



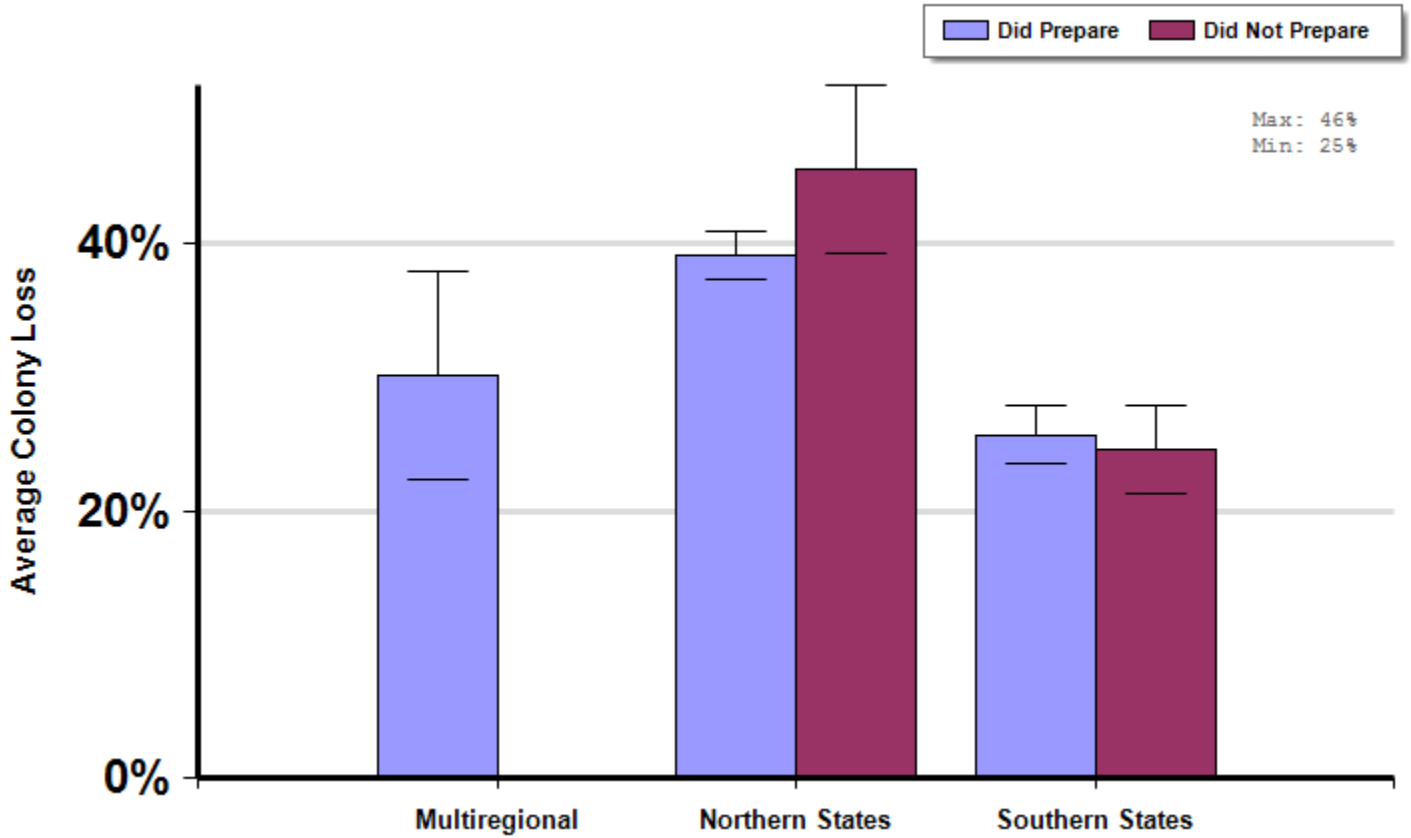
Winter Preparation By Region

Average losses suffered by beekeepers who did and did not prepare their colonies for winter by region.

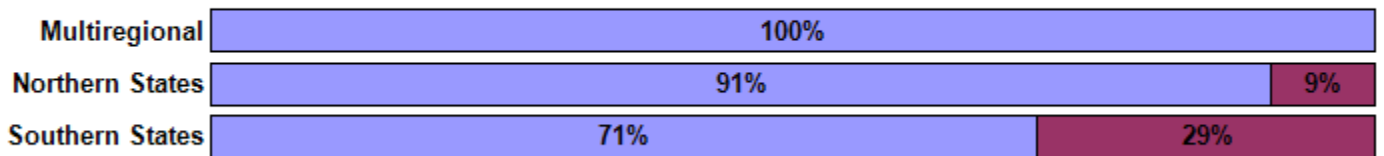
Winter

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No Significant Differences (within regions)



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

No differences were found within each region.

Survey Question

Did you do any of the following to prepare for this last winter (2010-2011)? Select all that apply Create or engage an upper entrance

Wrap colonies with insulation

Wrap colonies with tar paper or wintering sleeve Place extra insulation on top of colony

Place mouse guard at entrance

Equalize colony strength

Move colonies to southern location

Move colonies to inside wintering buildings

I do not prepare my colonies for winter

Other (please specify)

		Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss		
				Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Multiregional	Did Prepare	39	189,728	4864.8	2183.5	30.1	22.3	37.9
Northern States	Did Prepare	1,604	23,110	14.4	2.5	39.1	37.3	40.9
	Did Not Prepare	157	895	5.7	1.0	45.6	39.3	51.8
Southern States	Did Prepare	832	34,217	41.1	15.5	25.7	23.5	27.9
	Did Not Prepare	340	6,407	18.8	6.4	24.6	21.3	27.9

Comments About This Data

All Multiregional beekeepers prepared bees for the winter.

Relevant Links, References, and Citations

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