

FOR INFORMATION
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Subject: APHIS Updates the Citrus Black Spot (*Guignardia citricarpa*) Quarantine Area in Florida

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effective immediately, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is adding eight sections in Charlotte County, nine sections in Lee County, 28 sections in Hendry County, and five sections in Collier County to the citrus black spot (CBS) quarantine area in Florida. This action is in response to the confirmation of CBS during annual surveys conducted by APHIS and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (DPI). The quarantine is updated annually at the completion of our residential and grove surveys for CBS. The expansion marks the first time that CBS has been detected on a residential property since the disease was first found in Florida in 2010.


APHIS is applying safeguarding measures and restrictions on the interstate movement or entry into foreign trade of regulated articles from the quarantine. Regulated articles from quarantine areas are subject to all interstate movement conditions outlined in a Federal Order that APHIS issued on March 16, 2012. The requirements of the Federal Order are parallel to DPI's state-interior quarantine.

A list of the current CBS quarantine areas, Federal Orders, and APHIS-approved packinghouse procedures may be found at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/blackspot>

In 2010, CBS was first identified in the Collier and Hendry Counties of Florida. Symptoms of CBS are most evident on mature fruit and typically remain latent on leaves with little to no symptom development until after the leaves die. Fresh citrus fruit that is moved interstate from the CBS quarantine areas must be packed in commercial citrus packinghouses operating under a compliance agreement with APHIS and the fruit must be processed using APHIS-approved methods. Citrus plant parts other than fresh fruit are prohibited from movement outside the quarantine area.

For additional information regarding the CBS Program, you may contact Citrus Health Response Program National Coordinator Angela McMellen-Brannigan at 301-851-2314.


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Quarantined Areas; Citrus Black Spot (CBS)

Reason for update: Update of CBS quarantined areas in Florida (Shown below in **blue**).

Quarantined Areas for CBS

Florida: Portions of the State as follows:

County	Township	Range	Section
Charlotte	40	27	14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28
Charlotte	42	27	35, 36
Collier	46	28	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, , 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
Collier	46	29	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1, 15, 16 , 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	46	30	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
Collier	47	27	4, 5, 6
Collier	47	29	7, 8, 9 , 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 , 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	47	30	1, 12, 13, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	48	29	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Collier	48	30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Hendry	43	28	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24
Hendry	43	29	7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Hendry	43	30	13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 , 33, 34, 35,
Hendry	43	31	17, 18, 19, 20, 30
Hendry	43	32	21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35
Hendry	44	31	1, 2, 3, 4 , 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 , 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 , 17, 18
Hendry	44	32	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36
Hendry	44	33	6, 7, 18
Hendry	44	29	1, 12, 13
Hendry	44	30	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Hendry	45	29	7, 8 , 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Hendry	45	30	31
Hendry	45	33	32, 33, 34
Hendry	46	31	25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Hendry	46	32	11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Hendry	46	33	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35
Hendry	46	34	5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18
Hendry	47	31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31,
Hendry	47	32	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hendry	47	33	2, 3, , 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 32, 33, 34
Hendry	47	34	16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Hendry	48	31	6, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
Hendry	48	32	19, 30, 31
Hendry	48	34	3, 4, 5, 8, 9
Lee	43	27	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12
Lee	45	27	1, 12, 13
Lee	46	25	7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Lee	46	27	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Polk	32	28	33