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Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

- Willamette Valley -

Now is the time to scout for MRB and Cutworms

If MRB moths are found in high numbers, take advantage of the optimal timing for control. Peak moth flight for MRB was predicted for July 12th, but adequate control with Coragen[®] can continue through peak egg laying (predicted July 24th). Apply Coragen at 5.0 fl oz/acre (0.065 lb a.i. per acre) as a foliar spray or via overhead sprinkler chemigation. Time the application between 900 and 1250 growing degree days. Foliar sprays must be followed by sprinkler irrigation before swathing. For applications after the last cutting, apply Coragen soon after the last cutting of mint but before the hibernaculum formation exceeds 5%. If applied as a broadcast spray, follow application with at least 2 inches water per acre of overhead irrigation.



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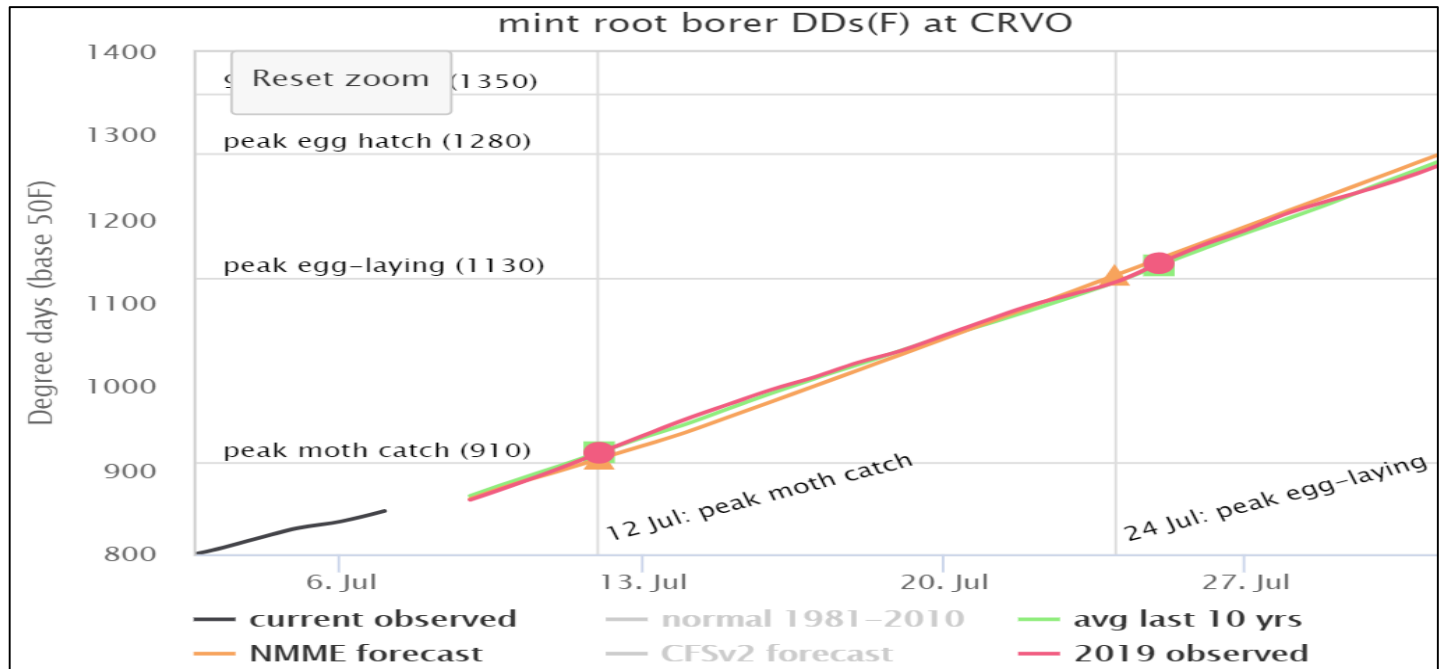
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Mint Root Borer (MRB) Development – Corvallis

- ✧ Peak moth (910 GDD) predicted July 12th (orange line) – optimal app timing slightly behind 2019 (pink line)
- ✧ Adequate control w/ Coragen expected through egg laying predicted for July 24th



Variegated Cutworm (VC) – Corvallis

- ✧ VC best controlled by 3rd instar (peak predicted July 15th)

