



# Winter Preparation (Southwest)

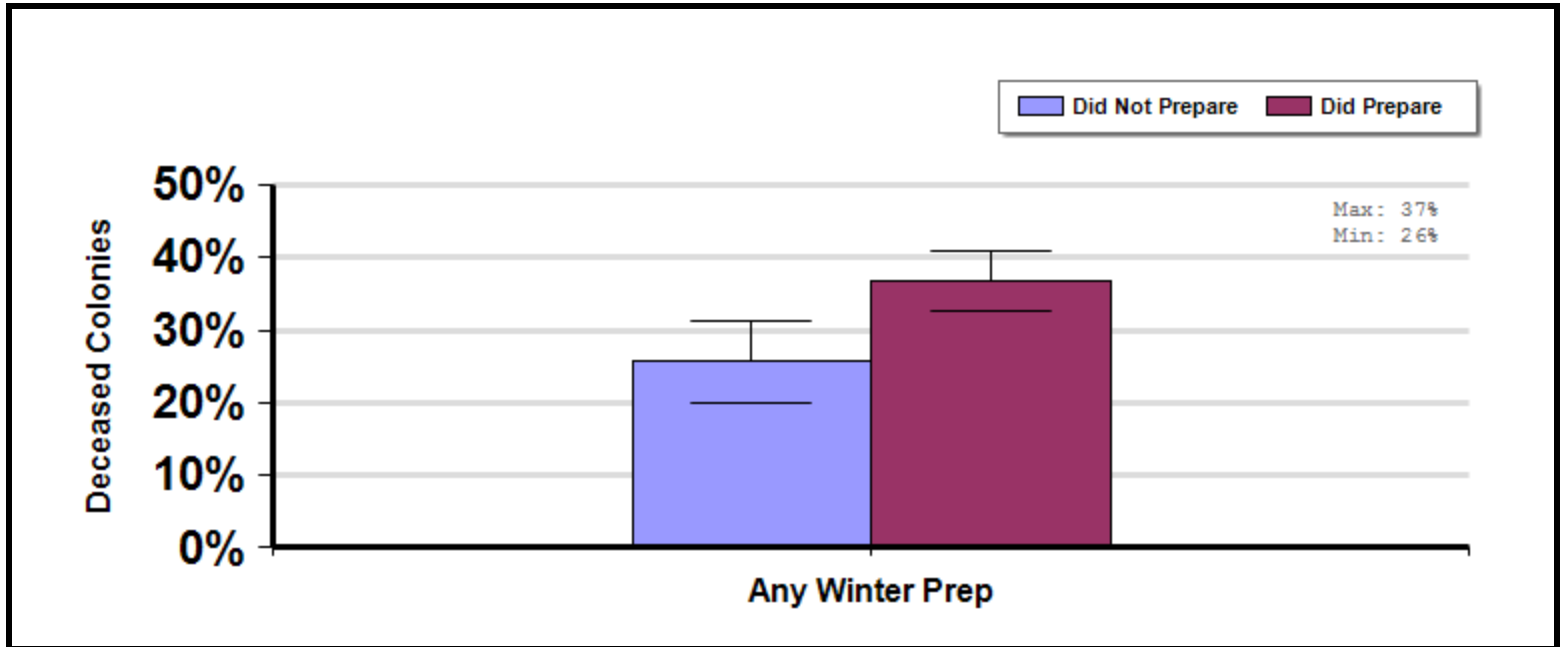
Management Survey 2013

( Filtered by: Southwest )

Average loss suffered by beekeepers in the United States who did and did not prepare their colonies for winter between April and March.

## Winter

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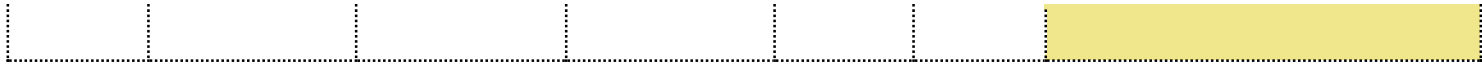


## Survey Question

. 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
Any Winter Prep	Did Not Prepare	121	2,975	24.6	8.2	25.7 [19.9, 31.4]
	Did Prepare	260	169,681	652.6	294.4	36.9 [32.7, 41.0]



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## Comments About This Data

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