

Burmese Python Updates: Python Patrol and Hotline

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Burmese python updates

- Python Patrol
- IveGot1 Hotline
- Python Challenge
- Interagency Executive Leadership Workshop

I caught one at



training

Python Patrol Updates



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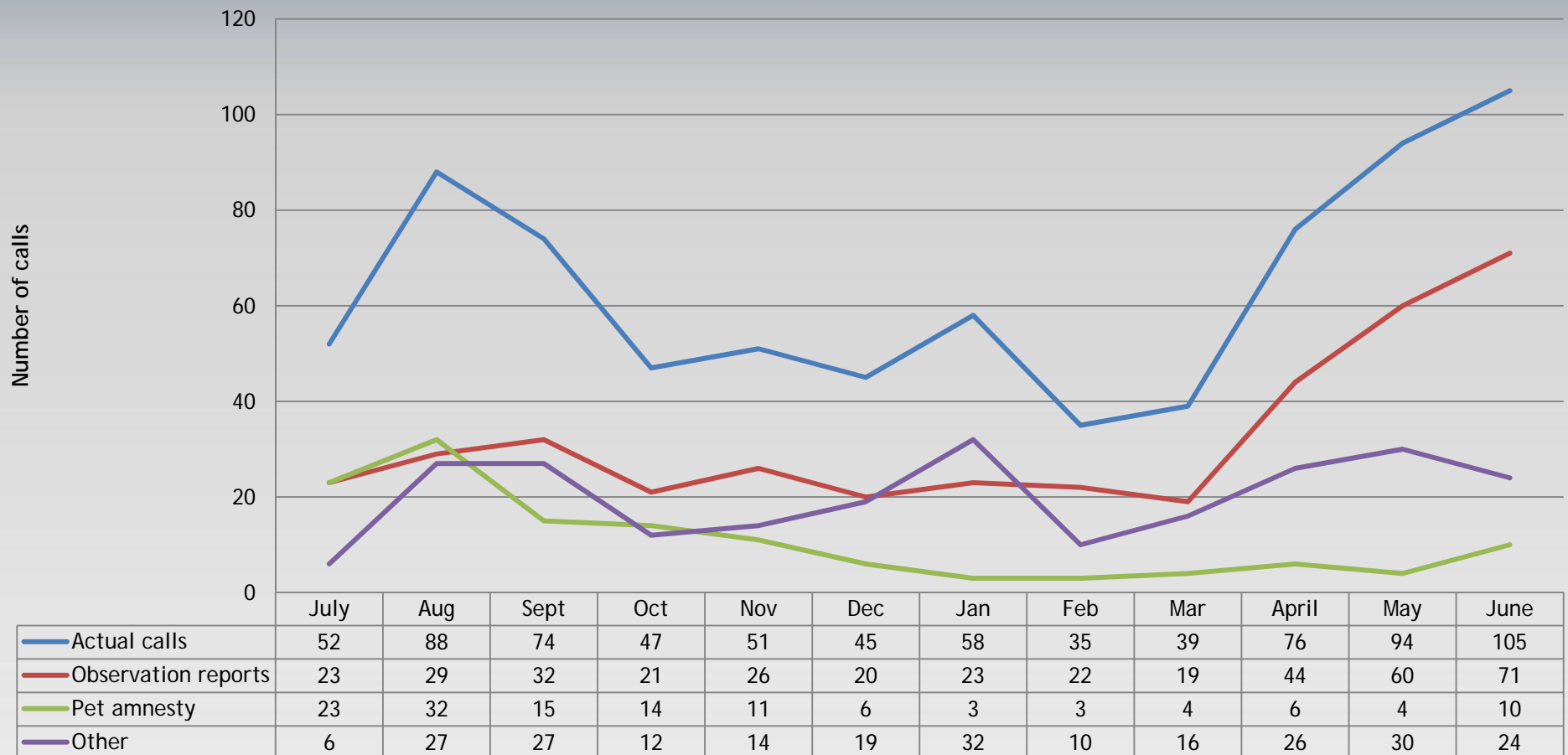
- Changes to Python Patrol Program
 - Cheryl leaving ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️
 - FWC hiring replacement
 - 18 months
 - South, Southwest Florida

Hotline Updates

- Python Patrol Hotline → Exotic Species Hotline
- 20 hours → 40 hours
 - Supplemented by FWC ESC staff
- Evenings/Weekends

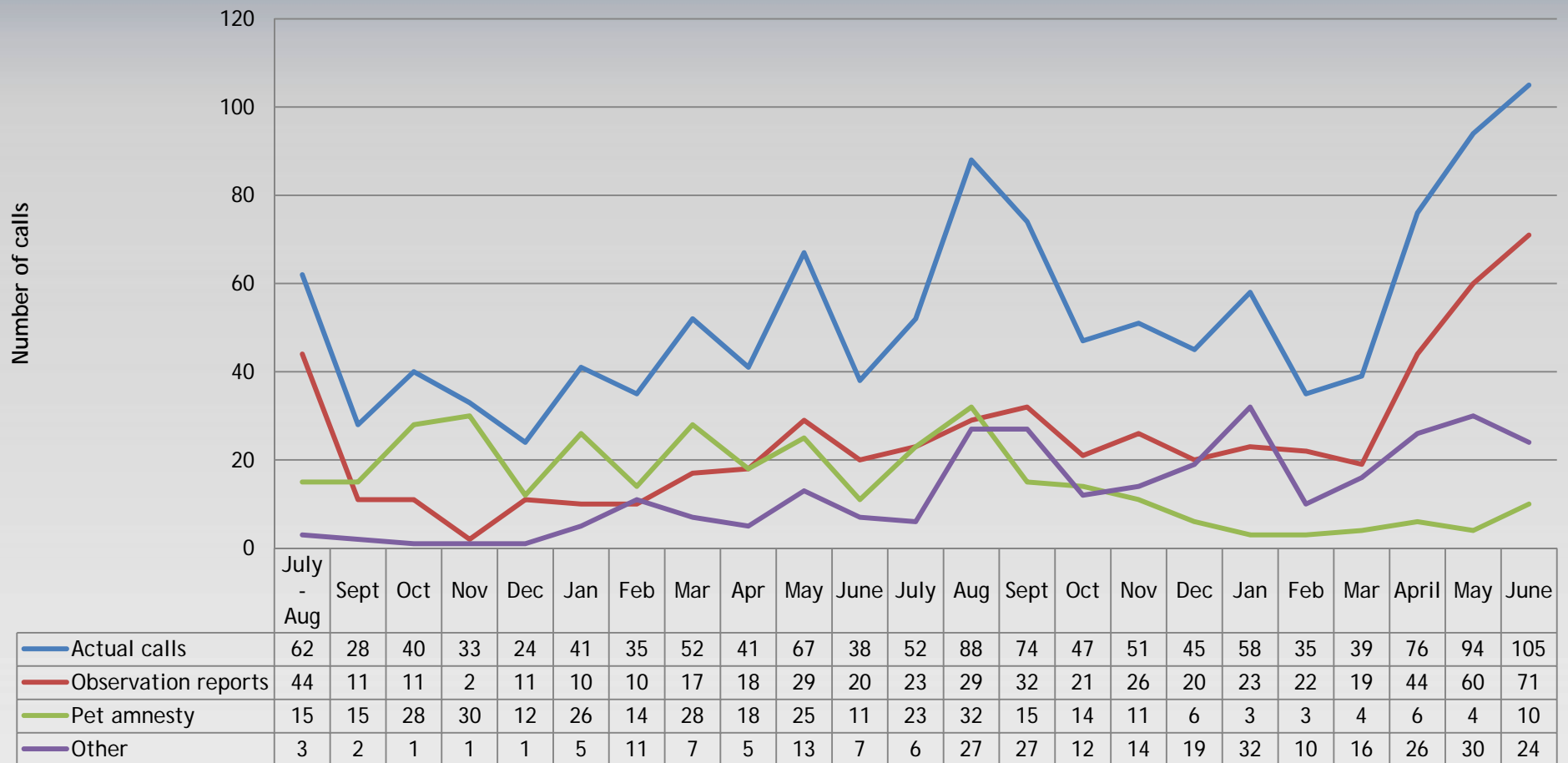
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Hotline Calls July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013



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Hotline Calls July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2013



Hotline Updates

	Observation Reports	Pet Amnesty	Other	Total
2011 - 2012 FY	182	222	56	460
2012 - 2013 FY	390	131	243	764
Totals	572	353	299	1,224











- January 12, 2013 – February 10, 2013
- Partners:
 - University of Florida
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - Wildlife Foundation of Florida
 - Future Hunting of Florida
 - Everglades National Park
 - Big Cypress National Preserve



- Raise public awareness
- Remove pythons and gather data
- Increase credible reports
- Determine effectiveness of incentive-based model
- Determine level of training needed





- General public
 - 1,558 registered
 - 26 pythons removed
- Permit holders
 - 24 registered
 - 42 pythons removed



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- 68 total pythons removed
- Low numbers?
- Data implications?



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Python Interagency Executive Leadership Workshop

- January 30, 2013



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Python Interagency Executive Leadership Workshop

- **Outcomes**
- Follow up meeting to come
- Leadership from partnership agencies spoke
 - Address cross-agency priorities
 - Improve coordination
- Constrictor workshop meeting tomorrow

Questions?

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