

Sourwood ending in South. Flows continue in California, Michigan

Sourwood flows are ending in the southern tip of the Appalachians. GA004, at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Georgia, gained 87 lbs. in the last three weeks. Graph 1 shows the weight using the NASA weight filter to remove sudden weight changes (like adding a super).

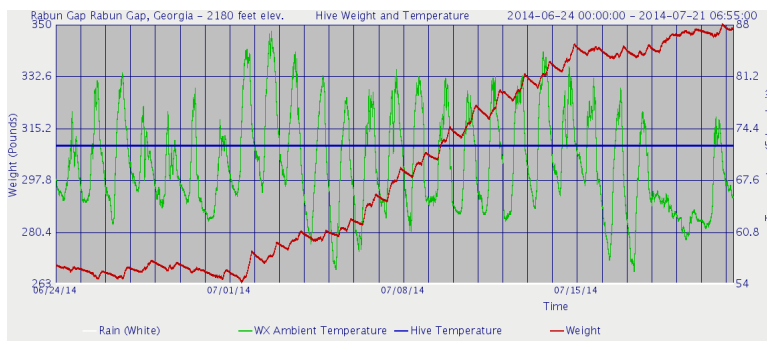
Graph 2 is the raw weight graph. Supers were added at A and B.



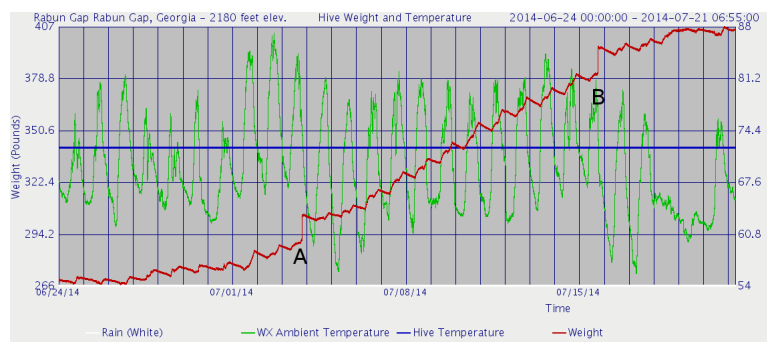
GA004 is on the right.

GA004 weighs over 400 lbs. (The scale has a maximum weight of 440 lbs.) It is a double deep with 5 medium supers and 1 shallow. The honey will be harvested during the first week of classes when the students return in the fall.

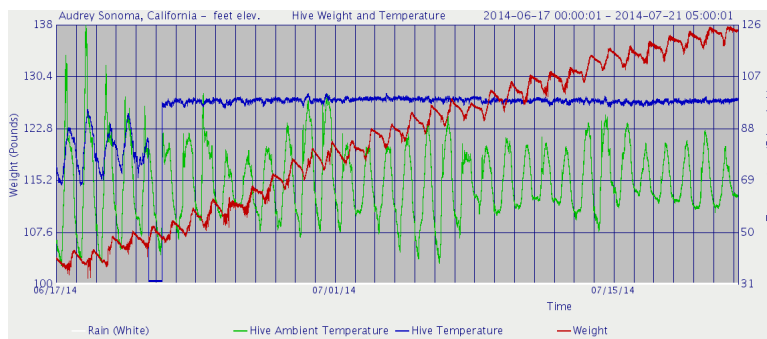
In the last 5 weeks, Audrey in Sonoma, California has gained over 30 lbs. Matt in Portland Michigan has gain over 80 lbs. It is hard to tell if rain and cooler temperatures stopped the nectar flow last week, or if there is a second nectar flow starting.



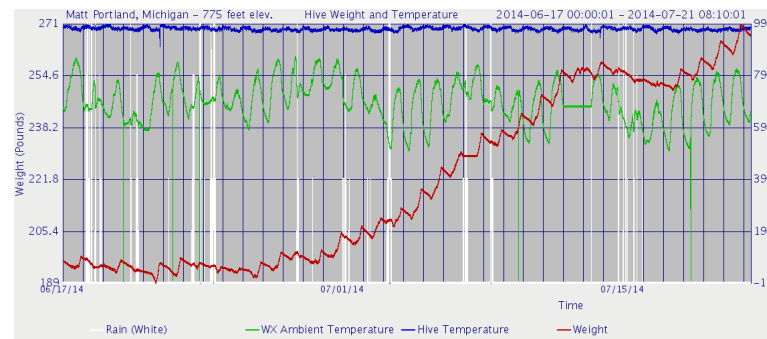
Graph 1: GA004 filtered weight graph of last 4 weeks.



Graph 2: GA004 raw weight showing additions of supers.



Graph 3: Audrey, Sonoma, California last 5 weeks.



Graph 4: Matt, Portland, Michigan, last 5 weeks.

Don't hesitate to move the scale to a stronger hive should a colony go bad.
 More scale hive management instructions are at <http://hivetool.net/management>