

June 29, 2022

Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

- Willamette Valley -

With slightly warmer weather this week, GDD accumulation is running 5 days behind the 30-year average, but still more than two weeks behind last year. Peak moth catch is forecast to occur on July 21.

Trap captures in one field continue to be high (26 MRB per trap), while very few moths have been caught in the other three fields. This week we caught one MRB (total) in the remaining three fields, so first capture has occurred in all fields that are being monitored. Three cutworms and two loopers were caught this week as well.

The differences we are seeing in MRB captures between the fields highlights the importance of scouting your fields. There can be a great deal of field-to-field variability.



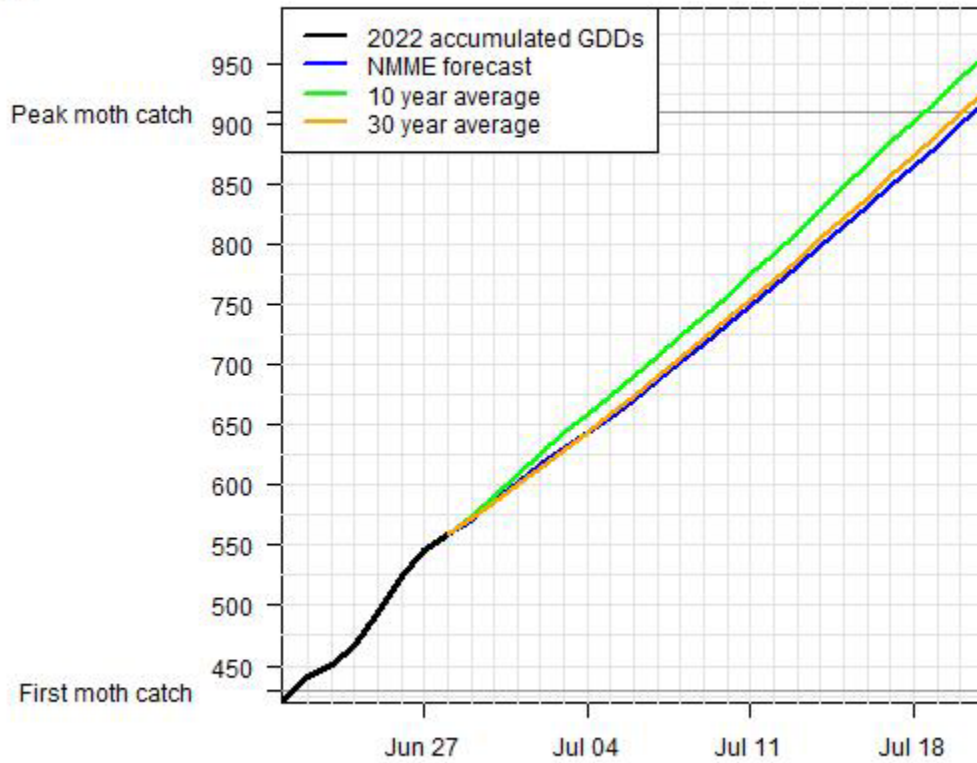
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Accumulated GDDs
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Mint Root Borer Development at Corvallis Weather Station



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