

July 6, 2022

# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## - Willamette Valley -

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Peak MRB moth catch and the start of the optimum Vantacor/Coragen application window is expected on July 20. The model predicted peak 1<sup>st</sup> instar larvae for variegated cutworms today (July 6).

A total of 7 MRB were caught between three fields. The fourth field, which has had higher MRB captures in past weeks was not sampled this week. Only one looper and one cutworm larvae were caught this week.



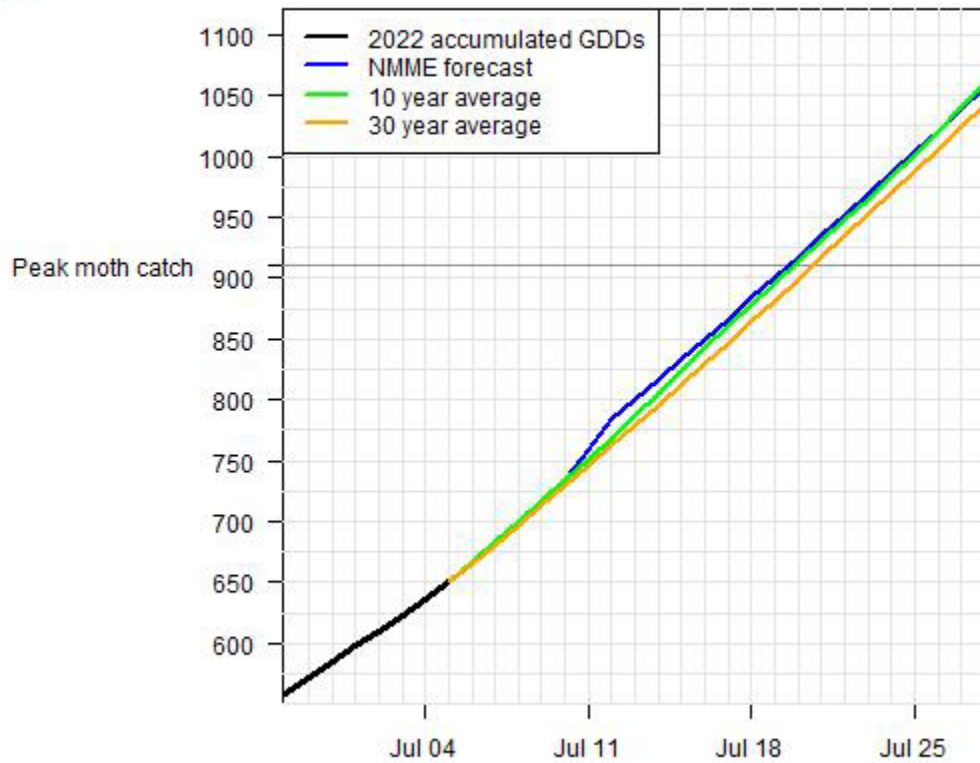
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Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F

### Mint Root Borer Development at Corvallis Weather Station



Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F

### Variegated Cutworm Development at Corvallis Weather Station

