



CDFA Citrus Division Update

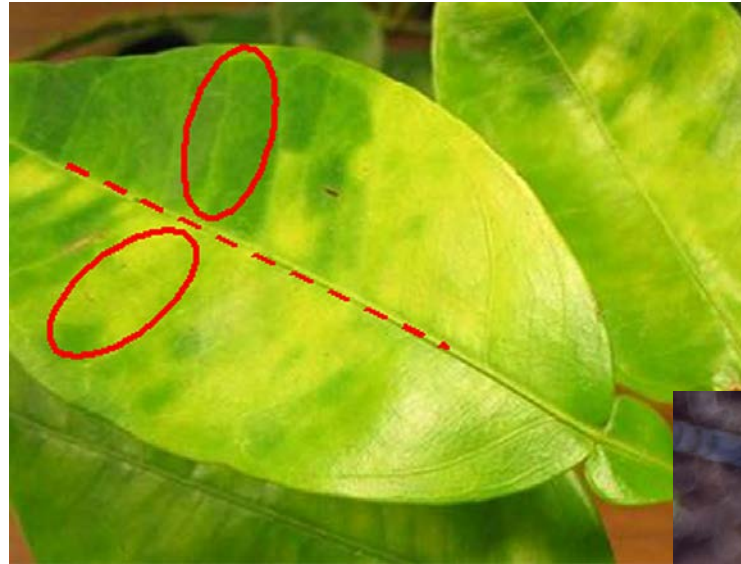
Nursery Advisory Board
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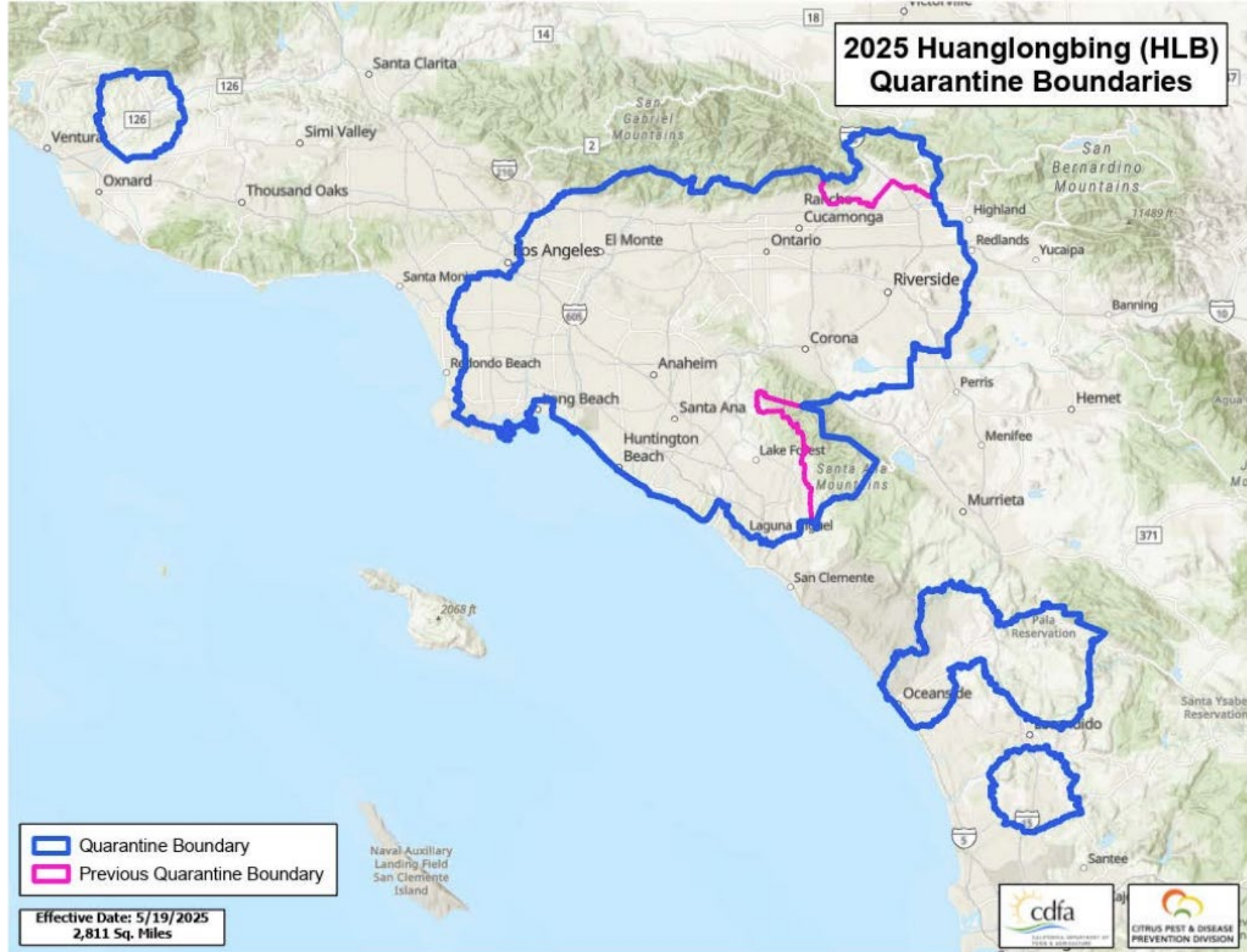
HLB Detections

- Los Angeles County: 2,001
- Orange County: 6,643
- Riverside County: 545
- San Bernardino County: 649
- San Diego County: 109
- Ventura: 105

Total: 10,052 (903 ACP+)

(As of 6/2/25)







Citrus Division Updates

Revised Strategic Planning

- Focus in ag/urban interface near commercial citrus
- De-prioritize HLB response in ultra-urban areas
 - Continue to remove HLB-positive trees
- Reduced Citrus Division staffing



**Detect, Suppress
and Locally
Eradicate ACP
Populations**



**Detect and
Eradicate HLB-
Diseased Trees**



**Control Movement
of Psyllids Around
the State; Enforce
Regulations**



**Outreach and
Collaboration**



**Operational
Excellence**

Illicit Nurseries

- Home/backyard nurseries and roadside vendors in the HLBQ
 - Illegal citrus importation and/or propagation
- Last 3 years in LA/Orange Counties
 - 42 encounters
 - Almost 1,800 trees confiscated
- San Diego nursery
 - 242 citrus trees from Florida
 - Propagating from outdoor, in-ground trees

HLB Nursery Rule Modification

Current Status

- No outdoor citrus within HLB quarantine
 - 12 nurseries within HLBQ with an approved structure
- Increased market for illicit nurseries and roadside vendors

Systems Approach Modification

- Citrus eligible for sale in LA/OC HLBQ under a signed compliance agreement
- Citrus must be
 - Maintained inside a building
 - Destroyed 90 days after treatment

Thank You

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