

July 21, 2023

Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

-Central Oregon

A total of 2 MRB adults were caught in traps this week, so MRB populations remain low this year. There were three VC adults caught in traps, but no VC or looper larvae caught in sweep net samples.

In the Powell Butte area, the end of the optimal application window for Vantacor and peak egg laying is expected on July 24. Near Madras, the application window is over and the GDD model is predicting peak egg hatch on July 23.

For variegated cutworm, 5th instar larvae are expected to peak on July 25 near Madras and August 1 near Powell Butte. Overall, GDD accumulation is running 7-15 days ahead of the 30 year average.



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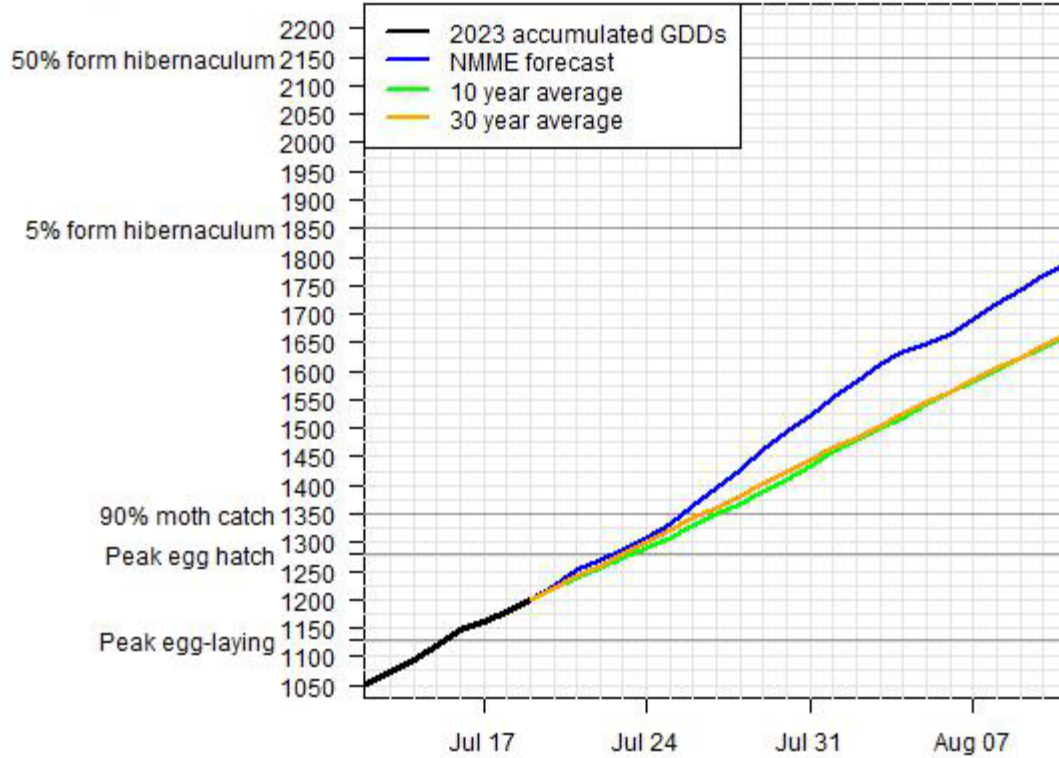
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Mint Root Borer Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 50 °F



Variegated Cutworm Development at Madras Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 41 °F

