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YELLOW-LEGGED LEDGER

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Update by the Numbers:

New Traps Deployed (since January 1, 2025): 832

Total traps deployed (August 17, 2023 – September 3, 2025): 2,083

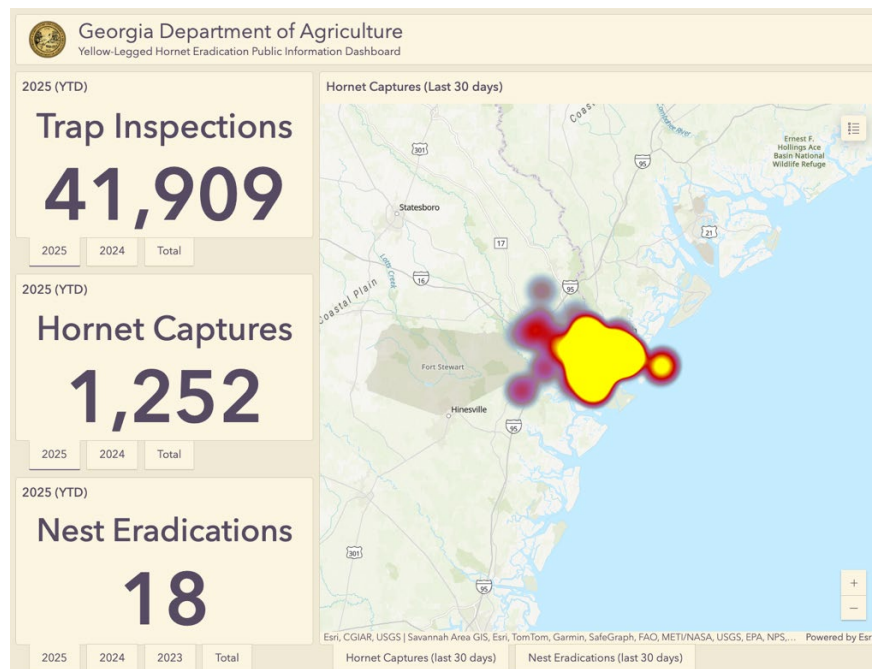
Hornets found (August 21, 2025 – September 3, 2025): 218

Nests found & eradicated (August 21, 2025 – September 3, 2025): 3

Total nests found & eradicated (August 2023 – September 3, 2025): 81

- 2025: 4 embryo nests, 4 primary nests, 21 secondary nests
- 2024: 4 embryo nests, 3 primary nests, 40 secondary nests
 - Total: 48
- 2023: 5 secondary nests

Stay informed with the interactive [Yellow-legged Hornet Eradication Map](#)—updated with the latest data.



Bi-Weekly Update

Over the past two weeks, the Plant Protection team has successfully eliminated three more secondary nests in the Savannah area, bringing the total number of nests eradicated in 2025 to 29.

They are also working closely with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries to collect Yellow-legged Hornet samples. This collaboration is part of a joint effort to monitor and better understand the spread of this invasive species.



We continue to urge residents to stay alert for nests like those shown below and report any sightings by emailing yellow.legged.hornet@agr.georgia.gov or submitting information through our [online form](#).

We appreciate your assistance in helping us eradicate this serious threat to Georgia's agriculture, our state's number one industry. For more information, visit GDA's Dedicated Yellow-legged Hornet webpage: <https://agr.georgia.gov/yellow-legged->

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