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# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## -Central Oregon

The optimum treatment window for Vantacor/Coragen is approaching.

OSU studies have shown that when Coragen/Vantacor is applied between peak MRB moth catch and peak egg laying, one application can provide good control of MRB, cutworms and loopers.

This year the application window is expected to be July 20 – July 31 for the Madras area, and July 26 – August 8 in the Powell Butte area.

No cutworms or loopers were found in the fields during scouting. There were 11.5 MRB moths per trap in one field, and 1 MRB per trap in the other field.

GDD totals are similar to the 30 year average for Powell Butte (just 2 days behind), and 7 days behind for the Madras area.



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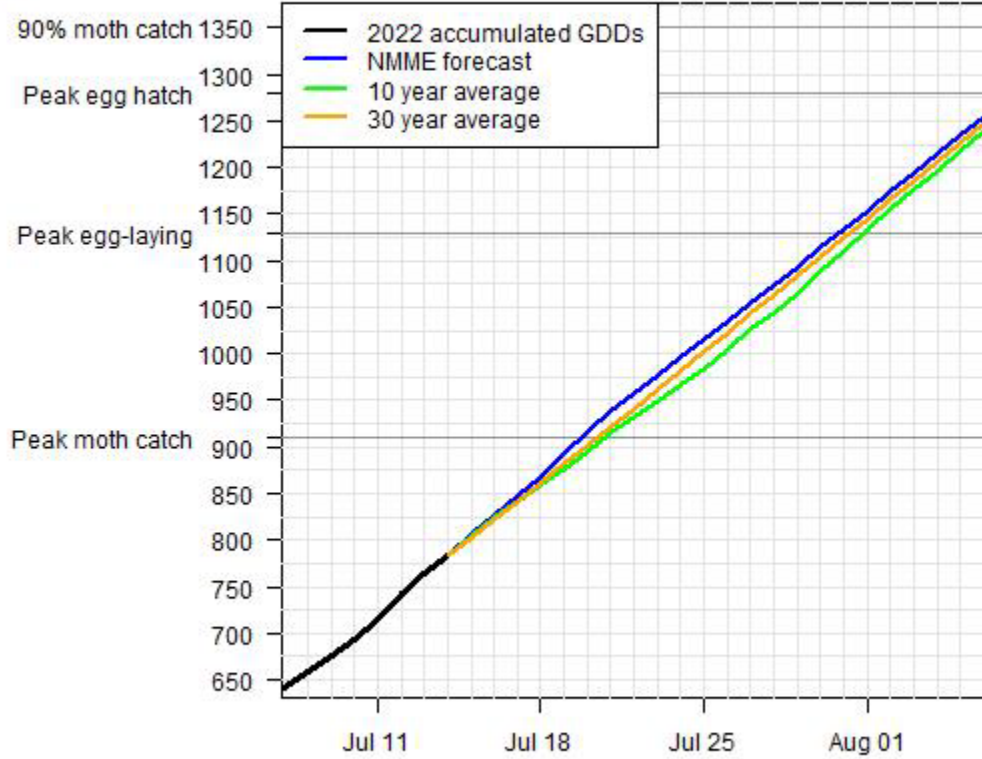
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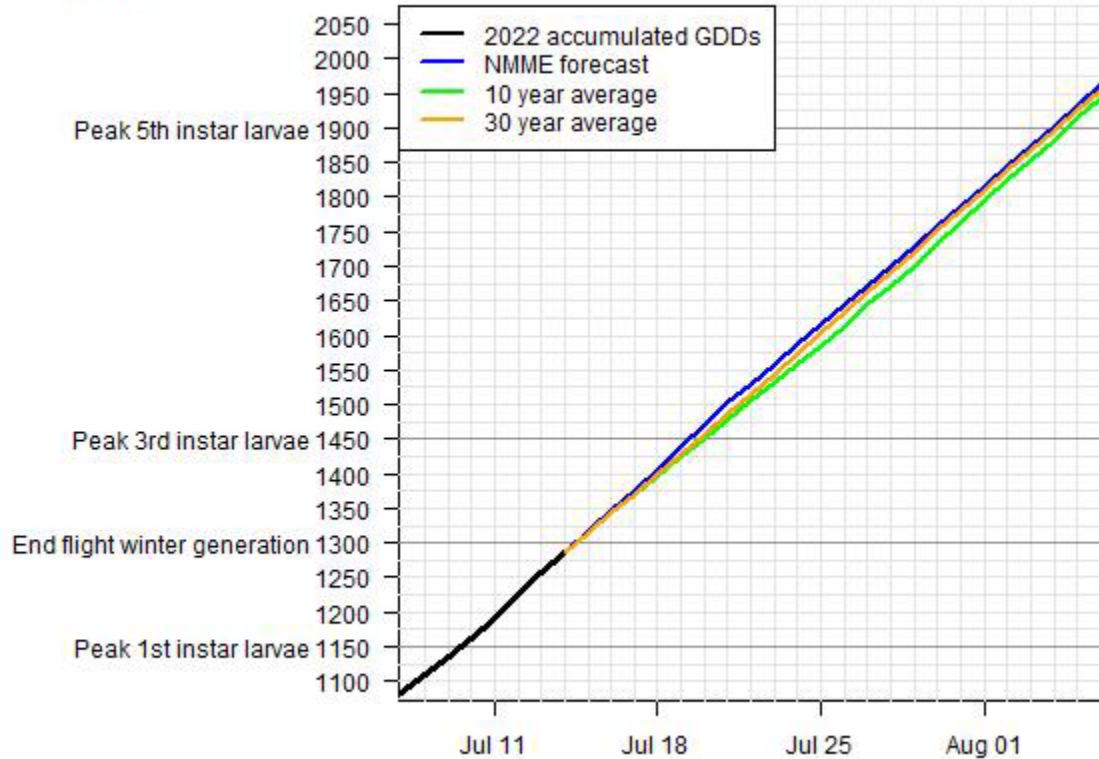
## Mint Root Borer Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F



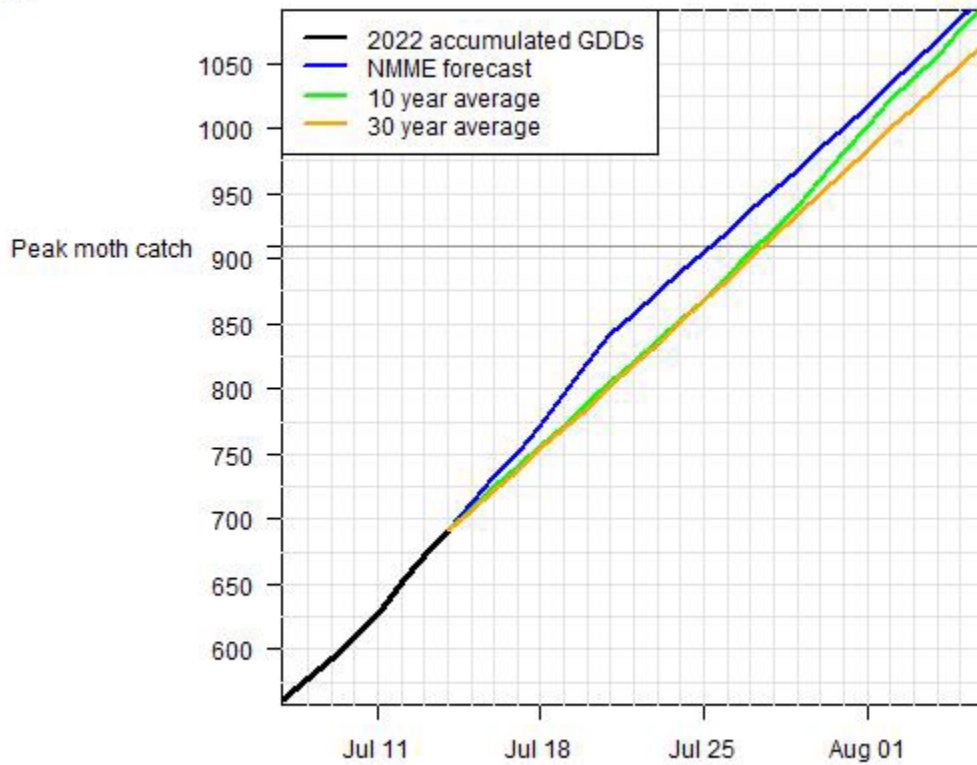
## Variegated Cutworm Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F



Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F

### Mint Root Borer Development at Powell Butte Weather Station



Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F

### Variegated Cutworm Development at Powell Butte Weather Station

