

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION
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Subject: APHIS updates the Citrus Black Spot (*Phyllosticta citricarpa*) Quarantine Areas in Florida

To: State, Tribal, and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effective immediately, USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in cooperation with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry (FDACS DPI), is adding nine sections in Collier County, three sections in Glades County, 25 sections in Hendry County, two sections in Lee County, and six sections in Polk County to the citrus black spot (CBS) quarantine area in Florida. Additionally, APHIS is establishing a quarantine area of six sections in Manatee County. APHIS is taking this action because of confirmed detections of *P. citricarpa* (formerly known as *Guignardia citricarpa*), the causal agent of CBS, during annual surveys conducted by APHIS and FDACS DPI during the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 growing seasons. APHIS is applying safeguarding measures and restrictions on the interstate movement, or entry into foreign trade, of regulated articles from the quarantine area as outlined in Federal Order DA-2012-09.

In 2010, CBS was first identified in the Collier and Hendry Counties of Florida. The disease is currently confined to portions of seven counties in Southwest Florida. Fresh citrus fruit moved interstate from the CBS quarantine areas must be processed using APHIS-approved methods and packed in commercial citrus packinghouses operating under a compliance agreement with APHIS. APHIS prohibits the movement of any other citrus plant parts outside the quarantine area.

As established in Federal Order DA-2012-09, APHIS will publish a description of this CBS quarantine area expansion on the [APHIS Citrus Black Spot Webpage](#). This website contains a description of all the current CBS quarantine areas, Federal Orders, and APHIS-approved packinghouse procedures.

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Attachment: Quarantined Areas: Citrus Black Spot

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine**

Quarantined Areas: Citrus Black Spot (CBS)

Updated: May 14, 2024

Reason for Update: Expansion of CBS quarantined areas in Florida. In the table below, sections depicted in blue established from detections during the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 surveys have been added since the last update published on August 29, 2022 (DA-2022-31).

Quarantined Areas for CBS:

Florida: Portions of the State as follows:

County	Township	Range	Section
Charlotte	40	26	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27
Charlotte	40	27	14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28
Charlotte	41	26	12, 13, 24
Charlotte	41	27	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Charlotte	42	27	33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	46	28	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 35, 36
Collier	46	29	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	46	30	5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
Collier	47	27	4, 5, 6, 10, 11 , 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 , 23, 24
Collier	47	28	18, 19
Collier	47	29	3, 4, 5, 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, 28 , 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Collier	48	29	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24
Collier	48	30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19
Glades	41	28	32, 33, 34, 35
Glades	41	31	26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35
Glades	42	28	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36
Glades	42	29	30, 31
Glades	42	30	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36
Glades	42	31	2, 3, 4, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36
Hendry	43	28	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 , 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
Hendry	43	29	6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30
Hendry	43	30	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35

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