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Time goes so fast. Here it is February already. It is time that many of us are checking our colonies for dead-out hives. I thought that I could pass on some ideas on why hives die. I am sharing some thoughts on what to look for when you do hive inspections. You most likely know that varroa mites are responsible for a dead out hive. I have included some pictures that will give you an answer pretty fast.

I hope the information is helpful.

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