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# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## Northeastern Oregon

Plan to scout for MRB larvae in the soil in late August or early September. Fall chemical treatments need to be applied before larvae form their over wintering cocoons or hibernacula.

According to the model 90% moth catch is expected on August 13 near Imbler and August 17 in the Baker Valley. The model is predicting 5% hibernaculum formation on September 13 and October 4 for Imbler and Baker Valley, respectively.

Peak variegated cutworm pupation is expected on August 14 near Imbler and August 20 in the Baker Valley. GDD totals are 1 and 3 days behind the 30 year average for Baker Valley and Imbler, respectively.



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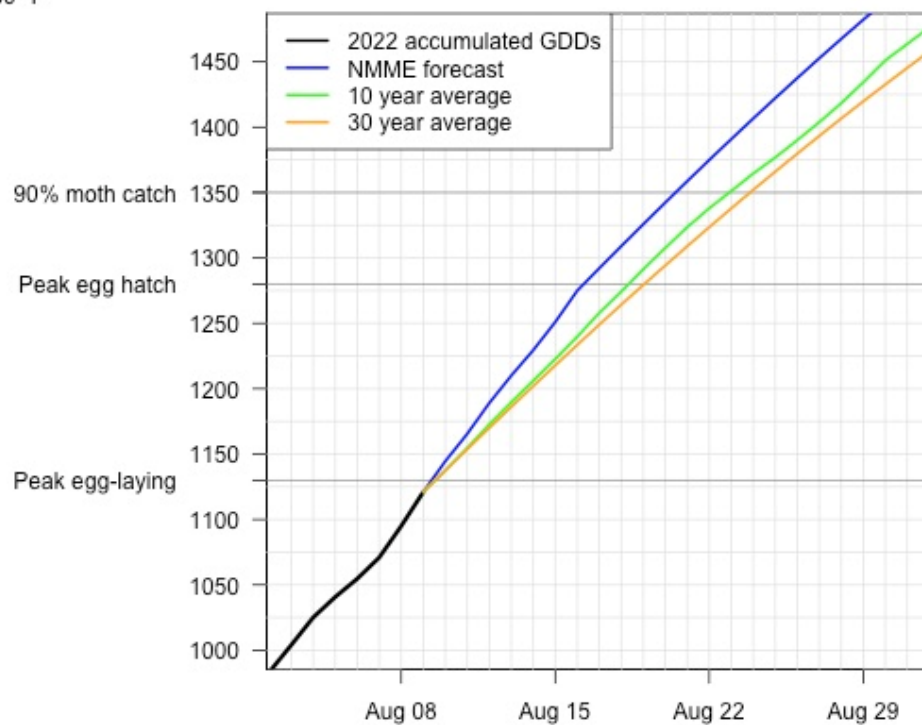
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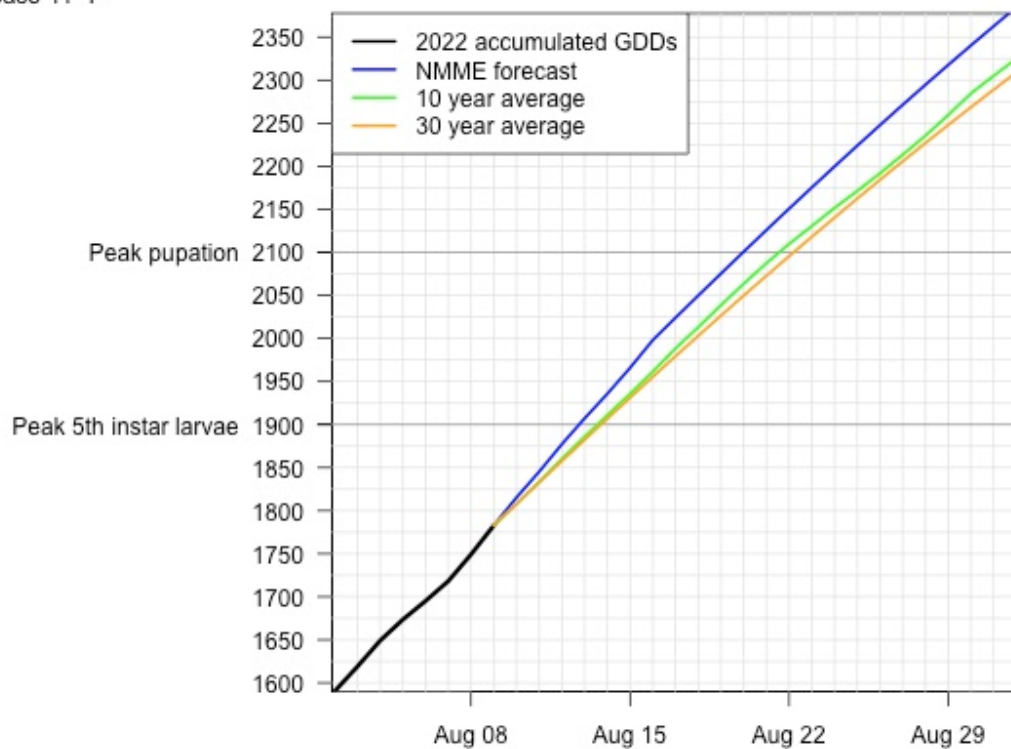
# Mint Root Borer Development at Baker Valley Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F



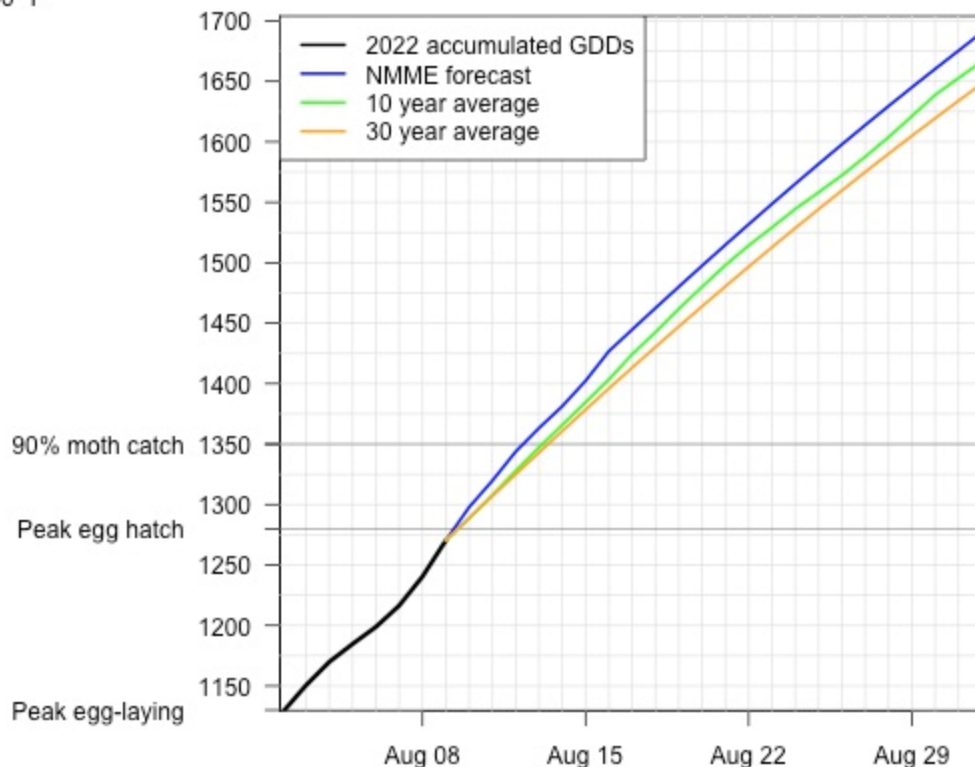
## Variegated Cutworm Development at Baker Valley Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F



Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F

### Mint Root Borer Development at Imbler Weather Station



Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F

### Variegated Cutworm Development at Imbler Weather Station

