

Nectar Flow Starting in Upstate South Carolina

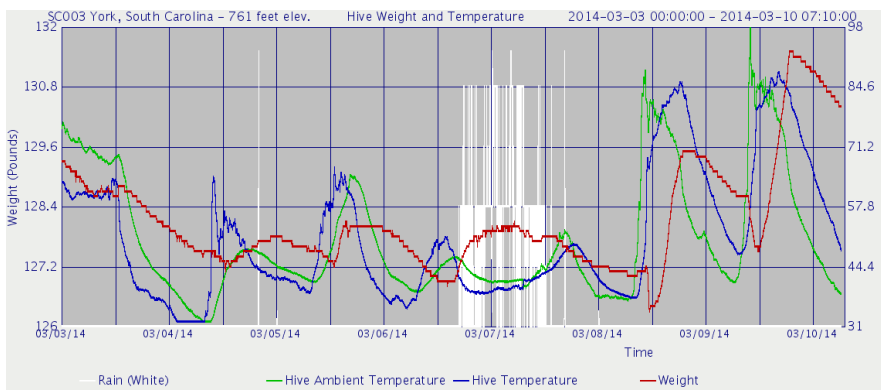
Nectar flow continues in York

Last week started on the cool side. Heavy rains midweek on the 6th and 7th also reduced nectar flow during this critical period. Finally, we were blessed with good weather over the weekend. York gained about 4 lbs. Interestingly, Walhalla had no gain during the week. Walhalla is about 300 feet higher than York. Perhaps the Maples are not as far along

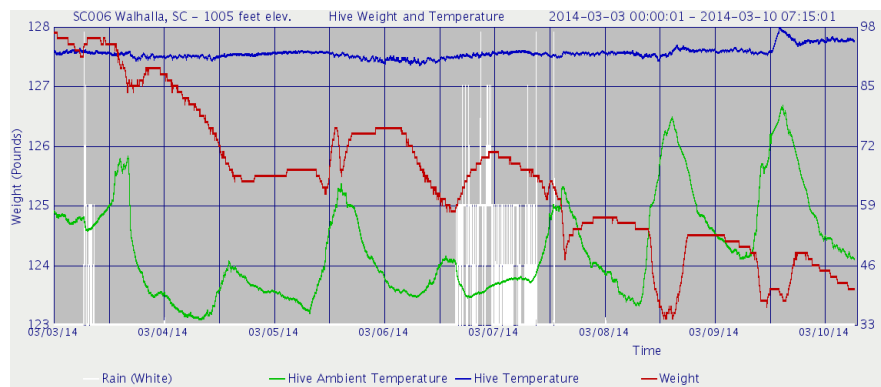
The weather forecast for this week is warm and sunny Monday and Tuesday, rain on Wednesday and then cooler. The nectar flows should continue in York until midweek. It will be interesting to see if Walhalla has any gain Monday and Tuesday.

Peak Daily Weight Gain

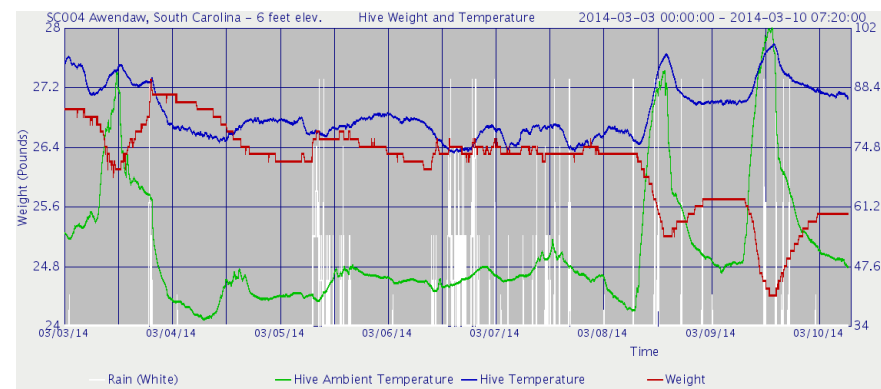
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Graph 1: After temperatures warmed and the rain stopped, York gain about 2 lbs on both Saturday and Sunday.



Graph 2: Despite warm weekend temperatures, Walhalla had no gain for the week.



Graph 3: Near Charleston, still not much coming in.

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.