

Quality Assessment Definitions

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Letter	Quality assessment
A	High quality
B	Data Issues - Use with caution
C	Reject for most analyses

Number	Detail	Letter Range
1	None	A
2	short but covers main flow	A, B
3	swarms, no impact	A, B
4	extended gaps	B
5	unexplained losses	B
6	serious flaws	C
7	beginning unresolved	A, B
8	ending unresolved	B
9	peak unresolved	B,C
10	swarm, queen problems	B,C
11	Out of family	B,C
12	Disease/dwindling	B,C
13	low weights, pkg/nuc	B,C
14	from weekly data	B,C
15	multiple flows - metric flag	A - C
16	blooming dates	
17	Manual metrics	
18	Spring OK <doy 170	
19	Summer OK doy 170-225	
20	Fall OK >225	

format examples A.1, B.2.13