

July 6, 2022

Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

Northeastern Oregon

Happy 4th of July!

As we move into July, mint root borer GDD totals continue to lag behind past years. Baker Valley is about 11 days behind the 30-year average while Imbler is 10 days behind. Peak moth catch and the start of the optimum Vantacor/Coragen application window is expected on July 27 for Imbler and August 3 for Baker Valley.

Variegated cutworms prefer to grow at lower temperatures than MRB, so their development is 6 to 7 days behind the 30 year average. Peak egg laying occurred on July 3 near Imbler, and is expected on July 9 for the Baker Valley.

Between pesticide applications and the holiday, traps could not be checked this week.



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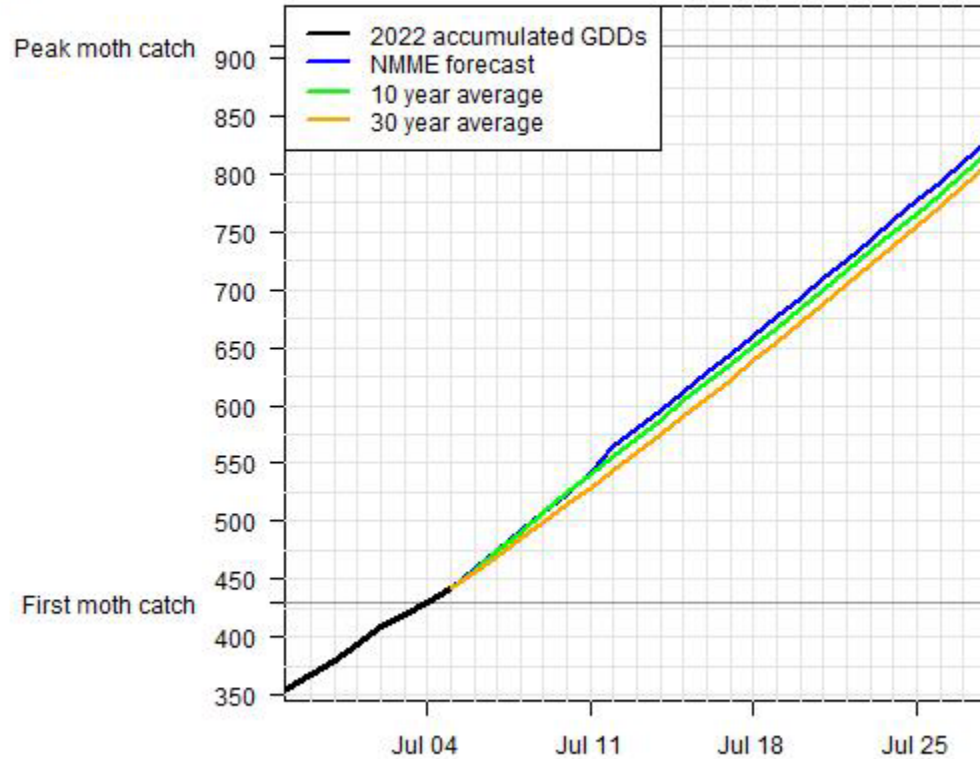
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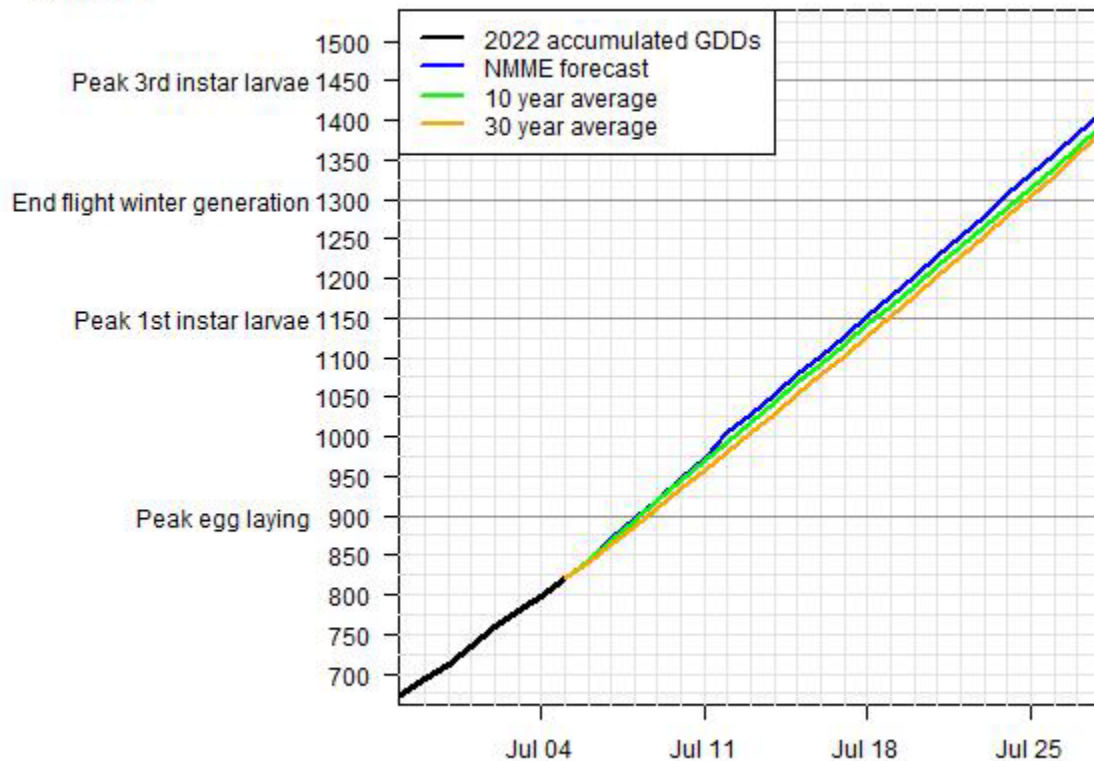
Mint Root Borer Development at Baker Valley Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 50 °F



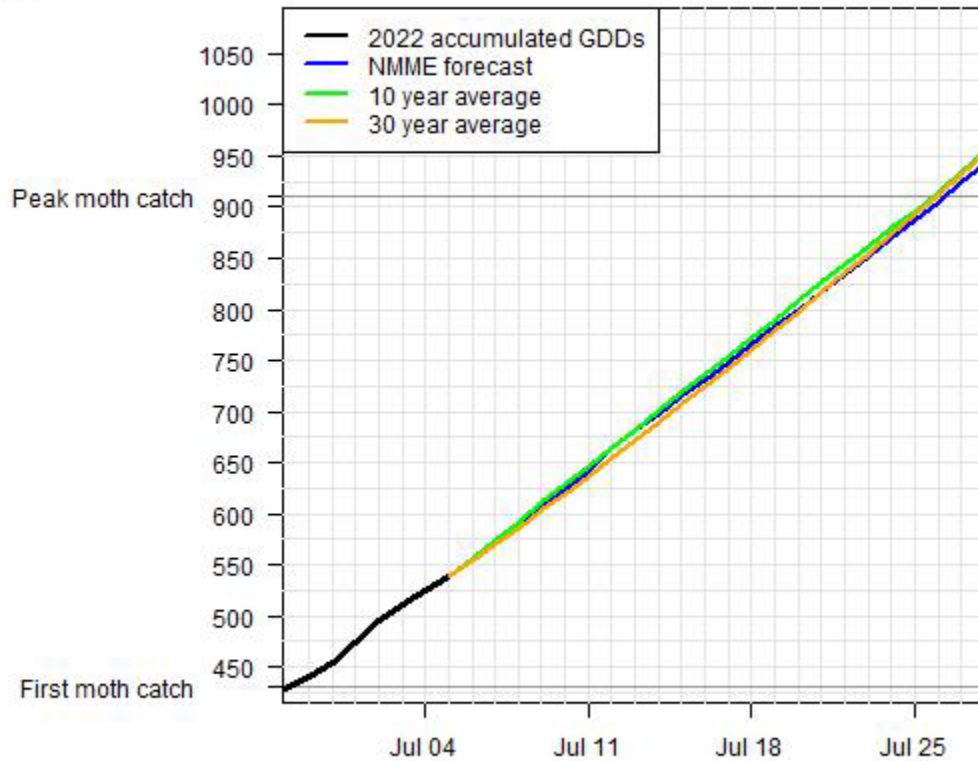
Variegated Cutworm Development at Baker Valley Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 41 °F



Mint Root Borer Development at Imbler Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
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