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## YELLOW-LEGGED LEDGER

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### Update by the Numbers:

New Traps Deployed (since January 1, 2025): 854

Total traps deployed (November 13, 2025 – December 3, 2025): 0

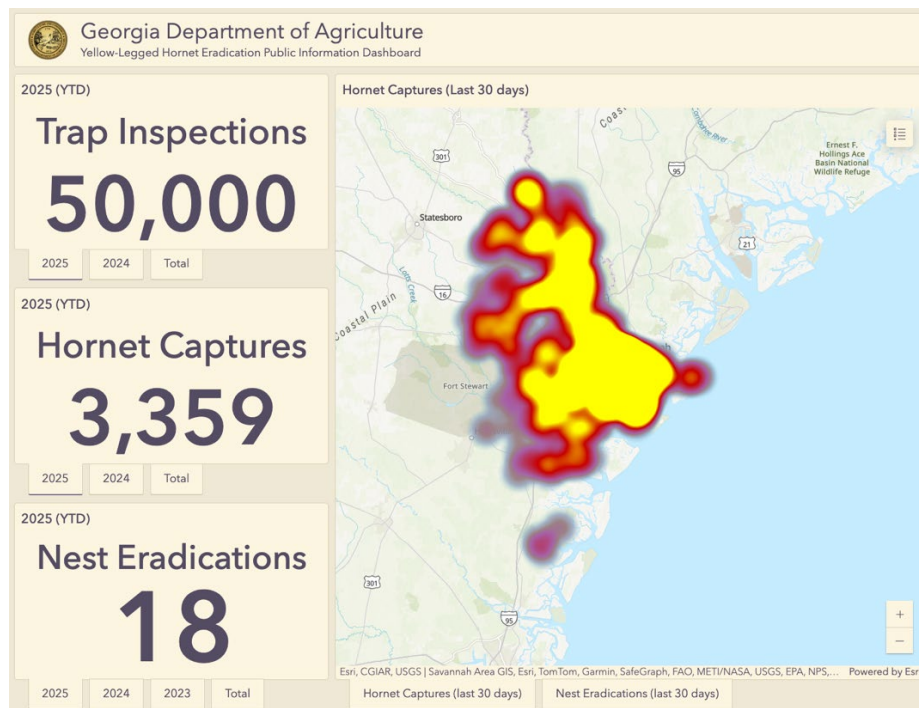
Hornets found (November 13, 2025 – December 3, 2025): 676

Nests found & eradicated (November 13, 2025 – December 3, 2025): 5

Total nests found & eradicated (August 2023 – December 3, 2025): 115

- 2025: 4 embryo nests, 5 primary nests, 53 secondary nests
- 2024: 4 embryo nests, 3 primary nests, 41 secondary nests
  - Total: 48
- 2023: 5 secondary nests

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



Issue 40: November 13, 2025 – December 3, 2025

## **Hornet Season Update: 115 Nests Eradicated**

Since our last issue, the Plant Protection team has successfully eradicated five additional nests in the Savannah area. This brings the total to 115 eradicated nests since the Yellow-Legged Hornet was first detected in Georgia in 2023.

Although we are nearing the end of the Yellow-Legged Hornet season, our team continues to actively search for new nests. We ask beekeepers to remain vigilant and watch for hawking behavior—hornets hovering near hive entrances and capturing foraging bees.

If you observe this activity, please contact us immediately at [yellow.legged.hornet@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:yellow.legged.hornet@agr.georgia.gov) or report it through the [online form](#).

## Report Yellow-legged Hornets in Georgia



### Report a YLH Sighting

If you live in Georgia and have seen a yellow-legged hornet, report it with our form. →



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**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-hornet>.**