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# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## Northeastern Oregon

Two MRB adults were caught this week in NE Oregon, but no VC or loopers were found. Based on the GDD model, peak moth catch, and the start of the optimum Vantacor treatment window is expected July 8 near Imbler, and July 18 in the Baker Valley. Peak egg-laying is expected on July 19 and 29, respectively. GDD accumulation this year is 7 to 11 days ahead of the 30 year average.

Based on the GDD model, VC are expected to be mostly at the first instar larval stage in the Baker Valley, and third instar larval stage near Imbler.



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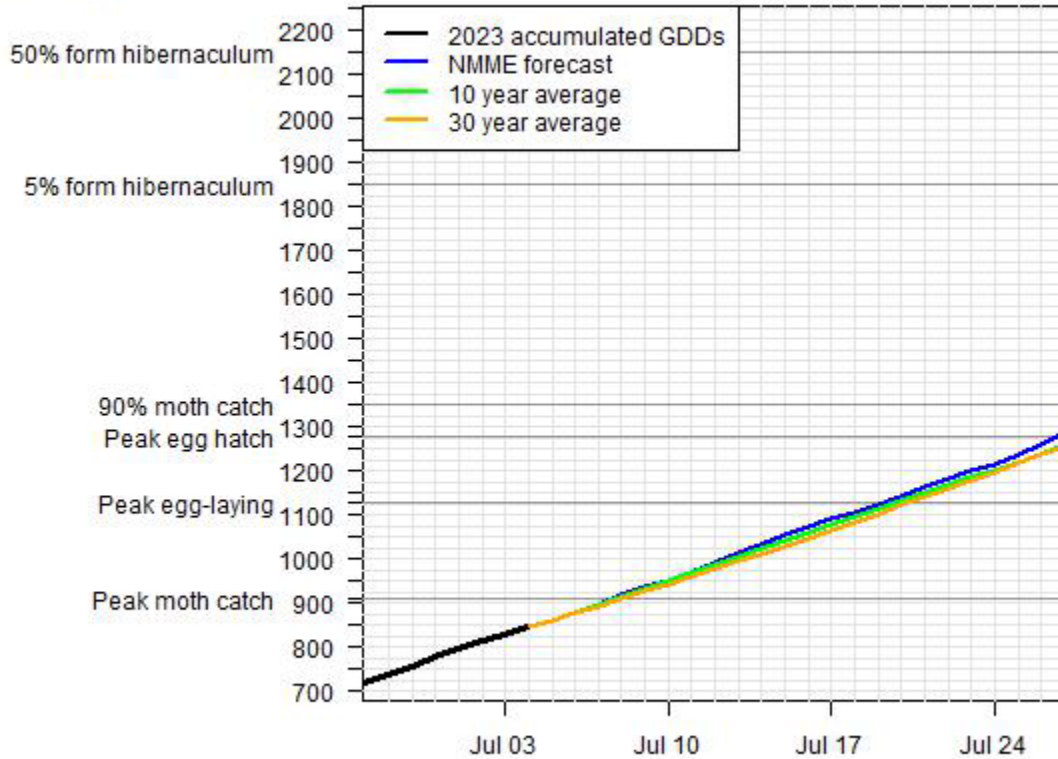
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## Mint Root Borer Development at Imbler Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 50 °F



## Variegated Cutworm Development at Imbler Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs  
base 41 °F

