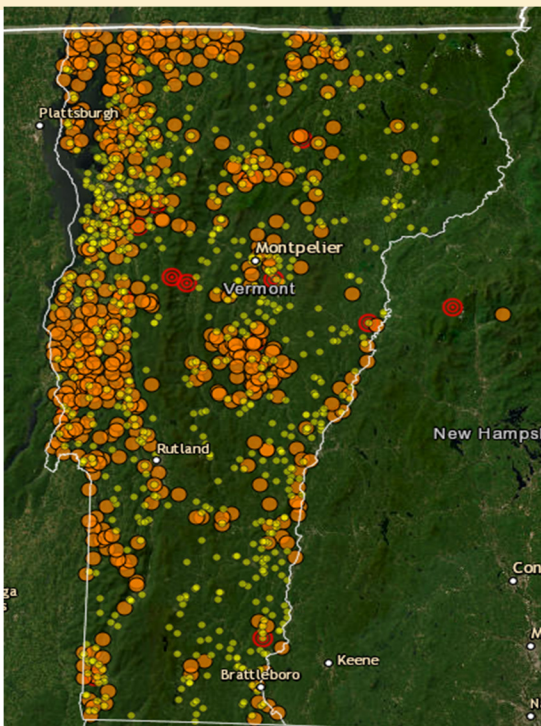


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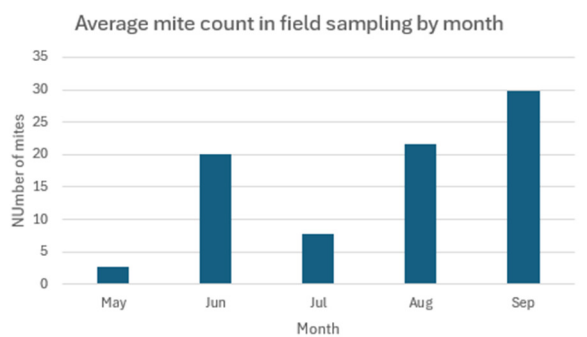
# Apiary Program



**1,156**  
Registered  
Apiaries

Apiaries with 15 or more colonies get a 2-mile radius buffer around them.

**96**  
Vermont apiaries in 2024 meet this criteria.



**18.75%**  
Average Varroa Mite Load



Varroa icon © Joey Caputo, UDAF

**Inspection Results:**  
**1031** hives inspected

**Pathogens with visual symptoms:**  
European Foulbrood **3**  
American foulbrood **0**  
Viral Disorders **24**

**18,013**  
Registered  
Colonies

Colonies managed by operation size:  
**2,095 - Hobbyist**  
**1,773- Sideliner**  
**14,145 Commercial**

Number of beekeepers by operation size:

**553 - Hobbyist**  
(<20 colonies)

**49- Sideliner**  
(20-299 colonies)

**15- Commercial**  
(300+ Colonies)

