

Nectar Flow Starting in Upstate South Carolina York gains 4 pounds in one day!

Interestingly, on the coast, where you think the nectar flows would start, Awendaw continued to loose weight, about 2 lbs, for the last seven days. York was the winner, gaining 4 lbs Sunday, after loosing 2 lbs during the rest of the week. Walhalla also gained a pound Sunday after loosing 2.4 lbs.

The weather forecast for York this week is a mixed bag. A few warm sunny days should really start the nectar flowing in.

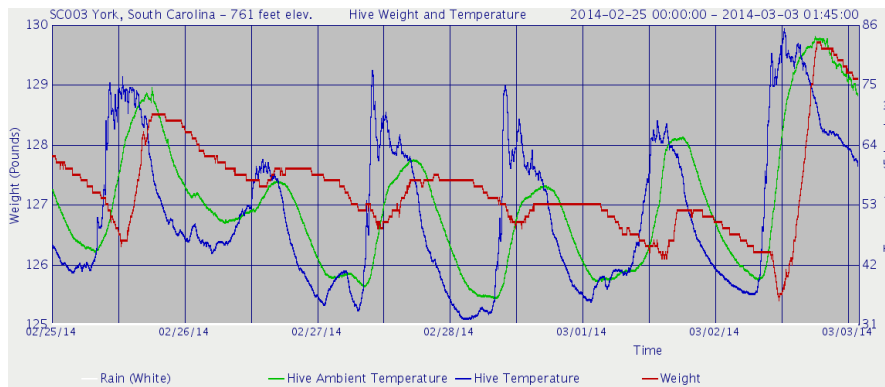
Peak Daily Weight Gain

York	4
Walhalla	1

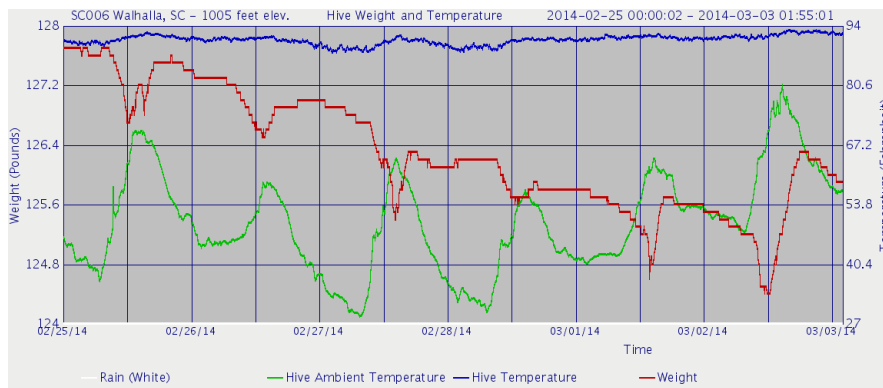
It is not clear from the data whether the gains are from Maple nectar flow (probably) or from water (possible) to dilute honey to feed the larva. This late in the spring it is probably the start of nectar flow.

This should get interesting very quickly now. It is important to have the hives online and gathering data as soon as possible.

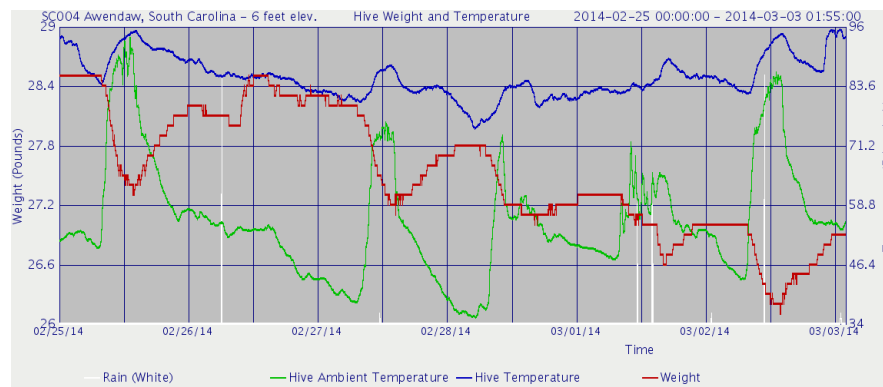
We hope to automate these reports and have them sent out weekly to a mailing list. Until then, if you wish to help, someone is needed to prepare these reports and mail them.



Graph 1: York is the winner for the week, with a 4 lb gain in one day!



Graph 2: After loosing 4 lbs during the week, Walhalla gain over a pound Sunday.



Graph 3: Near Charleston, not much coming in.