

July 13, 2023

Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

-Central Oregon

Based on trap captures in the monitored fields, MRB populations are quite low this year in Central Oregon. No MRB were caught in traps again this week. There were three VC adults caught in traps, but no VC or looper larvae caught in sweep net samples.

In the Powell Butte area, peak moth catch and the start of the optimal Vantacor application window is today (7/13). The end of the application window and peak egg laying is expected on July 24. Near Madras, the application window is coming to a close on July 16.

For variegated cutworm, the end of moth flight for the overwintering generation was on July 11 near Powell Butte, and 3rd instar larvae are expected to peak on July 16. Near Madras, peak 3rd instar larvae was on July 10, and 5th instar larvae are expected to peak on July 25.

Overall, GDD accumulation is running 7-10 days ahead of the 30 year average.



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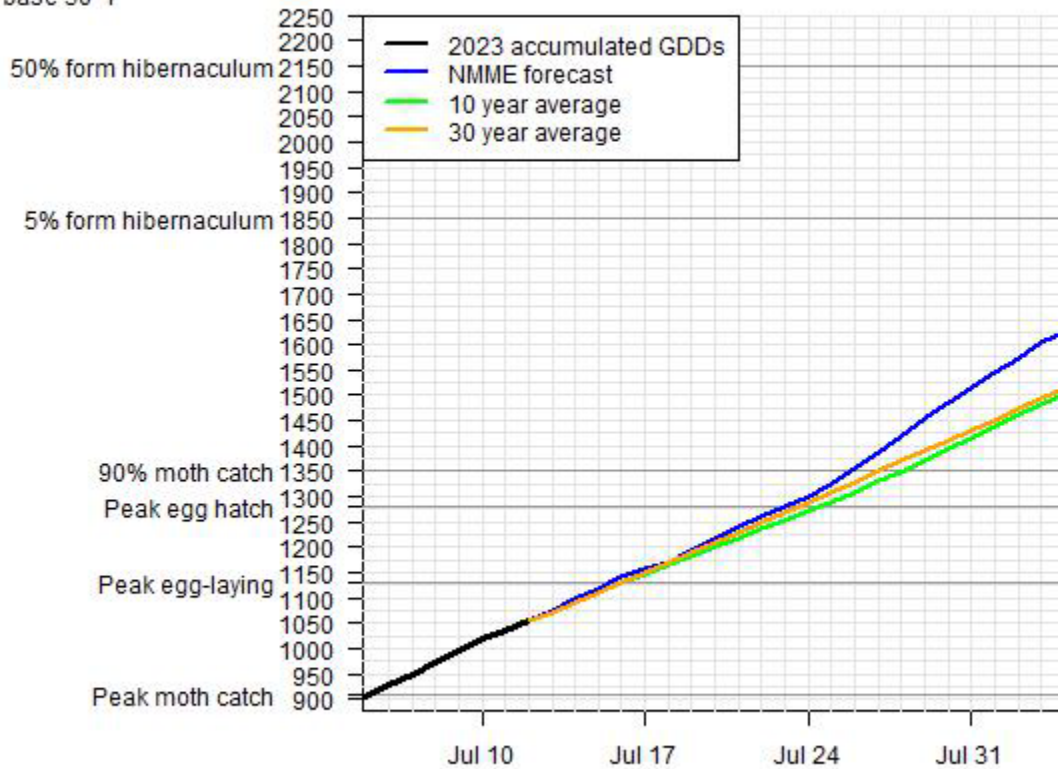
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Mint Root Borer Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 50 °F



Variegated Cutworm Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 41 °F

