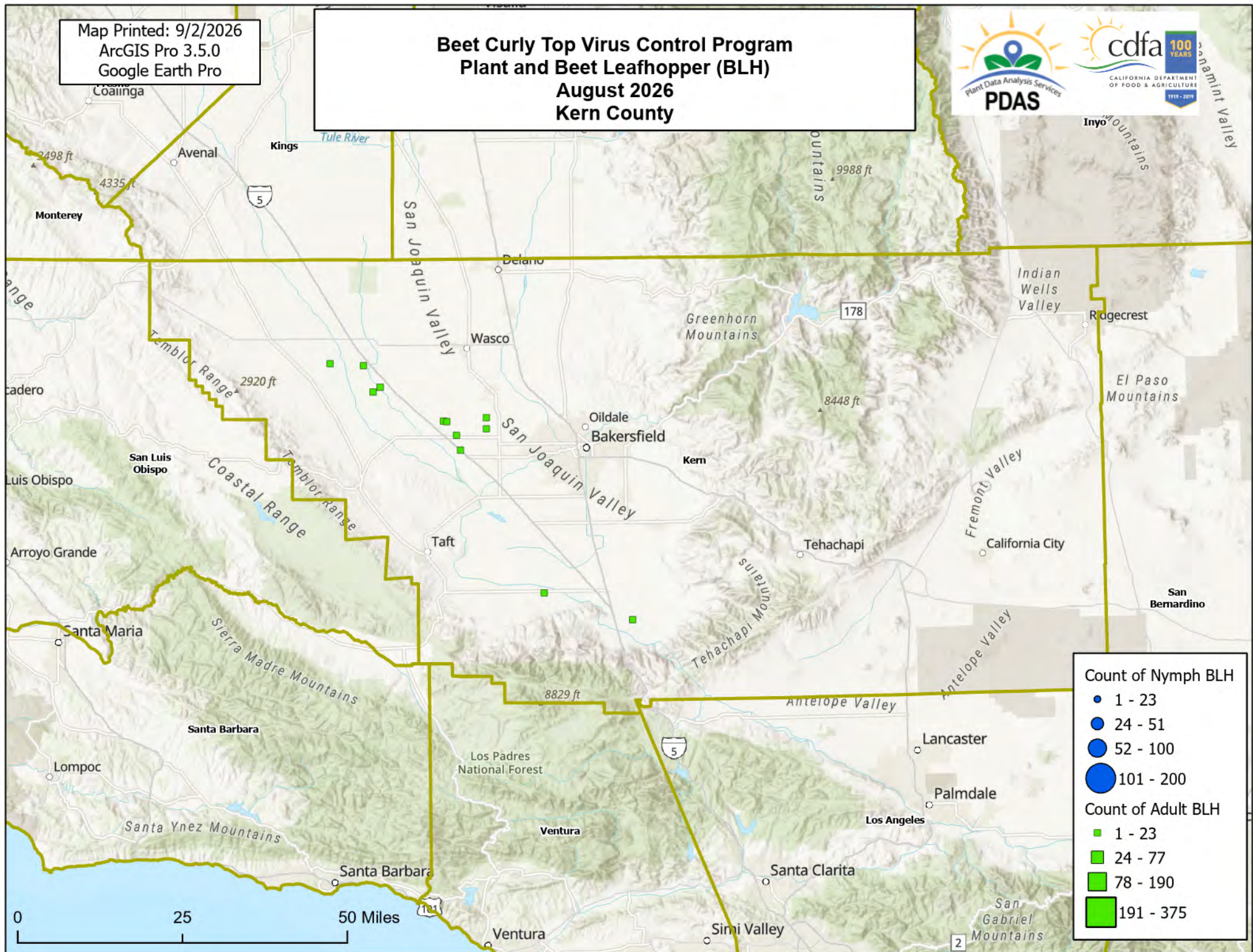
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- 24 - 51
- 52 - 100
- 101 - 200

Count of Adult BLH

- 1 - 23
- 24 - 77
- 78 - 190
- 191 - 375

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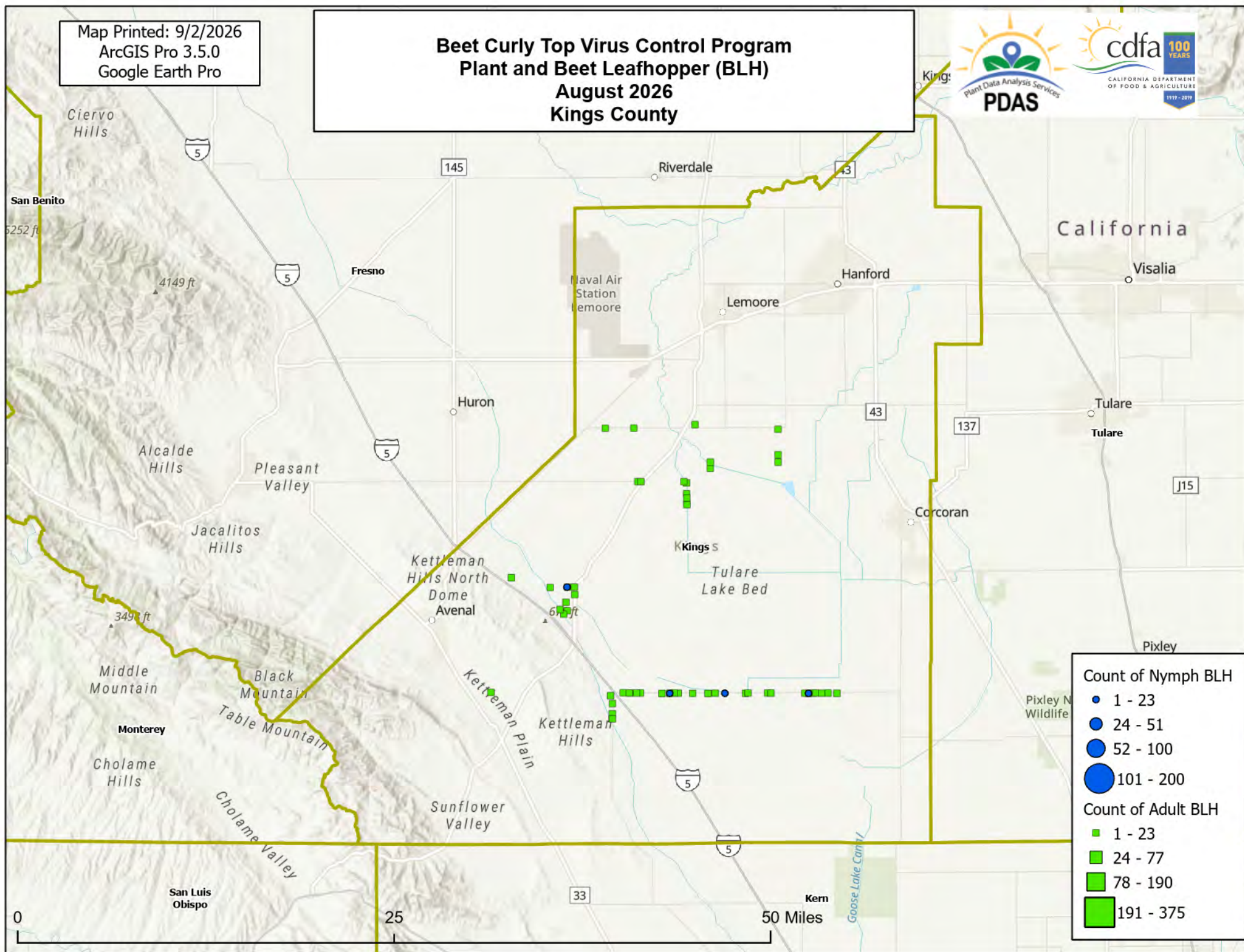
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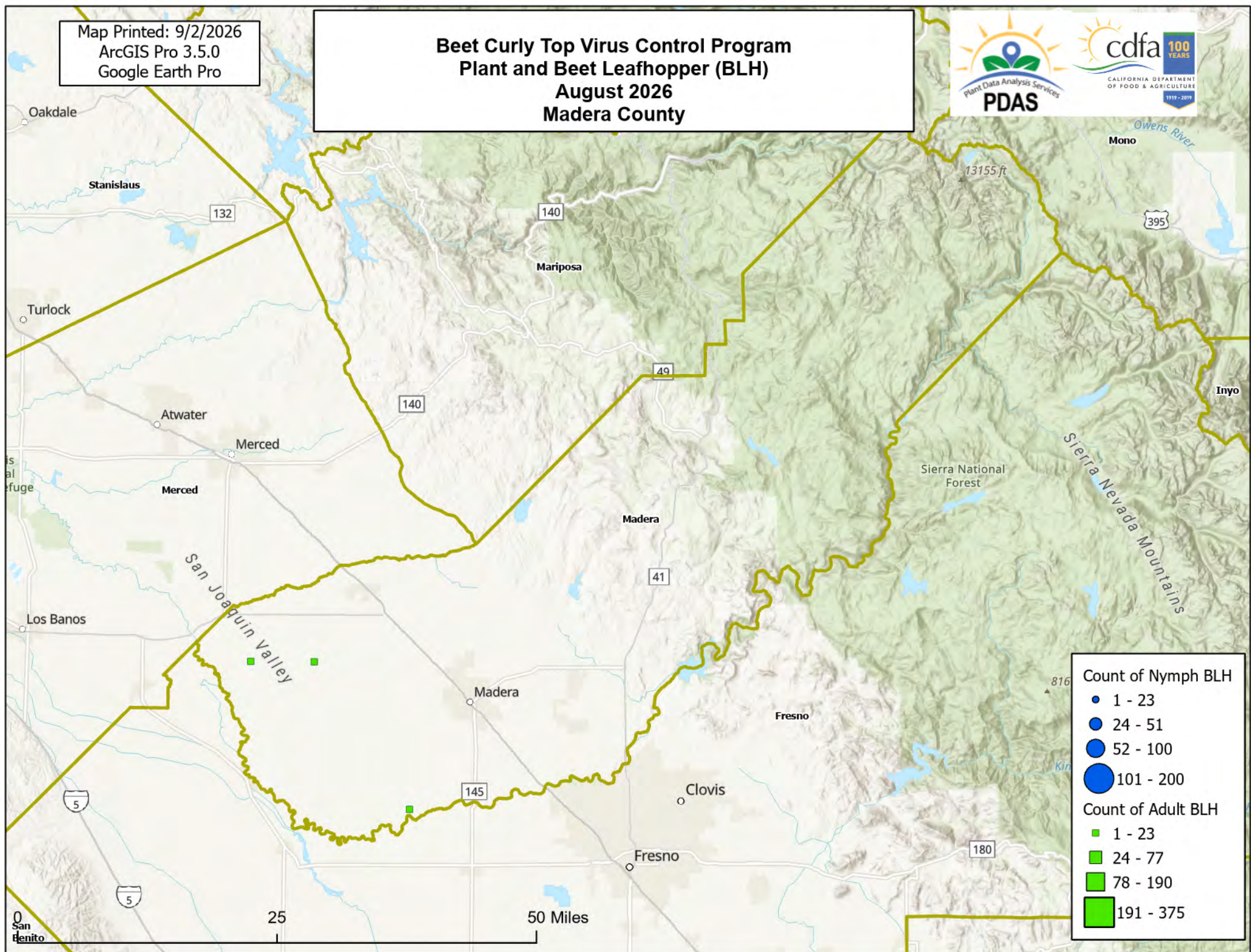
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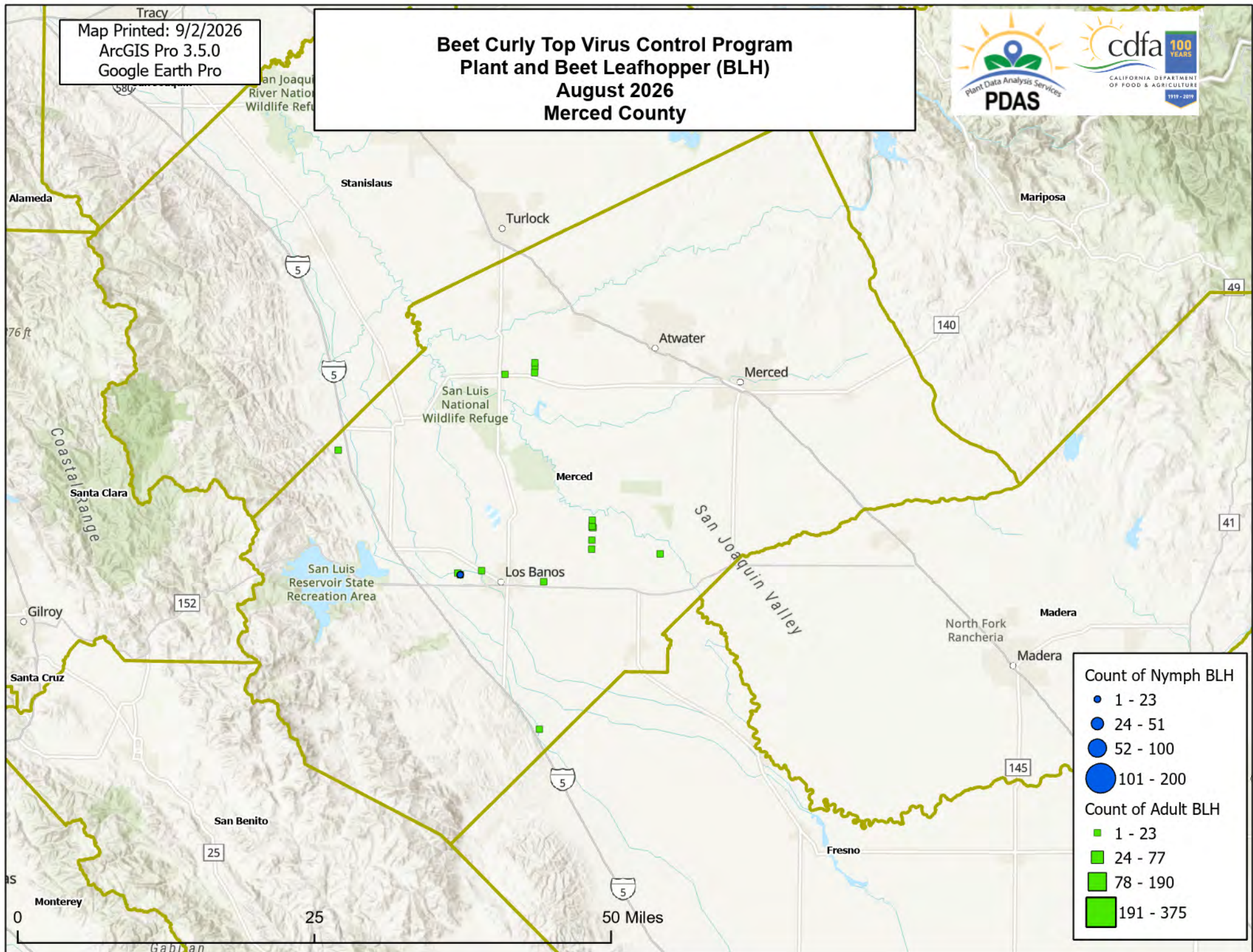
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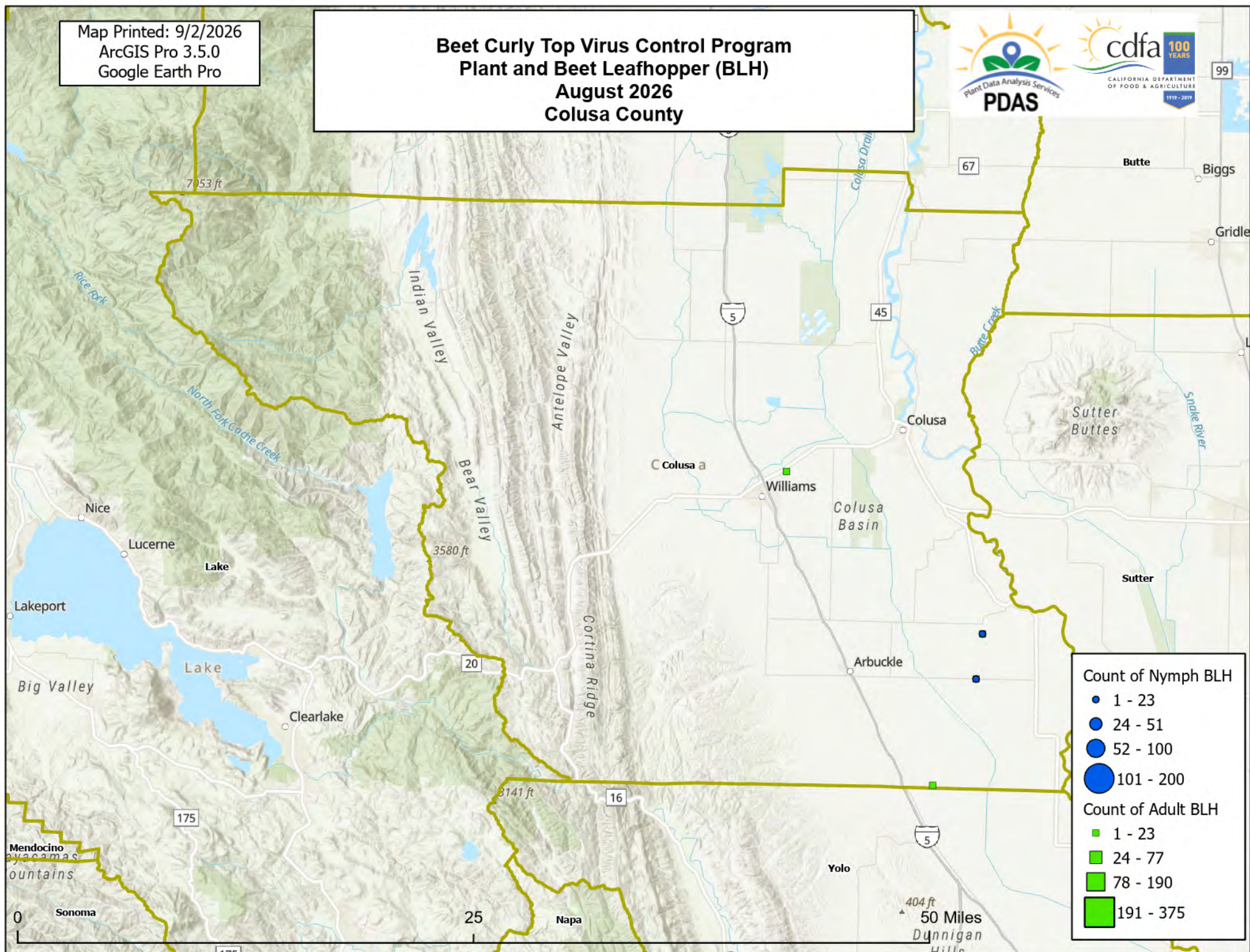
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Count of Nymph BLH

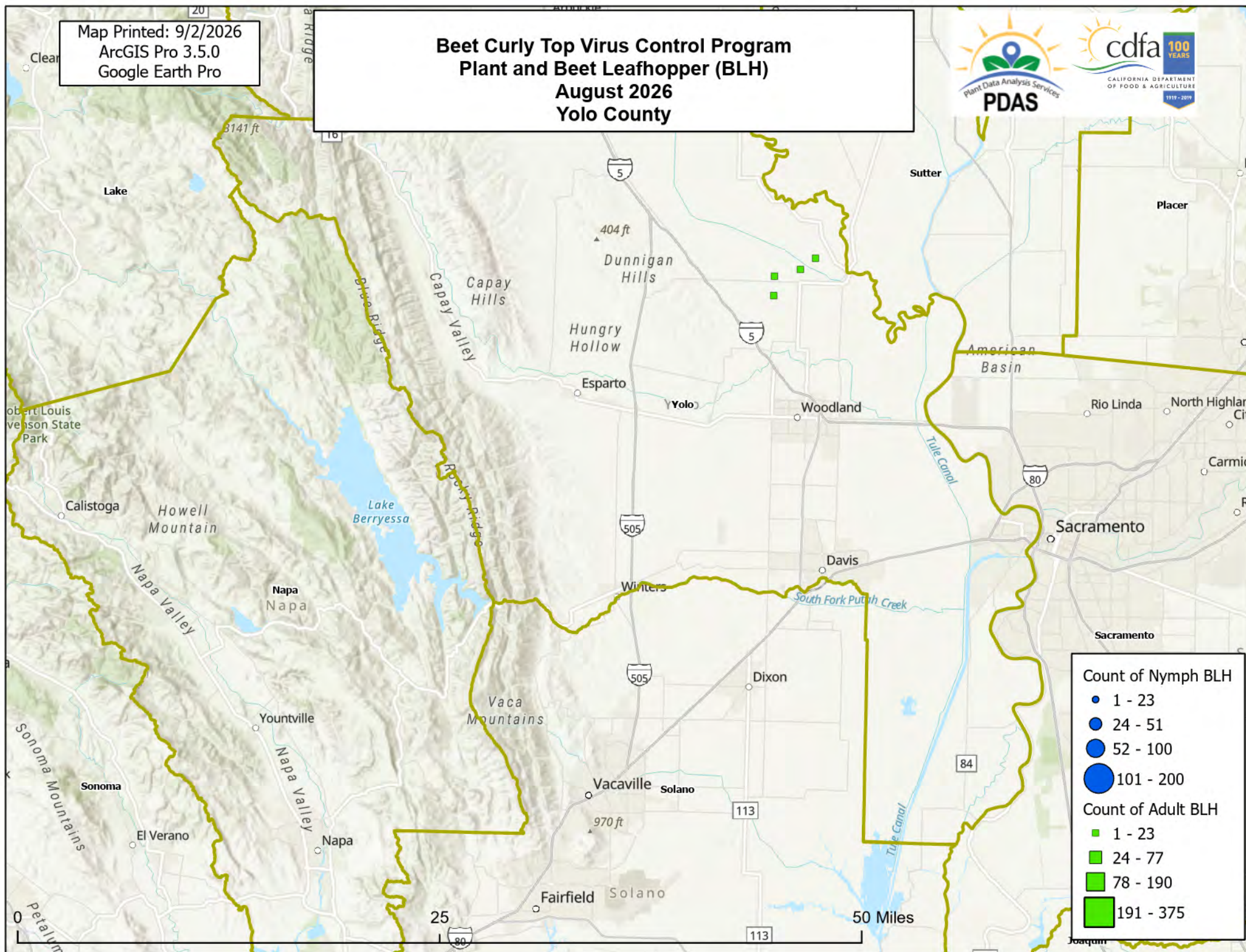
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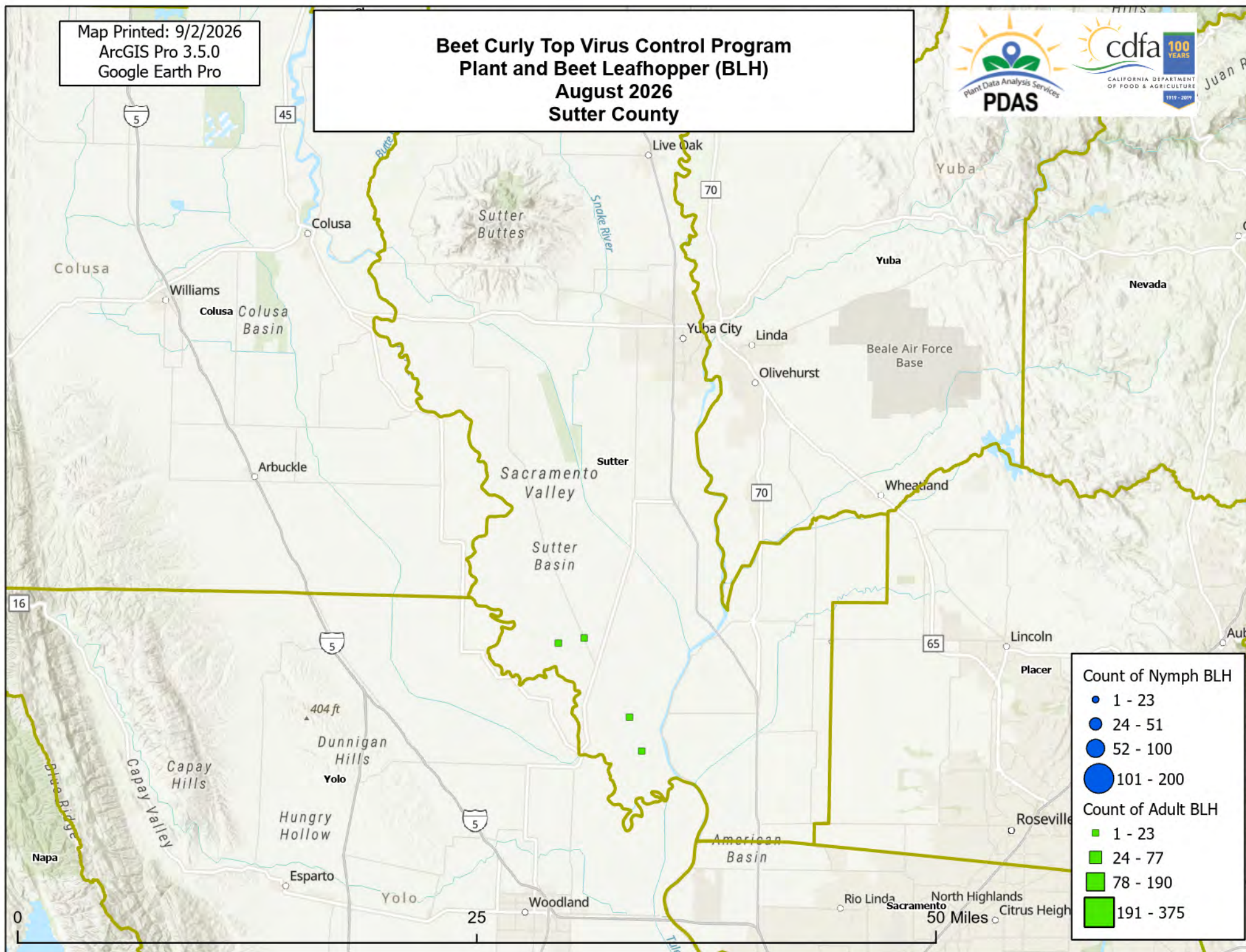
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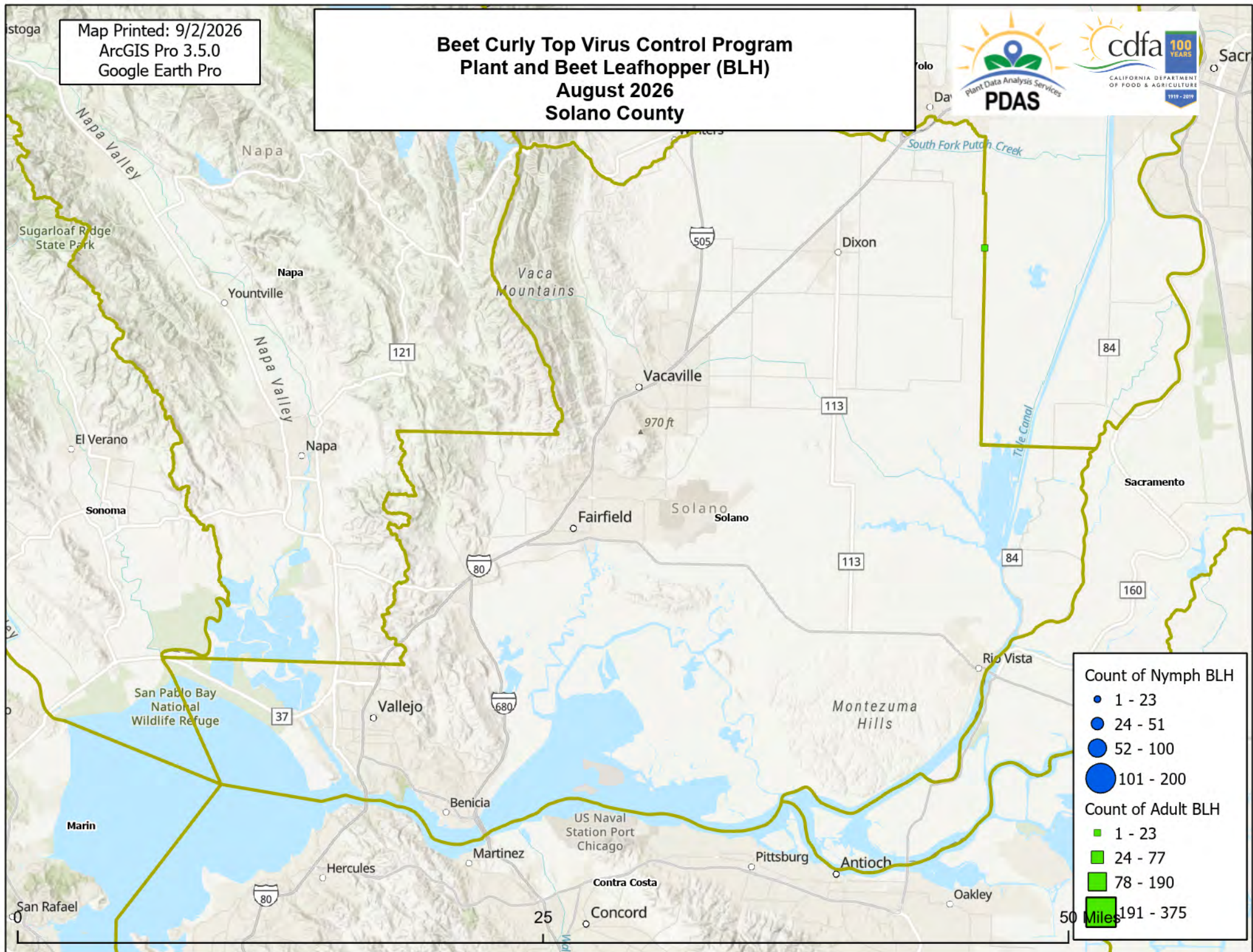
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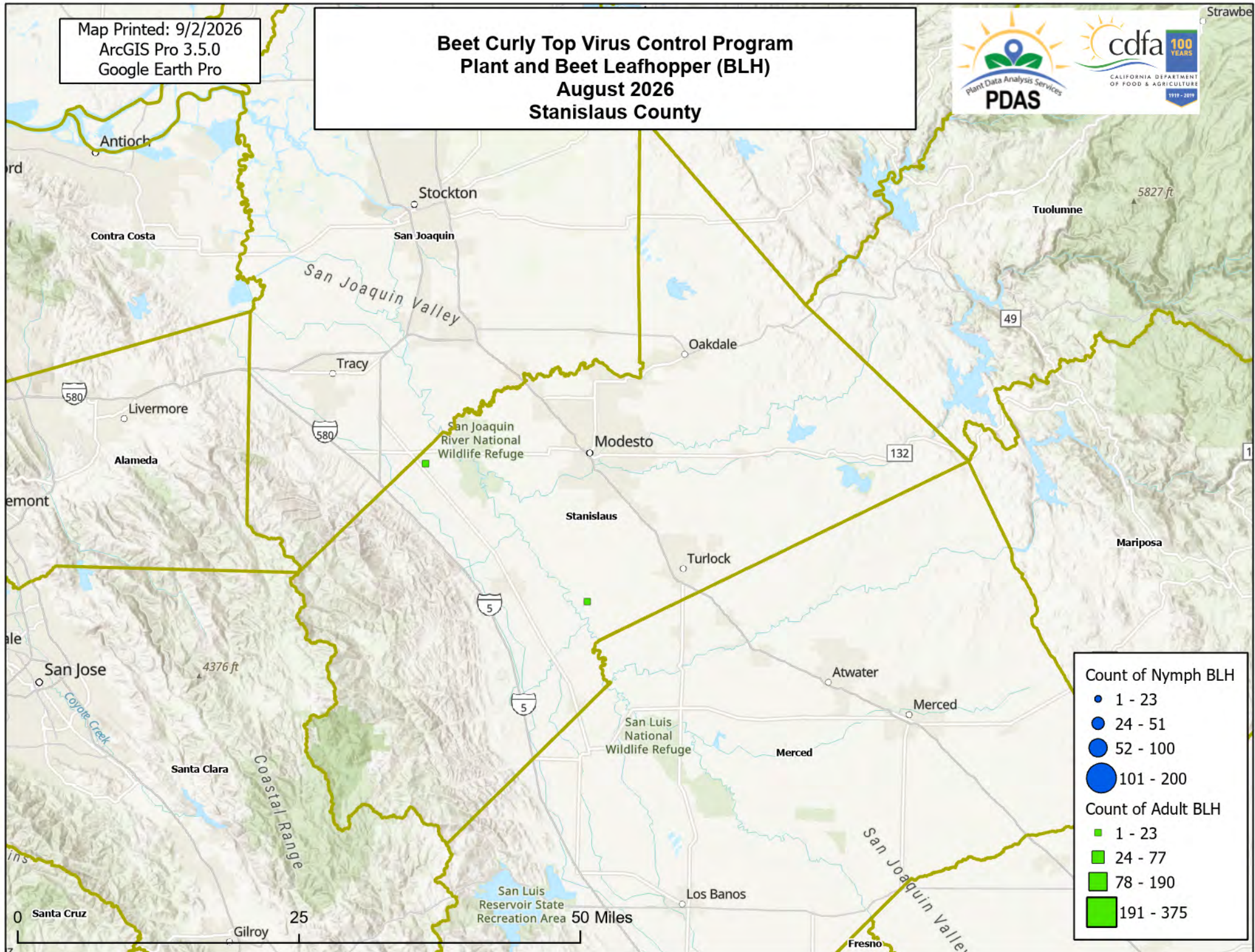
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Count of Nymph BLH

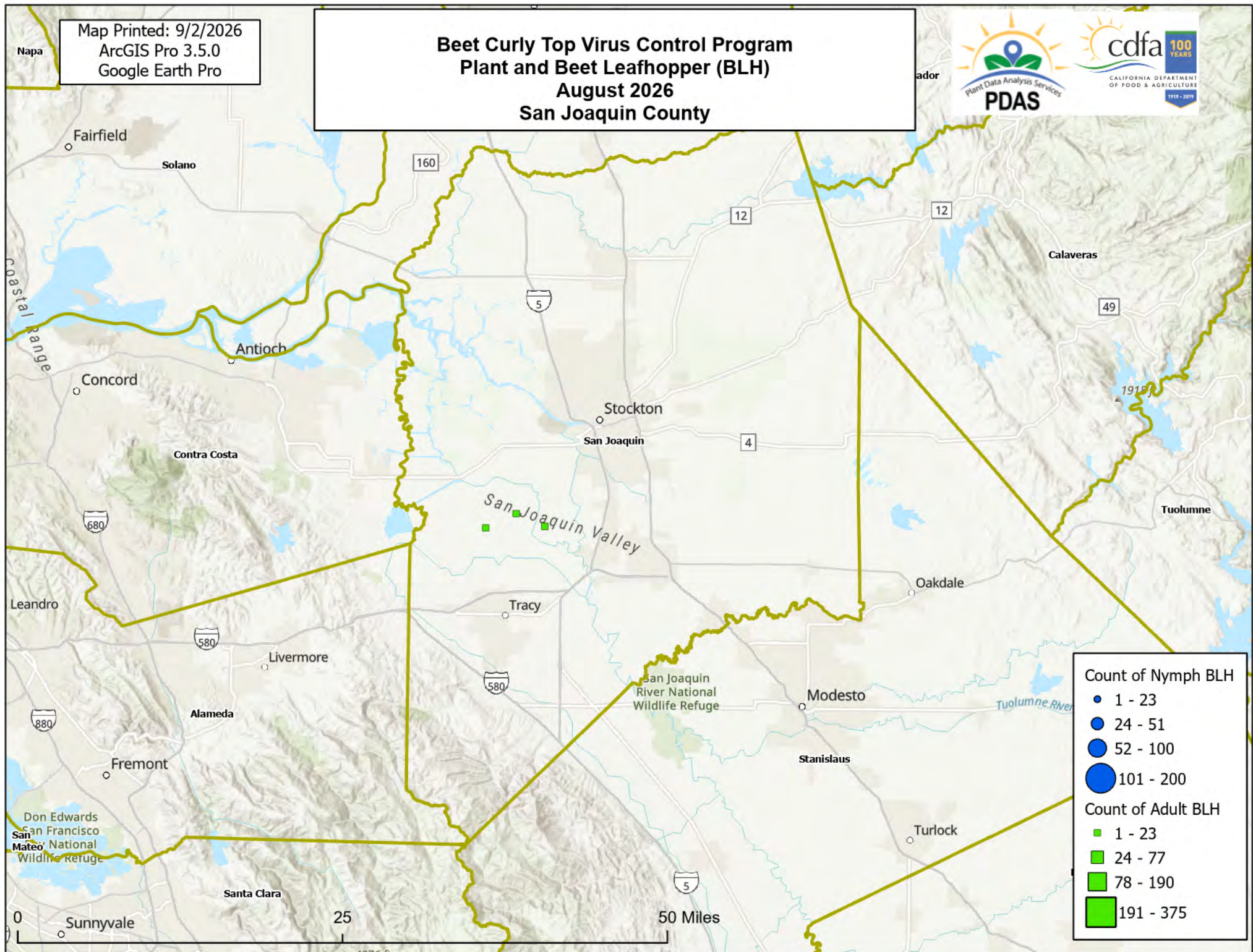
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Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program Plant and Beet Leafhopper (BLH) August 2026 San Joaquin County



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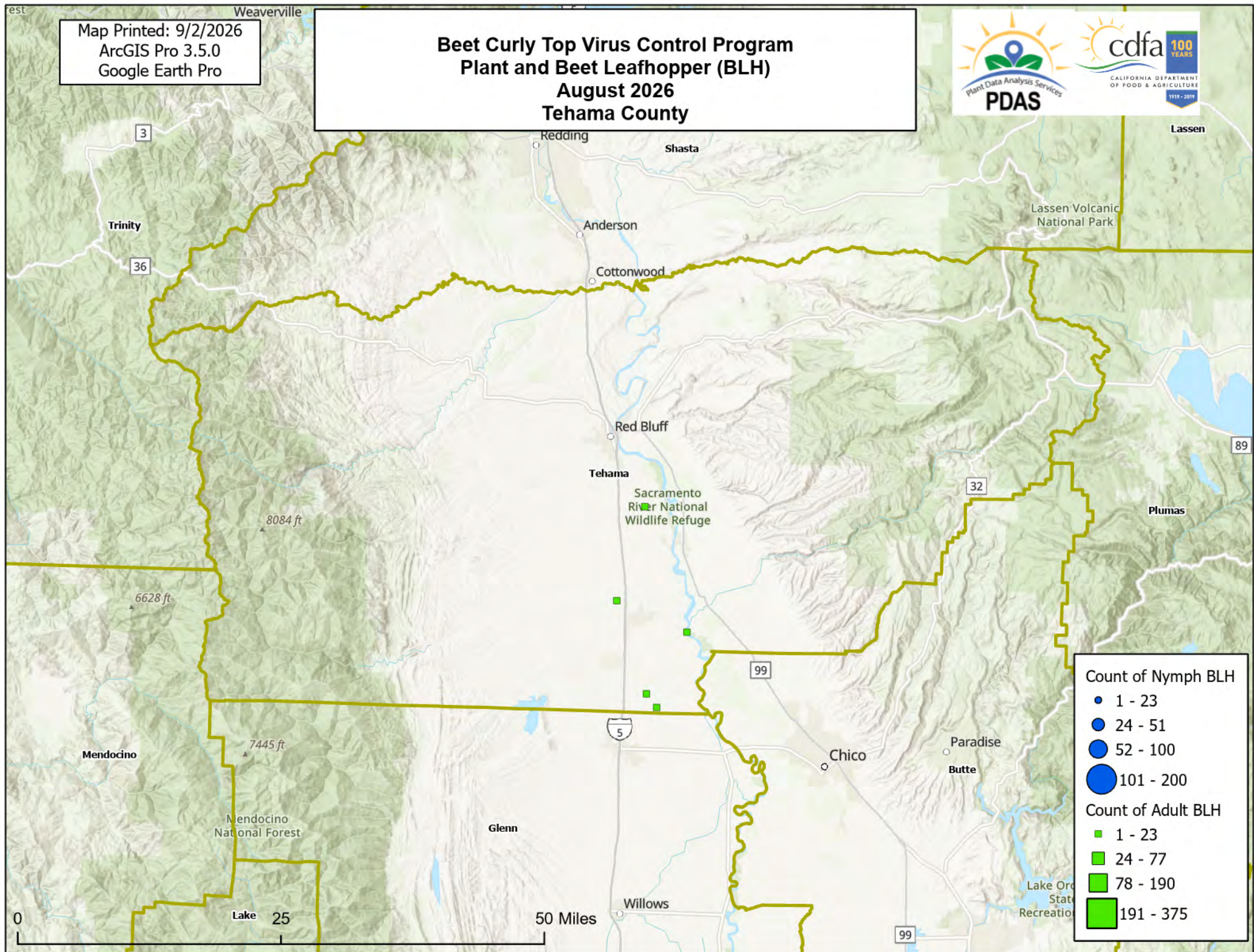
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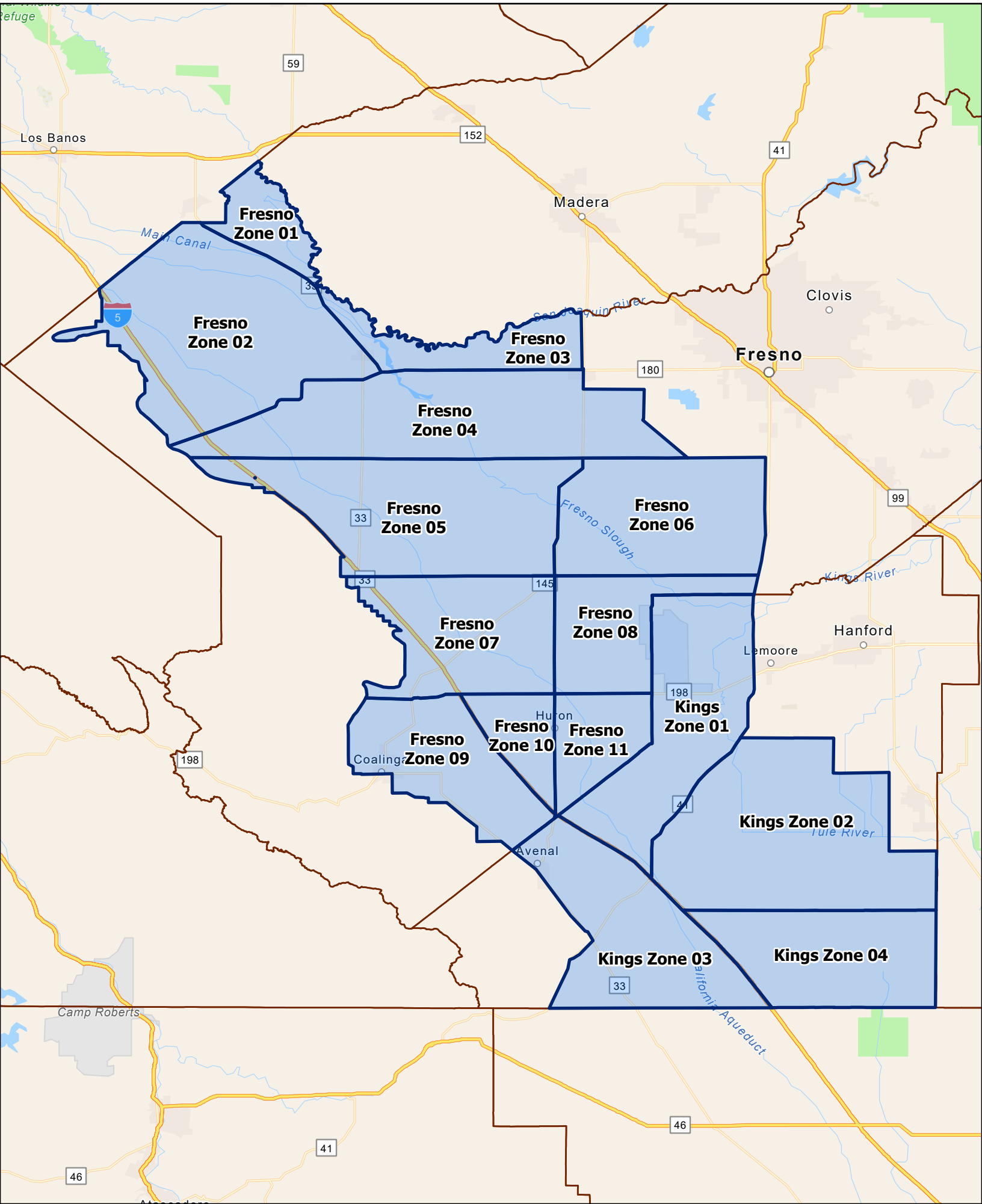
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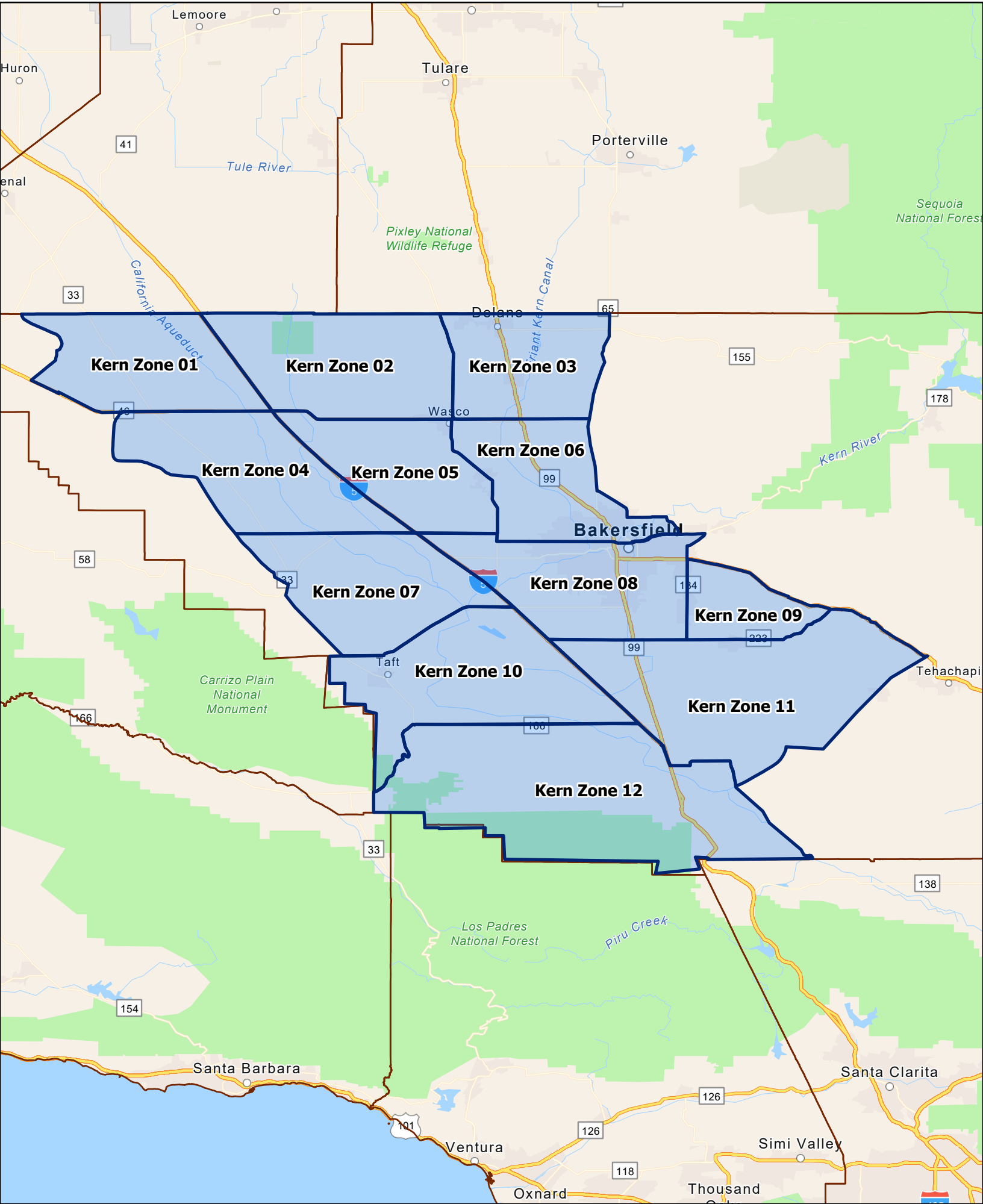
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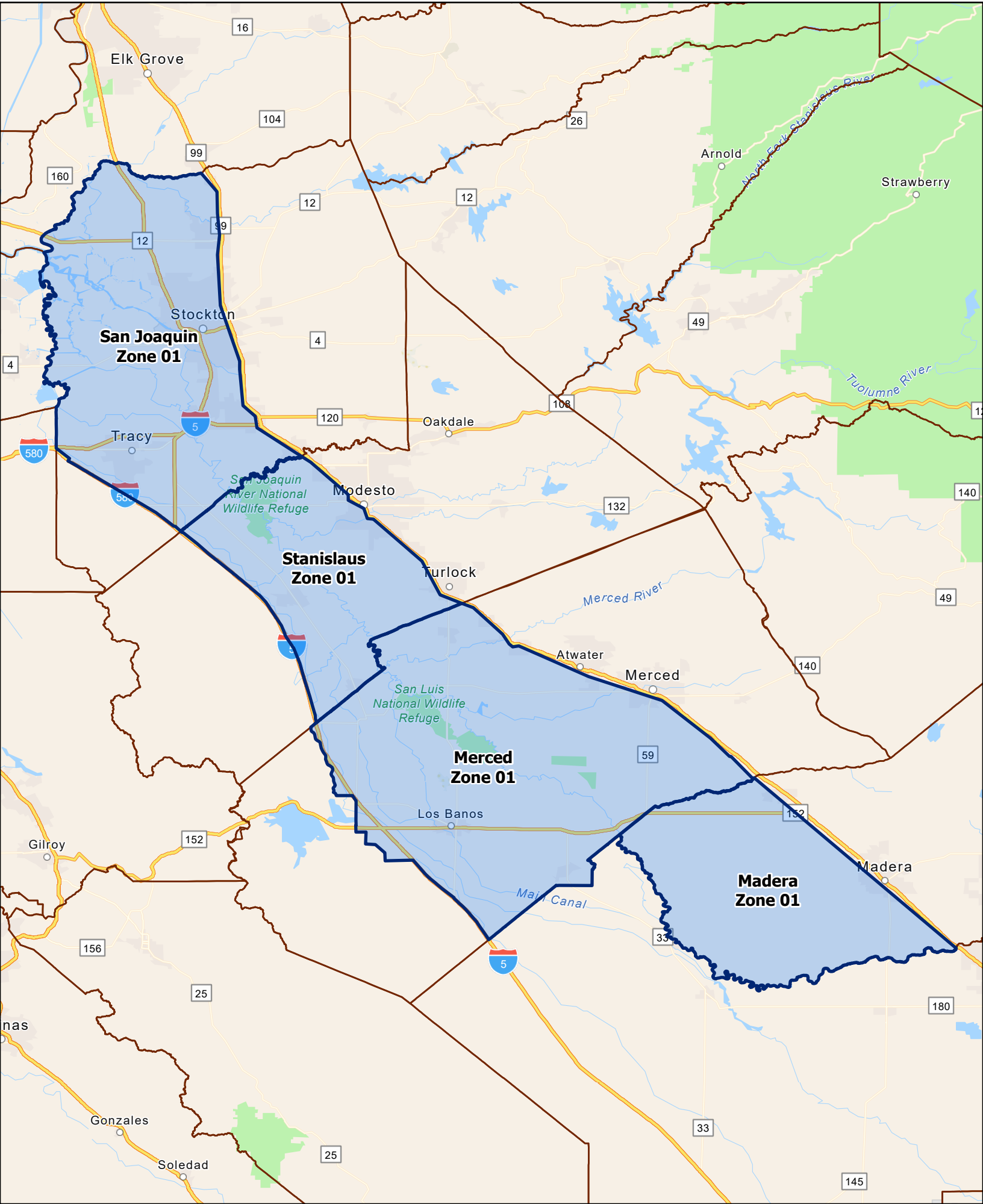
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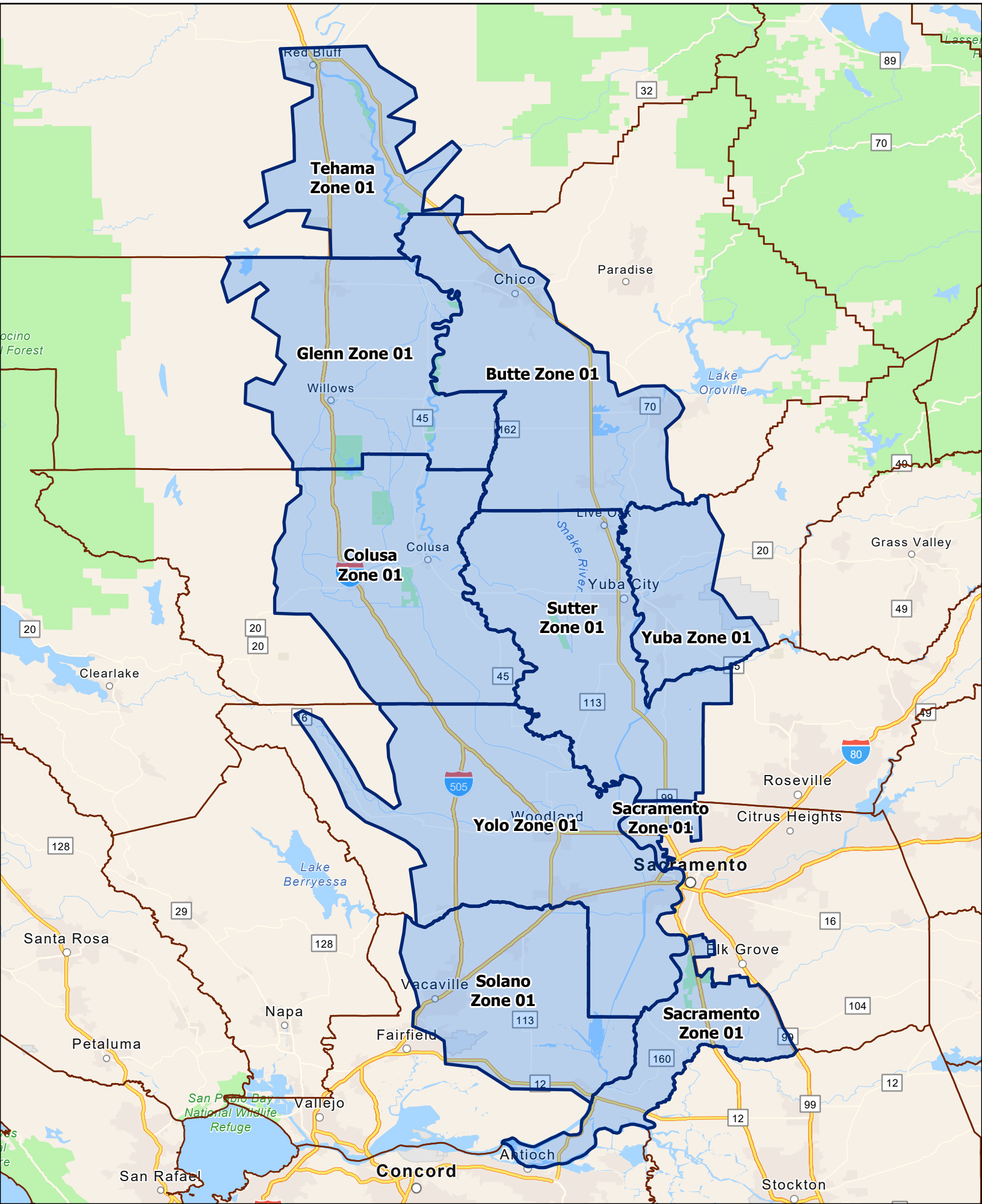


CTV Control Program Survey Zones Kern County



CTV Control Program Survey Zones
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BCTV Survey Areas San Joaquin Valley

