

2023 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #11a

Welcome to our version of winter, Raleigh. A light dusting of snow one day with temperatures over night at freezing but bees flying by noon on most days. Surviving hives are doing well -- bee populations are able to keep the brood nest warm and foraging bees are still bringing in loads of pollen.

There may be some concern about virgin queens getting mated but I have seen some drone activity in the afternoon here. This past week and this coming week-end is just a bump in the road.

This is the second issue about swarming. Coming up: Inspections, comb management, honey flows & more.

Thanks for sharing these notes with others.

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