

## Cold and Rain Interrupts Nectar Flows in SE

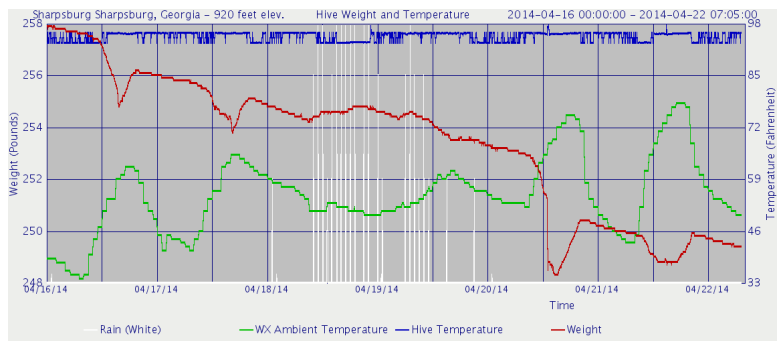
Nectar flow in the Southeast came to a halt last week due to rain and cooler temperatures. Hives that had previously experienced strong gains earlier in the month all had losses.

In Georgia, Sharpsburg and Newnan lost about 9 lbs. Newnan's 9 lb loss may have included about 4 lbs of bees as it looks like they swarmed Monday, April 21, at noon.

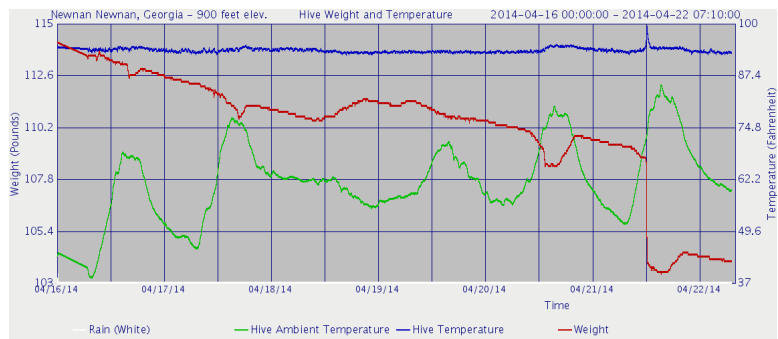
In South Carolina, Aiken, Beaufort, Charleston, Clover, and Walhalla all had losses.

Finally, at the end of the week, the sun came out. Over Sunday and Monday, Lexington, SC gained 5 lbs. Athens, GA gained over 7 lbs. Asheville, NC gained 3 lbs.

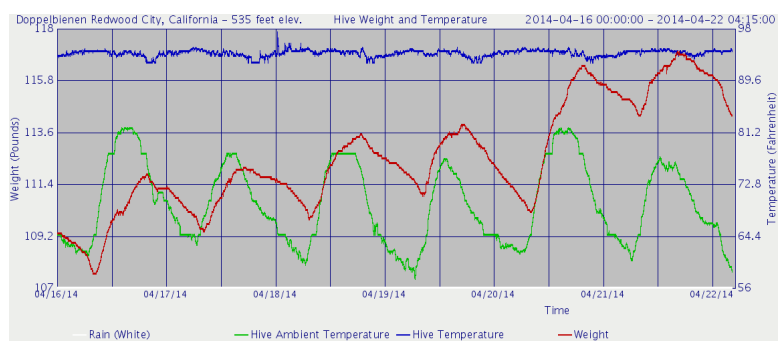
Nectar in northern California continued to flow with hives gaining 7 to 11 lbs. (one hive gaining over 5 lbs on Nov 20).



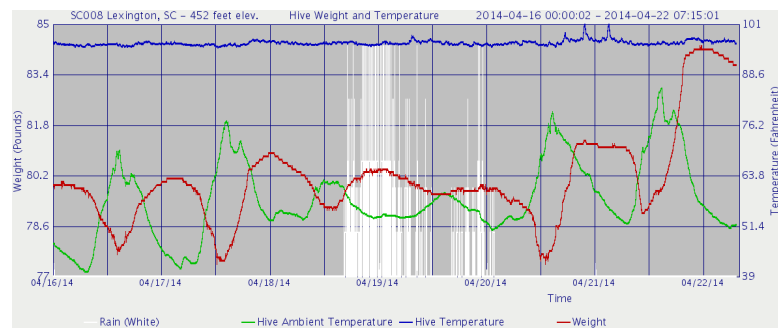
*Illustration 1: Hives around Peachtree City, GA lost weight last week.*



*Illustration 2: Newnan's losses also included a swarm.*



*Illustration 3: Hives in northern California gained weight.*



*Illustration 4: Lexington, SC and Athens, GA had good gains on Sunday and Monday.*