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Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

Northeastern Oregon

Most traps had 1-3 MRB adults, but 12 MRB were found in one of the traps this week. Last week an average of 1.14 MRB were found per trap.

The time between peak MRB moth catch and peak egg laying is the most effective time to apply Vantacor for MRB, VC, and looper control. Based on the GDD model, peak catch was on July 8 near Imbler, and is expected on July 17 for the Baker Valley. Peak egg laying is expected July 18 and 30, respectively.

Looper and VC numbers have remained low. Only 1 looper was captured this week. In the Baker Valley, first Instar larvae peaked on July 8, while third instar larvae peaked on July 11 near Imbler.



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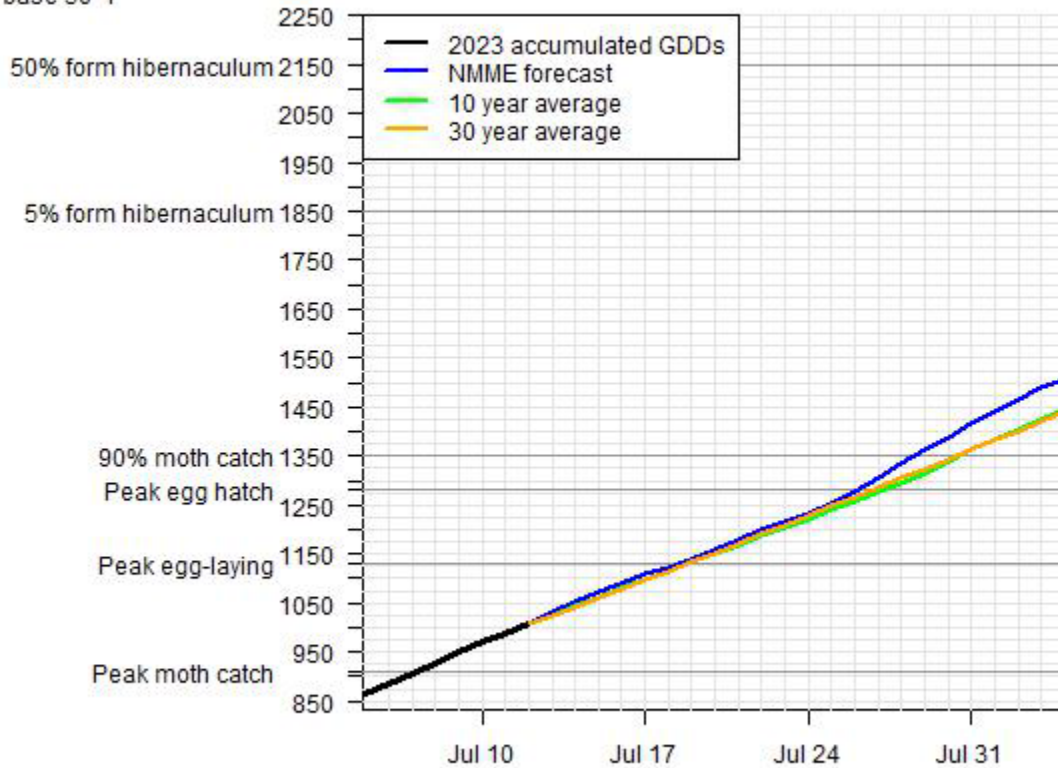
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Mint Root Borer Development at Imbler Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
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