

**PNW Colony Mortality Questionnaire-2009**

1. How many colonies did you own/manage on October 1, 2008? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many colonies did you lose over the winter of 08/09? \_\_\_\_\_
3. For the colonies that you lost in the winter of 08/09, what percentage of the loss do you consider was due to:\*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ mites
  - \_\_\_\_\_ starvation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ queen failure
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Colony Collapse Disorder
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe)

\*Responses should add up to 100%

4. What methods did you use to increase your colony numbers in response to your losses?

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number of colonies</u>	<u>Month action was taken</u>
Splits (your own hives)	_____	_____
Nucs (from other beekeepers)	_____	_____
Packages (U.S.)	_____	_____
Packages (Australia)	_____	_____
Bought colonies from Beekeepers	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____

5. Was your past season winter loss relative to the previous winter

**Higher   Lower   About the same**

6. Do you consider your colony losses **since** the arrival of colony collapse disorder:

**Higher   Lower   About the same**

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