



Winter Preparation By Region

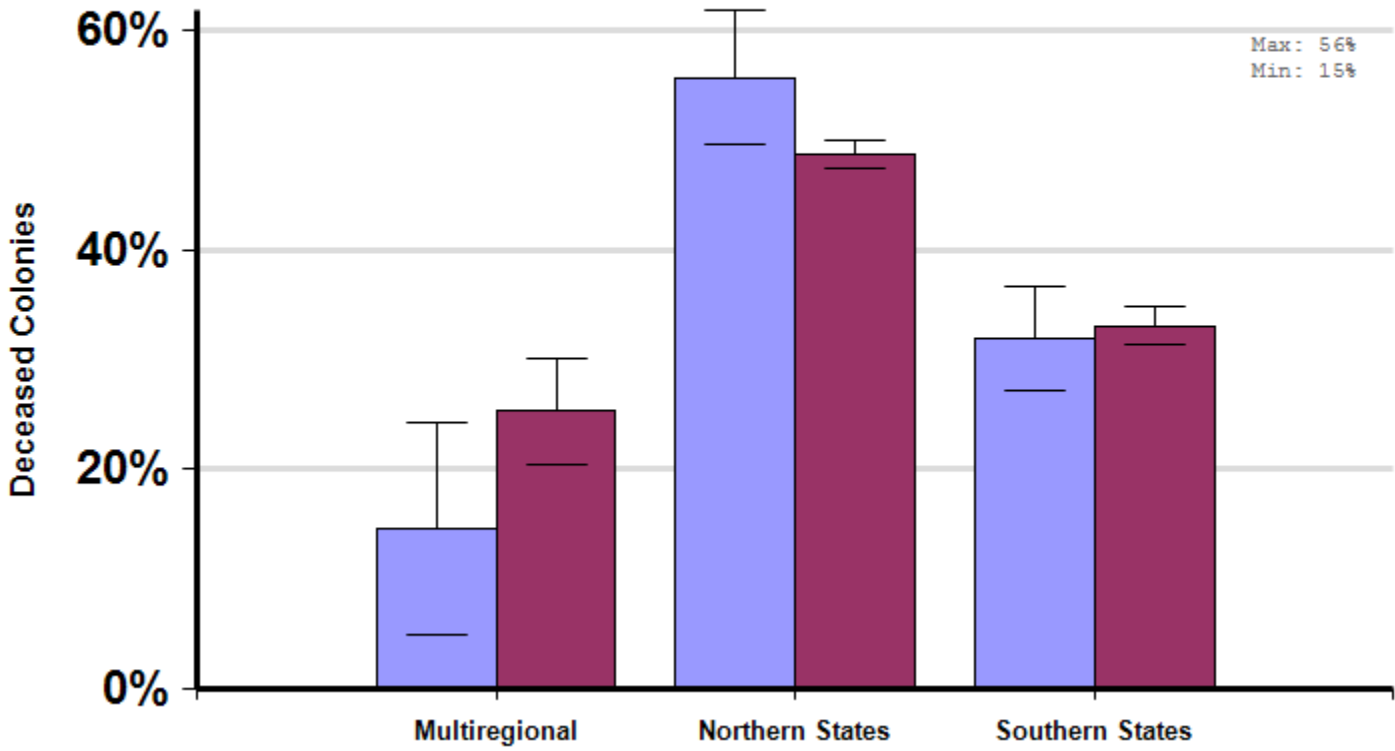
Management Survey 2014

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

Winter

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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 (2013-2014)?

- 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	9	27,158	3017.6	1130.9	14.6 [5.0,24.3]
	Did Prepare	89	369,818	4155.3	868.9	25.2 [20.3,30.1]
Northern States	Did Not Prepare	169	852	5.0	0.8	55.7 [49.6,61.7]
	Did Prepare	3,281	40,746	12.4	1.5	48.6 [47.3,50.0]
Southern States	Did Not Prepare	213	21,628	101.5	54.6	31.9 [27.2,36.6]
	Did Prepare	1,462	43,993	30.1	11.1	33.0 [31.3,34.8]

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