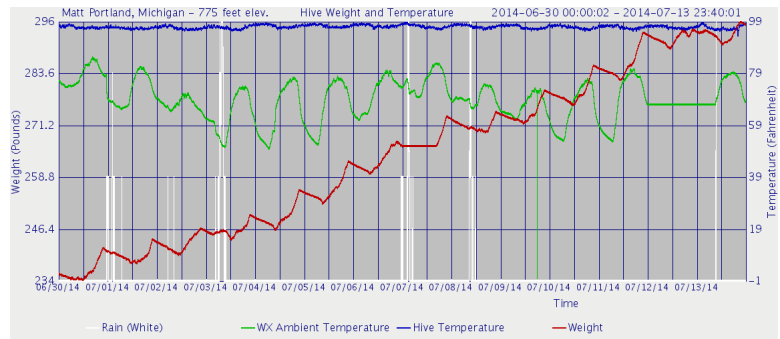


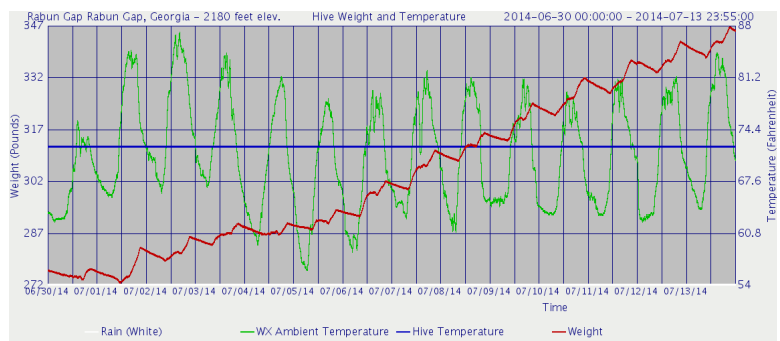
Good flow in Michigan - Sourwood continues in South

Good nectar flows continued for another week in Portland, Michigan, where Matt gained 60 lbs in the last two weeks.



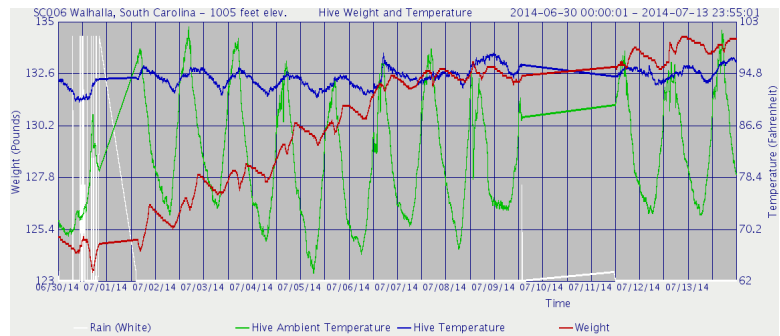
Graph 1: Matt, Portland MI gained over 60 lbs in 2 weeks.

Sourwood flows continued in the southern tip of the Appalachians. GA004 in Rabun Gap, GA gained 75 lbs. in the last two weeks.



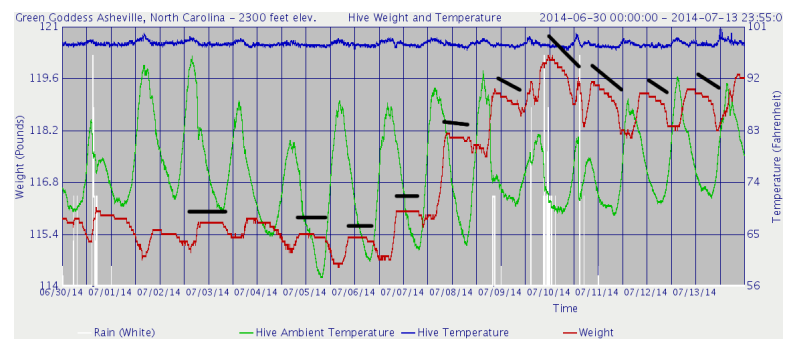
Graph 2: Rabun Gap, GA gained 75 lbs in two weeks.

In Walhalla, SC, SC006, the flow appears almost over. Over the last two weeks SC006 gained 10 lbs but only gained 2 lbs last week.



Graph 3: SC006 Walhalla, SC. The flow is leveling off.

Further north in Asheville, NC, the Sourwood flow may just be starting or Green Goddess may not be near any Sourwood trees. Note the black lines on Graph 4 that indicate the evaporation rate at night. Two weeks ago, even on days that the hive gained weight, there was little evaporation loss at night. This could indicate a pollen flow. Last week, the nightly evaporation losses were much greater, possibly indicating nectar.



Graph 4: Green Goddess, Asheville, NC

Don't hesitate to move the scale to a stronger hive should a colony go bad.
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