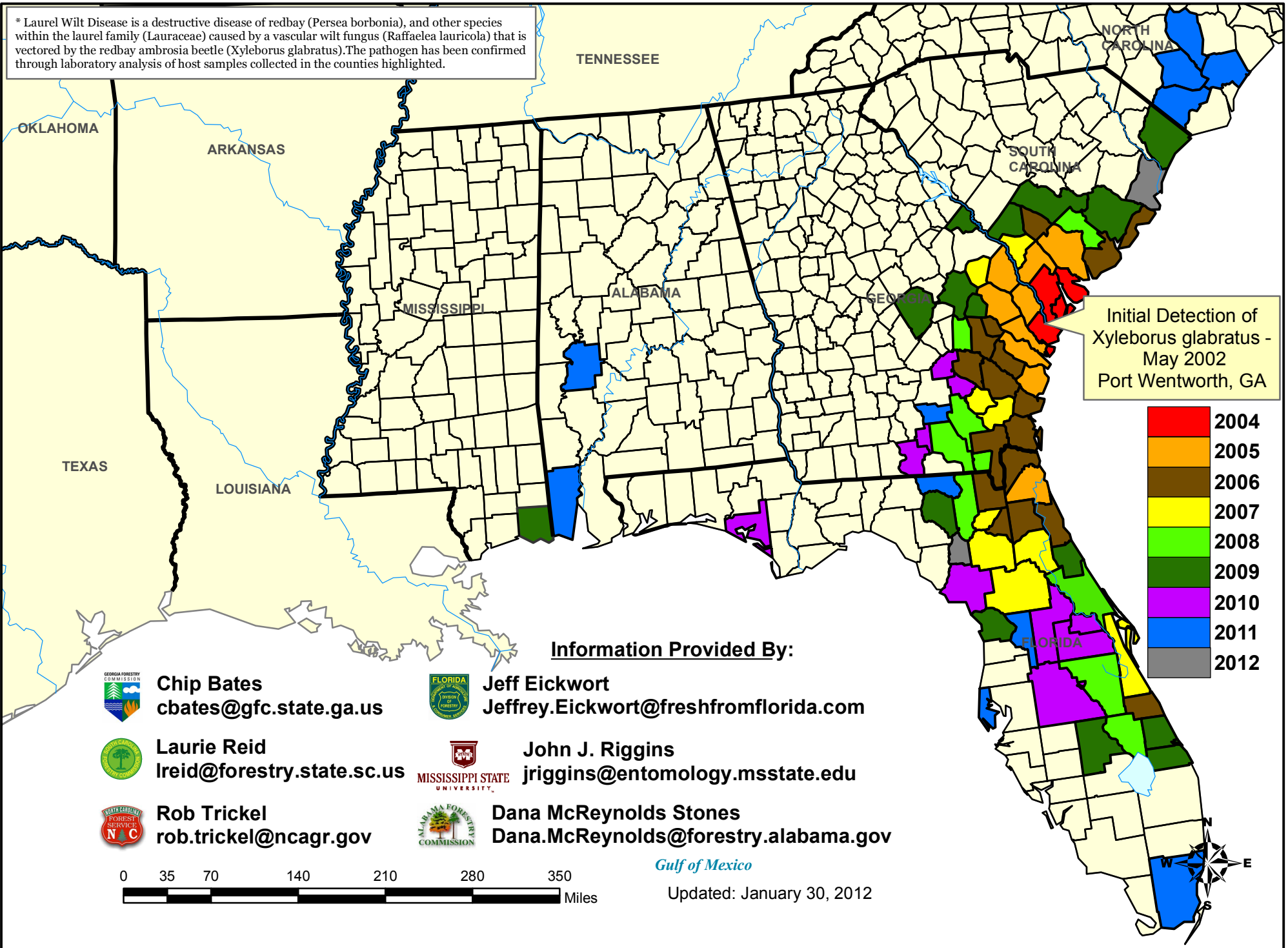


# Distribution of Counties with Laurel Wilt Disease\* by year of Initial Detection

\* Laurel Wilt Disease is a destructive disease of redbay (*Persea borbonia*), and other species within the laurel family (Lauraceae) caused by a vascular wilt fungus (*Raffaelea lauricola*) that is vectored by the redbay ambrosia beetle (*Xyleborus glabratus*). The pathogen has been confirmed through laboratory analysis of host samples collected in the counties highlighted.



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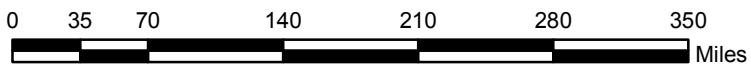
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