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Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

- Willamette Valley -

Best Application Window Now

The best application window for in-season control is now until July 23rd for both Mint Root Borer (MRB) and Variegated Cutworm (VC) in the Willamette Valley mint production systems. If MRB moths are found in high numbers, take advantage of the optimal timing for control. Good control can be achieved with Coragen® from peak moth catch through peak egg laying. Coragen should be applied at 5.0 fl oz/acre (0.065 lb a.i. per acre) as a foliar spray or via overhead sprinkler chemigation. 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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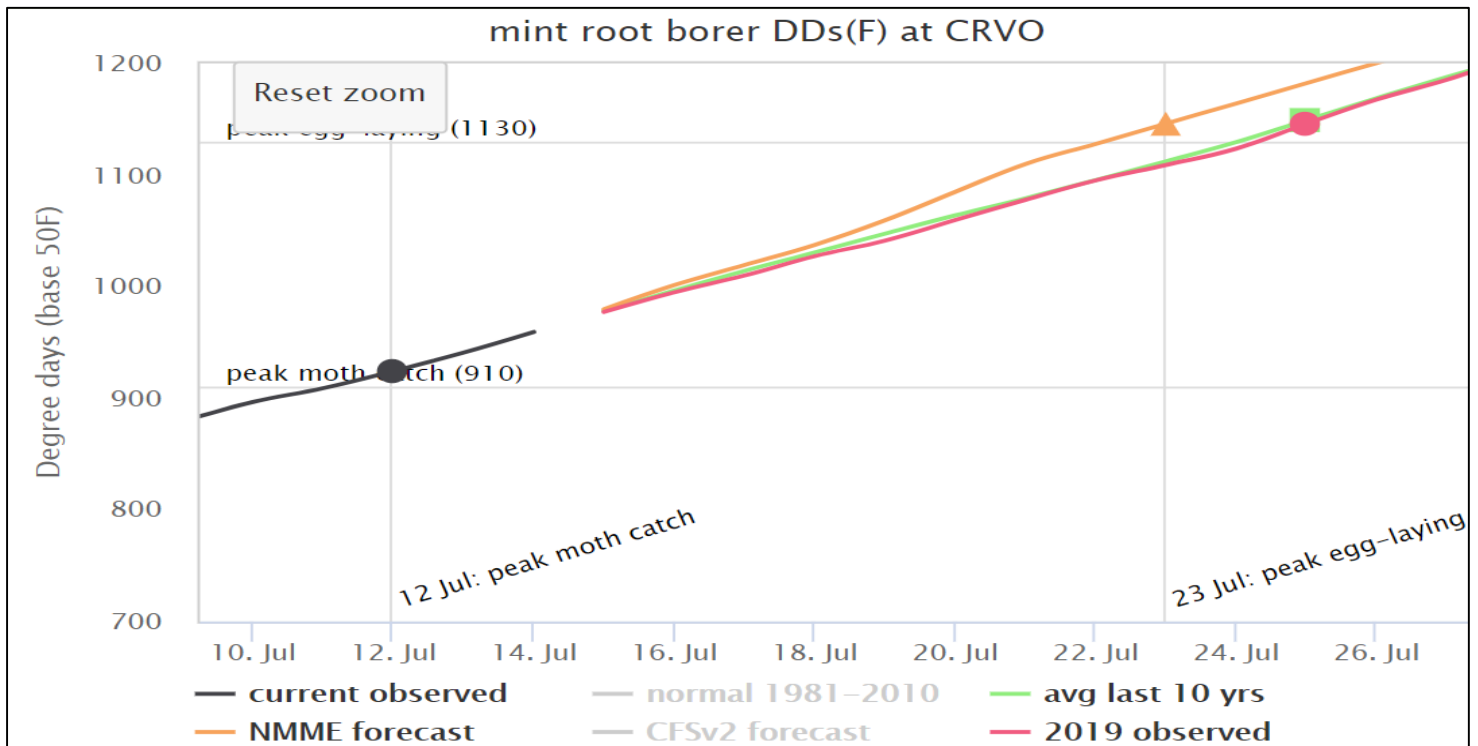
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Mint Root Borer (MRB) Development – Corvallis

- ✧ Adequate control w/ Coragen expected through egg laying predicted for July 23rd
 - 1130 GDD, predicted to be July 23rd



Variegated Cutworm (VC) – Corvallis

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

