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YELLOW-LEGGED LEDGER

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Between June 26 and July 9, 2025, PPD captured 20 hornets and confirmed two connected nests—one secondary and one primary—located just 50 feet apart. The secondary nest was first identified on July 2, measuring approximately the size of a cantaloupe. Suspecting nearby primary nest activity, the team conducted further investigation and successfully located the associated primary nest on July 3, which was roughly the size of a volleyball. Both nests were confirmed to be connected and were eradicated on July 9.



Picture 1: The Primary Nest Sandfly found on July 3rd.



Picture 2: An example of a Primary Nest



Picture 3: An example of a Secondary Nest

The updated YLH activity map provides a visual overview of detection trends, using a heatmap to indicate areas with positive trap captures and red squares to mark confirmed nest locations.

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Sightings and nests found in last two weeks

Nests (Last 2 Weeks) Sightings (Last 2 Weeks)

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2 Nests Found in Area

Source: Georgia Department of Agriculture 2025-07-10

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UPDATE BY THE NUMBERS

Nests found & eradicated (May 15, 2025 – May 28, 2025): On July 2, PPD located a secondary nest approximately the size of a cantaloupe. Suspecting nearby primary nest activity, the team conducted further investigation and successfully

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located the associated primary nest on July 3. It measured roughly the size of a volleyball.

Total nests found & eradicated (August 2023 – May 28, 2025): 60

- 2025: 4 embryo nests, 3 primary nests, 1 secondary nest
- 2024: 4 embryo nests, 3 primary nests, 40 secondary nests
 - Total: 47
- 2023: 5 secondary nests

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Yellow-legged Hornet sighting reports can be reported to yellow.legged.hornet@agr.georgia.gov or submitted only at <https://bit.ly/3Tt2M1u>.



Check out our step-by-step [video](#) guide to help Georgians create effective yellow-legged hornet traps using common household materials.



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>.