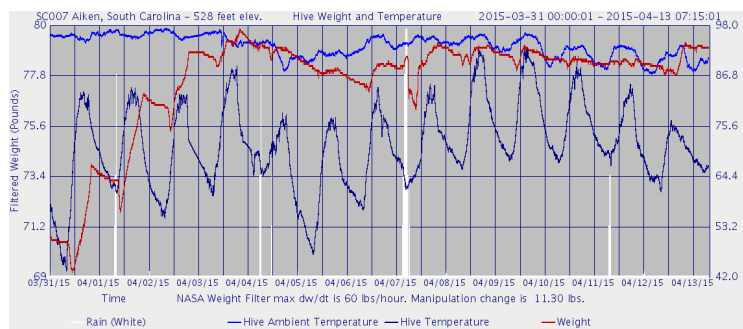


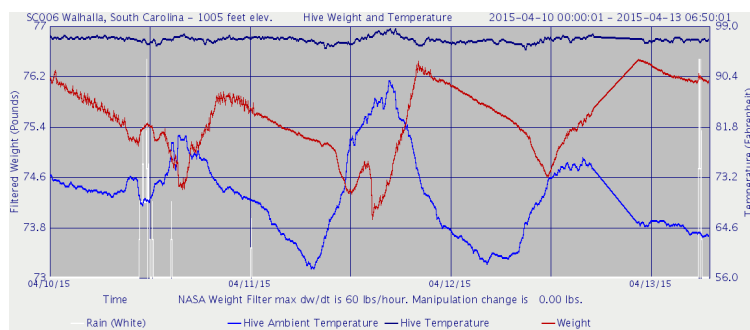
## Quiet in the Southeast, flow winds down in Northern California, but ...

After a good start, the spring nectar flow in the southeastern United States appears to be on hold. Graph 1 shows the last three weeks in Aiken, SC. An early spring flow can be seen in the daily 4 lb gains in the first week. Unfortunately, for the last two weeks, the hive weight has been steady.



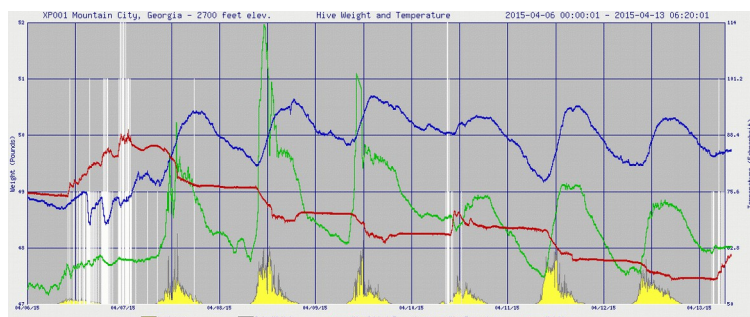
Graph 1: Hive SC007. Last 3 weeks in Aiken, SC USA.

Farther north in Walhalla, SC, graph 2 shows that SC006 has been bringing in about 1 lb of nectar a day. However due to a rapid evaporation rate (perhaps the nectar has a high water content) and metabolic activity, the hive is not gaining weight.



Graph 2: Last 3 days in Walhalla, SC USA.

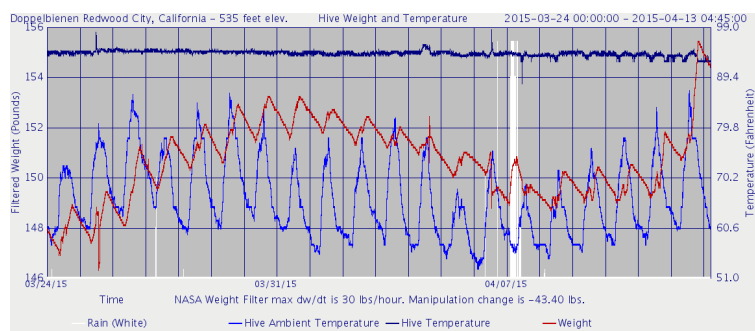
Graph 3 shows the steady weight loss occurring in north Georgia. The yellow areas at the bottom of the graph show the amount of sunshine the hive receives measured by the TSL2591 lux sensor. This graph is a preview of the latest graphing software being developed.



Graph 3: Last 7 days in Mountain City, GA USA

In northern California, after gaining weight for 2 months, the hives in Sonoma and Napa are losing weight, suggesting that the main nectar flow is over.

But, in Redwood City, hive Doppelbienen, gained about 4 lbs yesterday. Based on the evaporation rate, it does not appear to be robbing. Stay tuned ....



Graph 4: Hive Doppelbienen in Redwood City, CA USA