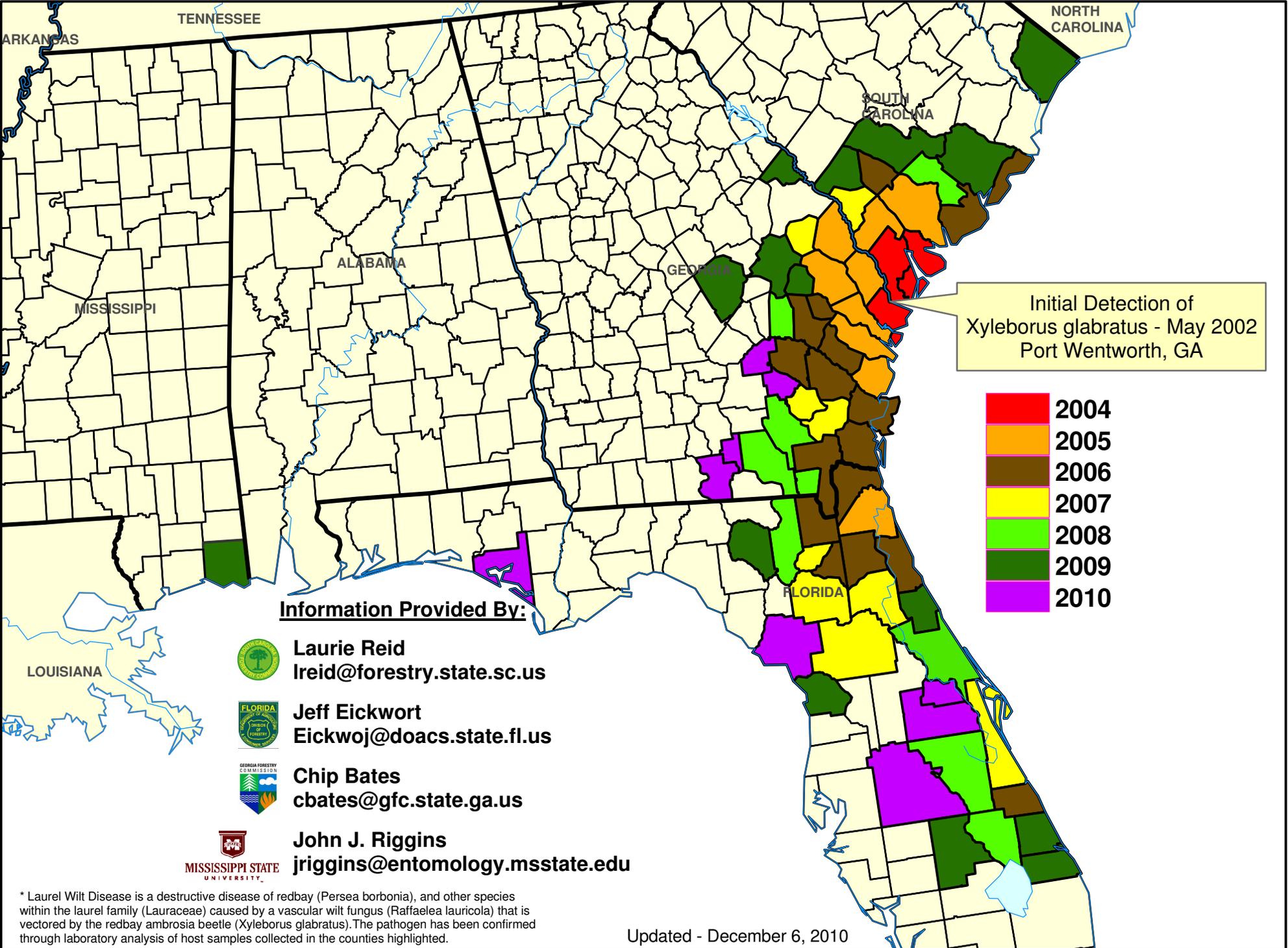


Distribution of Counties with Laurel Wilt Disease* by year of Initial Detection



Initial Detection of *Xyleborus glabratus* - May 2002
Port Wentworth, GA

- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

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* 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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