



Winter Preparation By Region

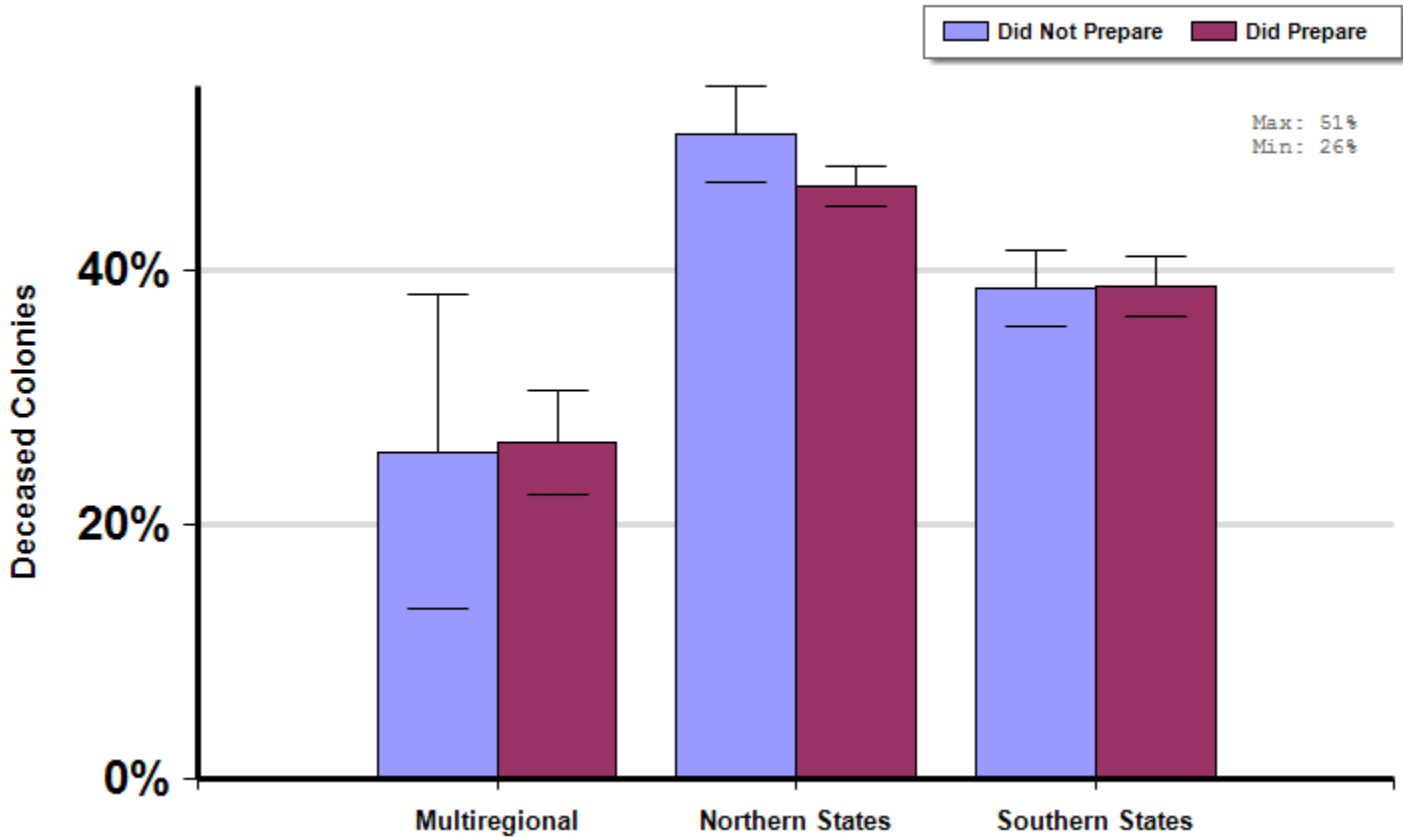
Management Survey 2013

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

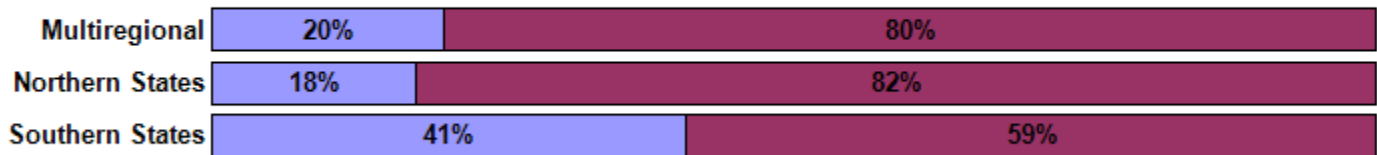
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No Significant Differences (within regions)



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

There are no significant differences between the groups.

Survey Question

Did you do any of the following to prepare for this last winter (2012-2013)?

- 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
- Equalize colony strength

- Move colonies to southern location
- Move colonies to inside wintering buildings
- I do not prepare my colonies for winter

		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, Upper] CI
Multiregional	Did Not Prepare	24	31,857	1327.4	937.1	25.7 [13.3,38.1]
	Did Prepare	96	377,717	3934.6	864.7	26.5 [22.4,30.6]
Northern States	Did Not Prepare	409	4,372	10.7	1.7	50.7 [47.0,54.4]
	Did Prepare	1,918	42,444	22.1	4.5	46.7 [45.1,48.3]
Southern States	Did Not Prepare	528	15,525	29.4	8.0	38.6 [35.6,41.5]
	Did Prepare	766	46,651	60.9	19.7	38.7 [36.4,41.1]

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