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# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## - Central Oregon -

### Scouting

This newsletter provides information about pest development in your local region, but pest pressure can vary from one area or field to another. This means it is important to scout your own fields. The findings of this year's monitoring program illustrate this point well. Four fields in

Central Oregon are being monitored for this newsletter. While First moth catch was predicted for June 4 near Madras, and June 10 near Powell Butte, MRB have only been found in one of the four fields as of June 17. Scouting is the only way to know the level of pest pressure in your field, and it enables you to avoid unnecessary and uneconomical pesticide applications, while also helping you identify and manage rare pest outbreaks in a timely manner.



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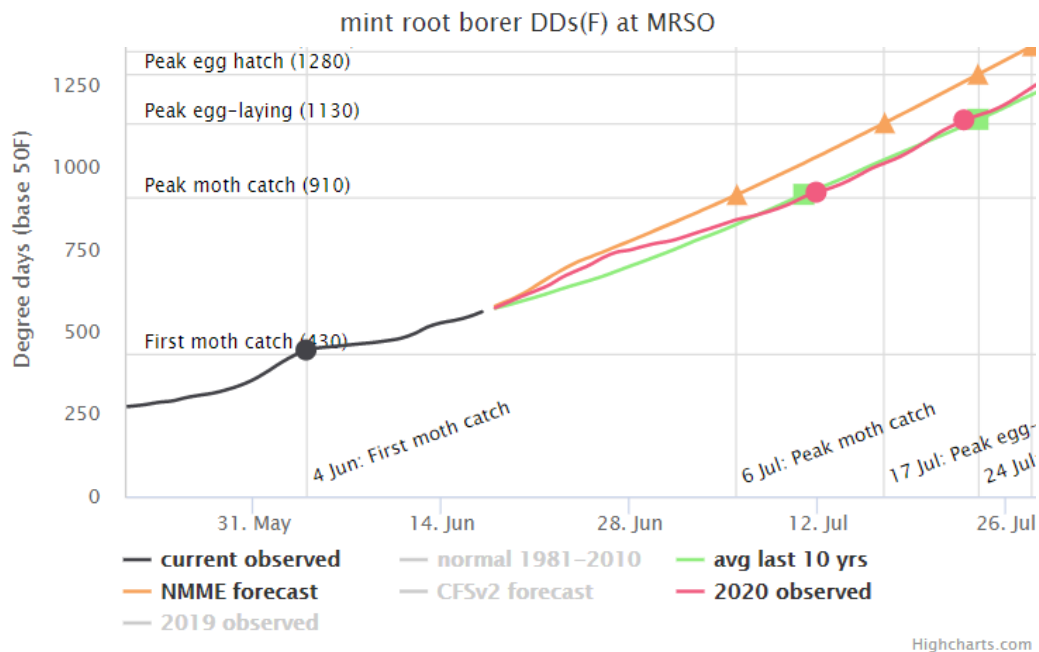
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# Culver and Madras

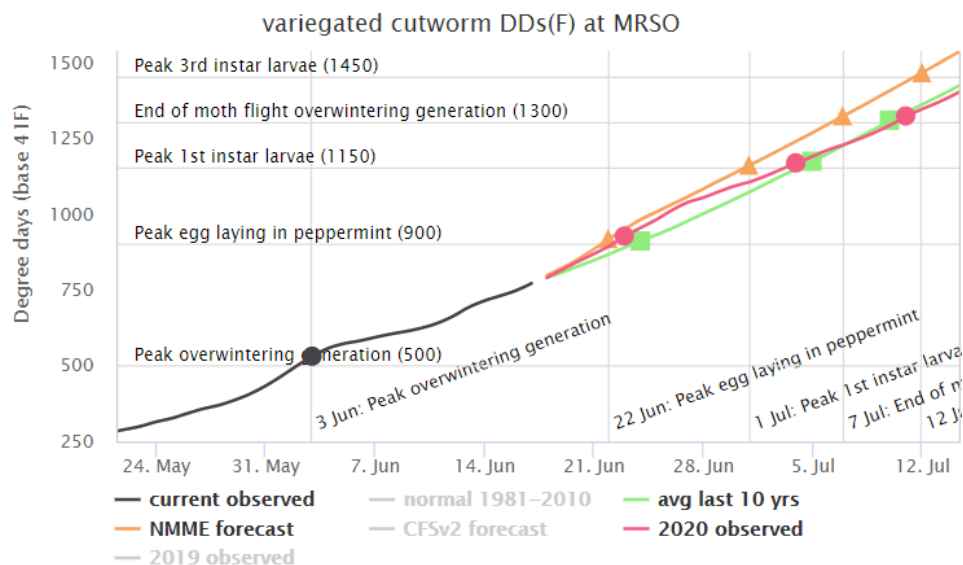
## Mint Root Borer (MRB) Insect Development

- ✧ Accumulated GDD is approximately 4 days ahead of 2020.
- ✧ 3 MRB per trap were found in one field. No MRB have been found in the other fields.
- ✧ Peak moth catch is expected on July 6.



## Variegated Cutworm (VC) Insect Development

- ✧ Peak egg laying is expected on Jun 22.
- ✧ No insects were captured this week

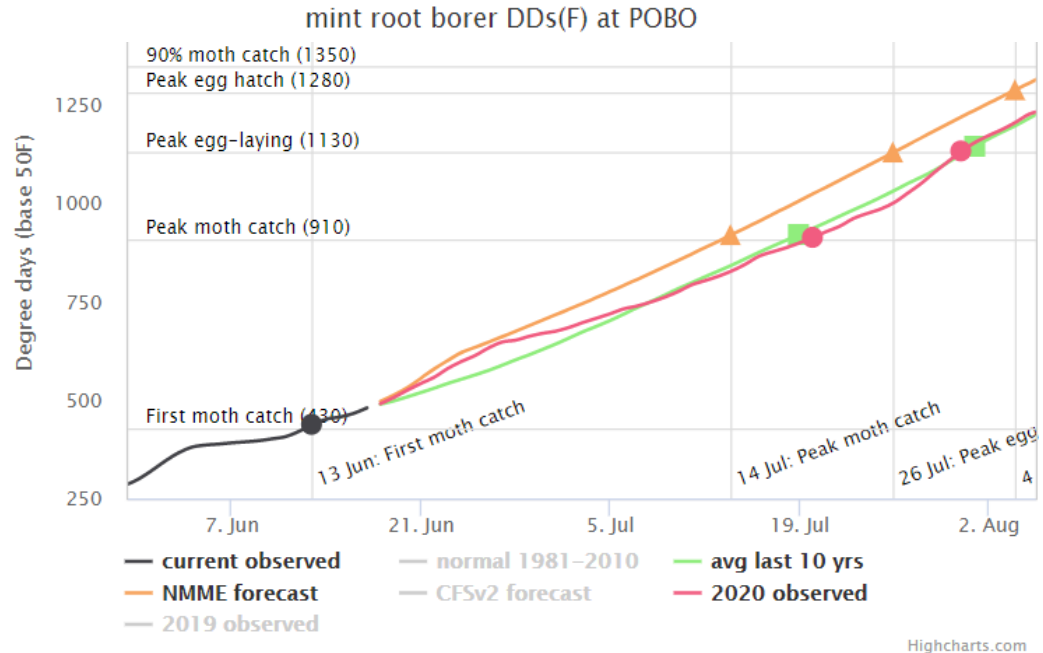




# Prineville & Powell Butte

## Mint Root Borer (MRB) Insect Development

- ✧ Accumulated GDD is approximately 3 day ahead of 2020.
- ✧ 3 MRB per trap were found in one field. No MRB have been found in the other fields.
- ✧ Peak MRB moth catch expected July 14.



## Variegated Cutworm (VC) Insect Development

- ✧ Peak egg laying is expected on Jun 26.
- ✧ No insects were captured this week

