

CDFA Citrus Division Update

San Diego Grower Meeting
December 28, 2023



CITRUS PEST & DISEASE
PREVENTION PROGRAM



HLB Status

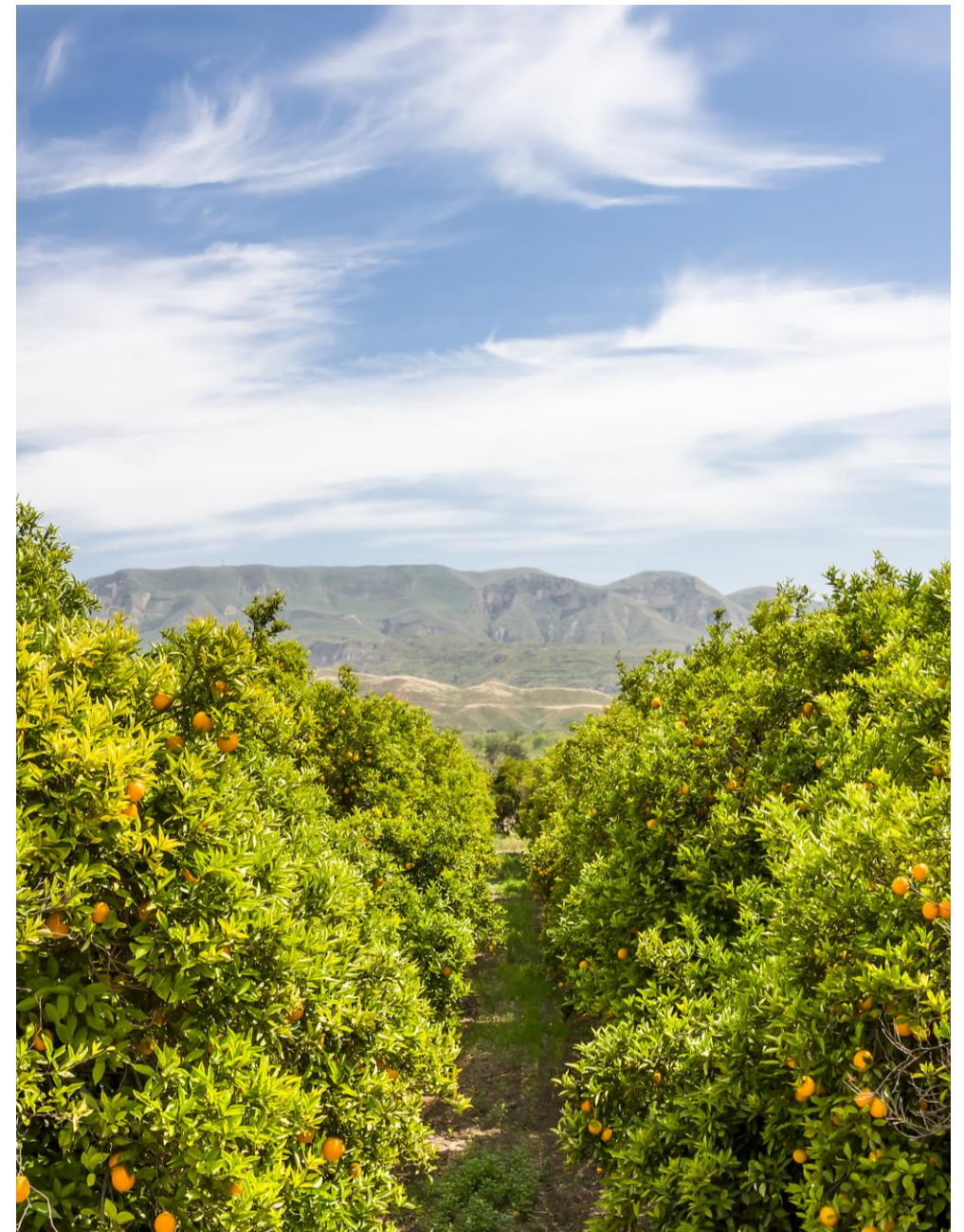
Recent HLB Activity

Ventura County – Santa Paula

- 9/19 – CLas identified in psyllid(s)
- 9/27 – HLB detected in 2 trees on one property
- 10/3 – Quarantine established
- 12/19 – Quarantine expanded

San Diego County – Valley Center

- 10/18 – CLas identified in psyllid(s)
- 11/15 – HLB detected in 5 trees on one property
- 11/30 – Quarantine established

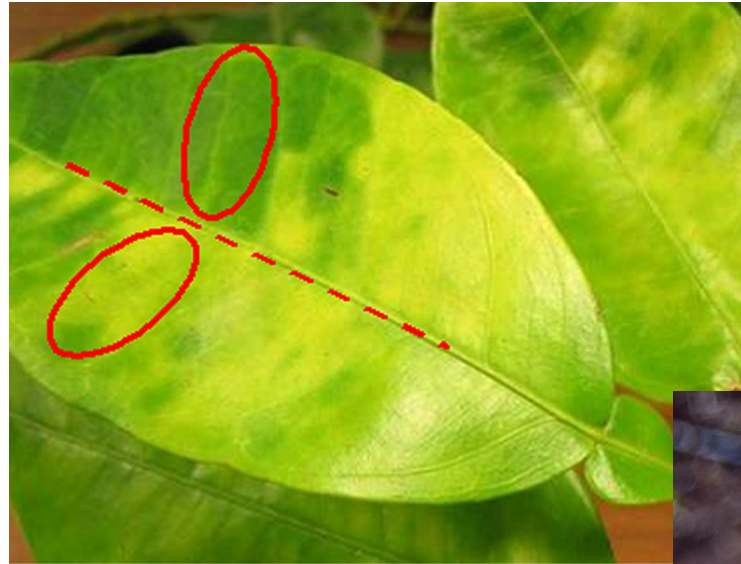


HLB Detections

- Los Angeles County: 1,375
- Orange County: 4,977
- Riverside County: 234
- San Bernardino County: 391
- San Diego County: 66
- Ventura: 67

Total: 7,110 (778 ACP+)

(As of 12/22/23)



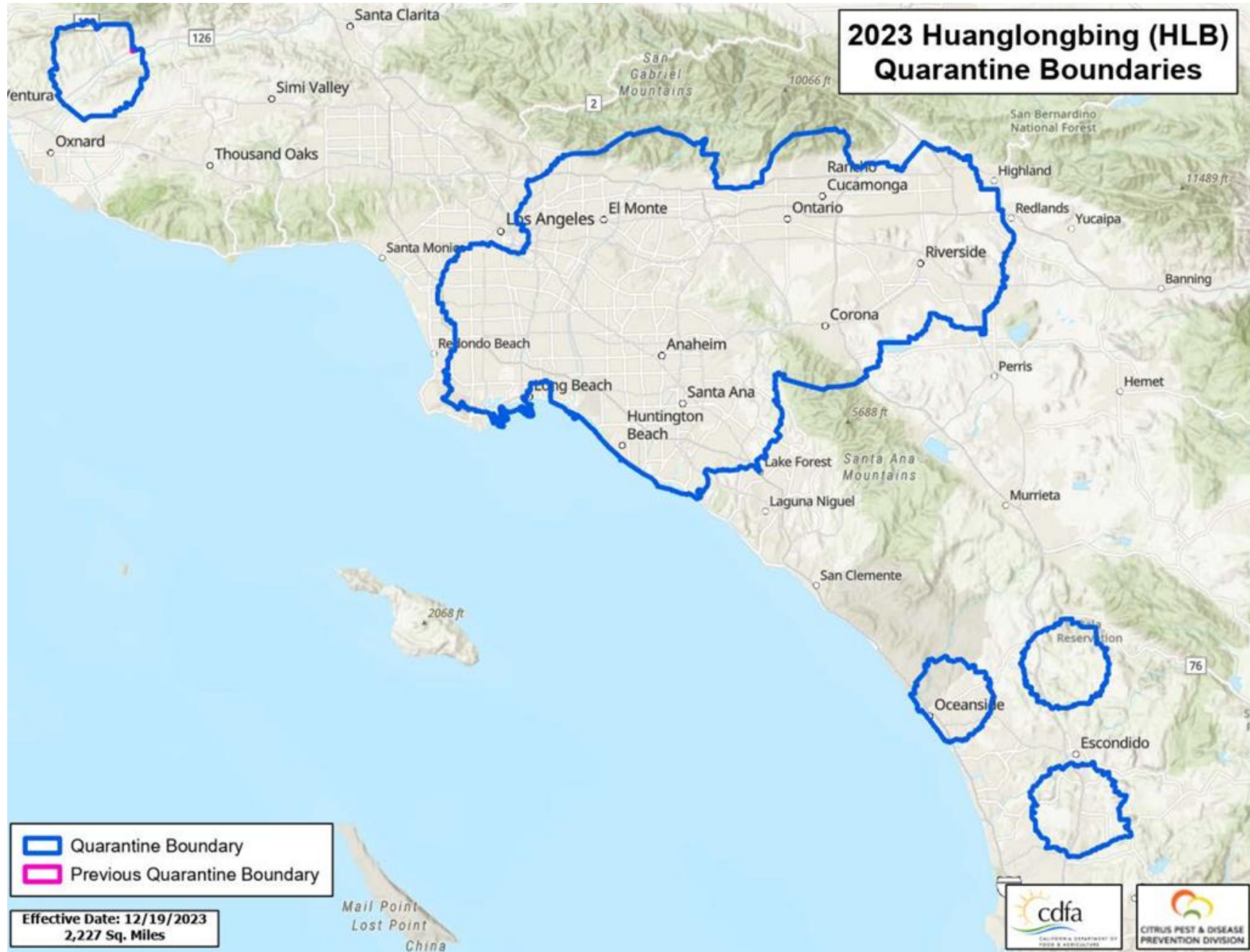
Establishing a Quarantine

- Quarantines prevent the artificial spread of HLB from an area where it's known to occur.
 - Impacts growers, nurseries, fruit sellers, and packinghouses.
- Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 3439
- 5-mile radius minimum from detection(s) in accordance with scientific evaluation.
- Follow physical mapping features visible in the field – roads, highways, rivers, railroad tracks, and city, state, park, and forest boundary lines to meet legal requirements.
- Quarantine may expand based on subsequent detections

Establishing a Quarantine (cont.)

- CDFA must abide by federal and state regulations.
 - Equally or more restrictive than Feds but not less.
- Interior quarantines that do not meet federal requirements may result in a statewide quarantine or added restrictions.

2023 Huanglongbing (HLB) Quarantine Boundaries





Nursery Quarantine Requirements

Quarantine Regulation

- Per 3 CCR 3439, outdoor host nursery stock is not allowed in an HLBO
 - Nurseries may protect trees in an approved structure, or
 - Plant trees onsite to be farmed as part of a commercial grove, or
 - Voluntarily destroy the trees.
- Approved structure
 - Inspected every 30 days by CDFA
 - Test hosts for HLB every 6 months



Pre-Quarantine Nursery Program

- San Diego CAC conducts voluntary sampling prior to quarantine to help protect trees
- Voluntary program where trees are sampled and tested every 6 months in accordance with federal regulation
- Contact San Diego CAC for more information



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