

The BeeMD

Photos Needed

Adult Drones

1. Drone flying in and out of the colony
2. Numerous drones trapped above the queen excluder
3. Workers grooming drones

Queen

4. Dead queen on ground outside of colony
5. Living queen on ground outside of colony
6. More than one queen
7. Paint present on queen's head or abdomen
8. Queen missing entire wing
9. Queen moving poorly
10. Queen "passes out"
11. Queen seen flying into hive
12. Queen seen flying out of hive
13. Small stubby queen
14. Two laying queens present

Workers

15. A lot of bees are flying around colony in the late afternoon
16. Bee with enlarged abdomen
17. Bees appear greasy
18. Bees appear paralyzed and unable to move
19. Bees attacking people beyond 5 m. from the colony
20. Bees exhibit singed wings
21. Bees fighting at hive entrances
22. Bees hairless
23. Bees moving abdomen rapidly up and down
24. Bees seem frantic when moving on the frame, and more defensive than normal
25. Bees unable to fly
26. Defensive bees following you away from apiary
27. Dense ball of workers around a queen
28. Foragers gathered in heap where colony used to be
29. Missing legs
30. Numerous bees defensively coming out of the entrance when you start to manipulate
31. Tattered wings
32. Trembling bees
33. Wings are unusually opaque
34. Workers face to face (feeding) drones
35. Workers face to face (feeding) the queen
36. Yellow strip on top of thorax

Brood

37. Liquid in open cells, drips if frame is shaken
38. Wax is dark in coloration

Capped Cells

39. Cell filled with sticky liquid
40. Greasy cappings
41. Pupae under cappings have white eyes
42. Small, black debris on capping
43. Sweating capping
44. Wax capping over cell, often light in color

Queen Cells

45. Eggs/larva present only above queen excluder
46. Numerous queen cells opened at side
47. Queen cells lining perimeter of frame

Honey Supers

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Colony

Colony Brood

49. Brood cappings uneven
50. Eggs/larva present only above queen excluder

Colony wide

51. A swarm of bees is moving into an occupied colony
52. Bees dragging dead larvae and pupae out of the colony
53. Bees grouped tightly together in colony
54. Bees not clustering despite cold
55. Bees rapidly moving abdomen side to side while on face of comb

Honey

56. Wax is dark in coloration

Internal

57. Liquid in open cells, drips if frame is shaken
58. Spiders under the telescoping cover of the colony
59. Tunnels and grooves inside the hive on the colony's woodenware
60. Wax being built between frames or between frames and supers

Honey

61. Honey Supers

Honey and Brood Area

62. Area of removed comb in the same area over multiple frames
63. Brood cappings uneven
64. Fungus/mold on wax
65. Small, black debris on capping
66. Wax is dark in coloration

Unidentified Beetle

67. Bees surrounding small hive beetles
68. Honey bees face to face (feeding) small hive beetles
69. Small black beetles

Unidentified Object

70. Cockroaches under the telescoping cover of the colony
71. Scorpions under the telescoping cover of the colony

External

72. A lot of bees are flying around colony in the late afternoon

Bottom Board

73. Standing water on the bottom board of the colony

Ground

74. Bees wandering on ground in front of colony
75. Many dead bees on ground outside of colony

Hive Body

76. Bees hanging off of hive entrance
77. Cover and hive parts difficult to separate
78. Frames rattle when shaken
79. Small pellet of packed colored powder falling out of frame when turned on side

Landing Board

80. Foragers gathered in heap where colony used to be