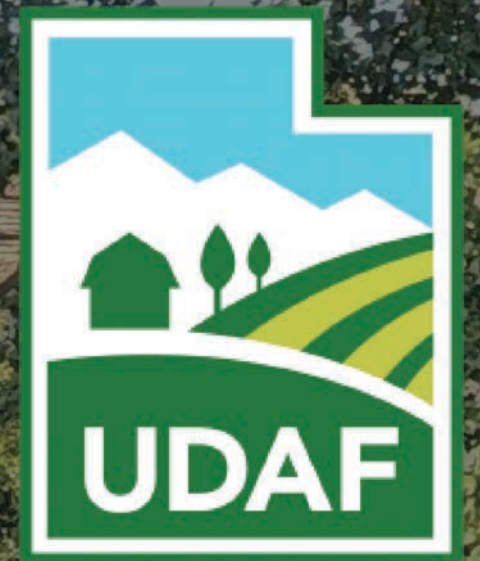


# UTAH STATE AND COUNTY COOPERATIVE

# Apiary Program

ESTABLISHED 1892



## 2023 Summary of Accomplishments

**3,113** hives inspected

by state and county inspectors across 322 apiaries.



**11** Outbreak cases of American foulbrood (AFB) mitigated.

**85** AFB alert letters mailed to registered beekeepers located near each outbreak.

**APIP Pilot Year** **6,473** colonies certified

The Apiary Pre-Inspection Program (APIP) helps migratory beekeepers efficiently move their colonies into California almonds. Colonies are inspected for debris and dirt in their winter staging areas (right). If clean, colonies are pre-certified for entry into California, minimizing the time spent passing through agricultural inspection stations on the CA border.



## INSPECTION RESULTS

### Number of hives infected



American foulbrood - **67**



European foulbrood - **68**



Chalkbrood - **73**



Parasitic mite syndrome - **138**



### Outreach

- New wax moth fact sheet
- Seven talks for beekeeping groups
- Five talks for regulators and veterinarians
- Delivered talks for pesticide applicators and distributed "pesticide-use best practices" signage in retail stores
- BUGfest 2023 booth at Natural History Museum of Utah

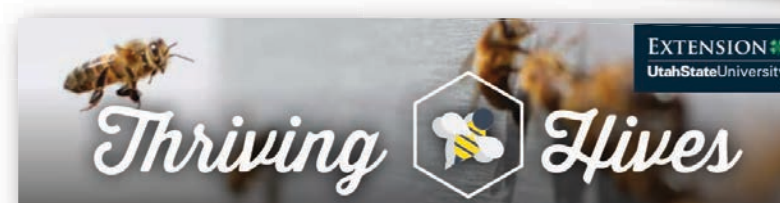


Wasatch Beekeepers Association  
Serving beekeepers and the public in Utah's Salt Lake Valley

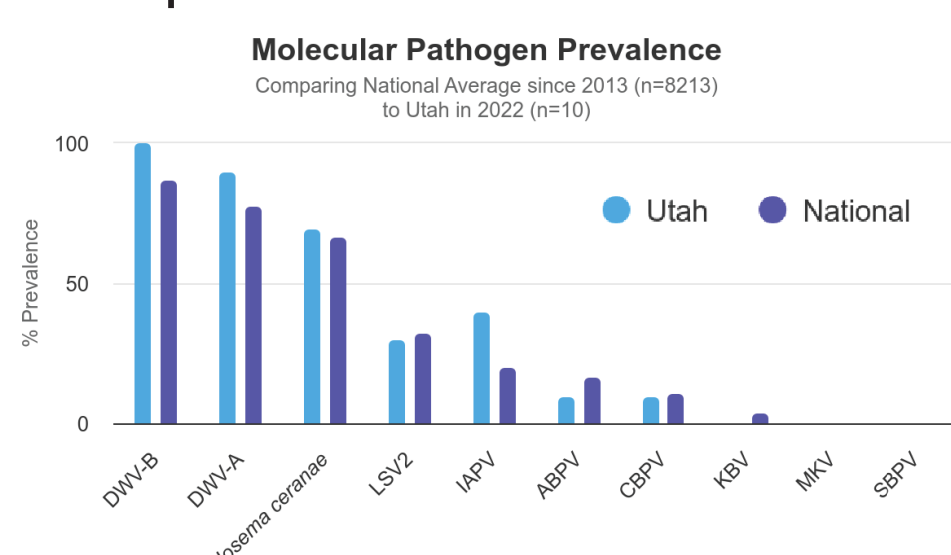
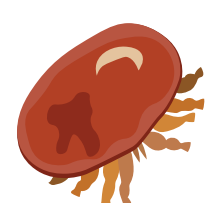


UVMA

MoaBees  
Public group - 225 members



**23** National Honey Bee Surveys completed in 2023



Results from this USDA-funded survey show high virus levels in all 2022 samples (above). For full results, visit [research.beeinformed.org/state\\_reports/](https://research.beeinformed.org/state_reports/)



**173**

swab samples tested for brood diseases.

### Lab Testing

**56**

adult bee samples tested for pathogens & parasites.



**For more information about Utah's Apiary Program**



[ag.utah.gov/farmers/plants-industry/apiary-inspection-and-beekeeping/](https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/plants-industry/apiary-inspection-and-beekeeping/)

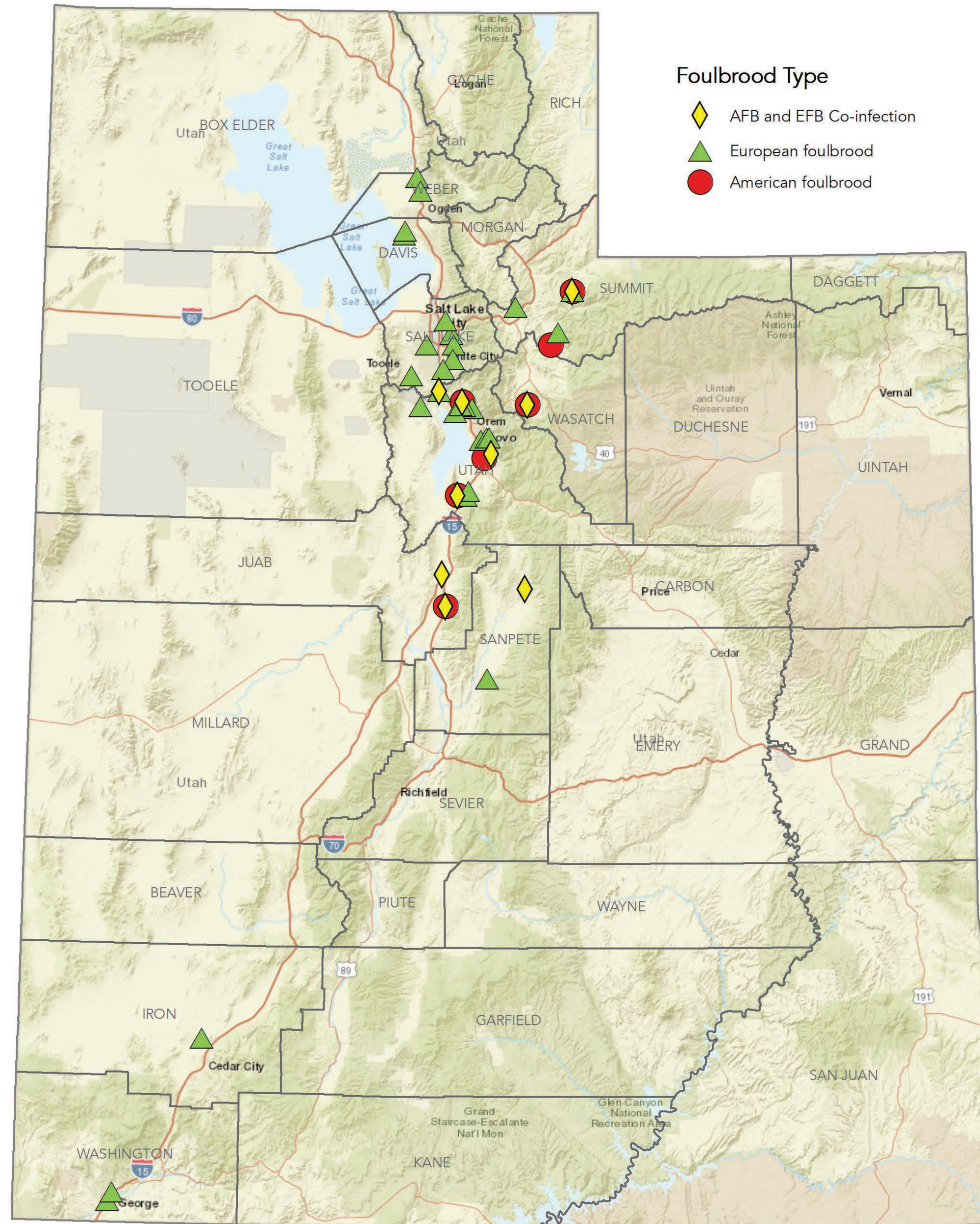
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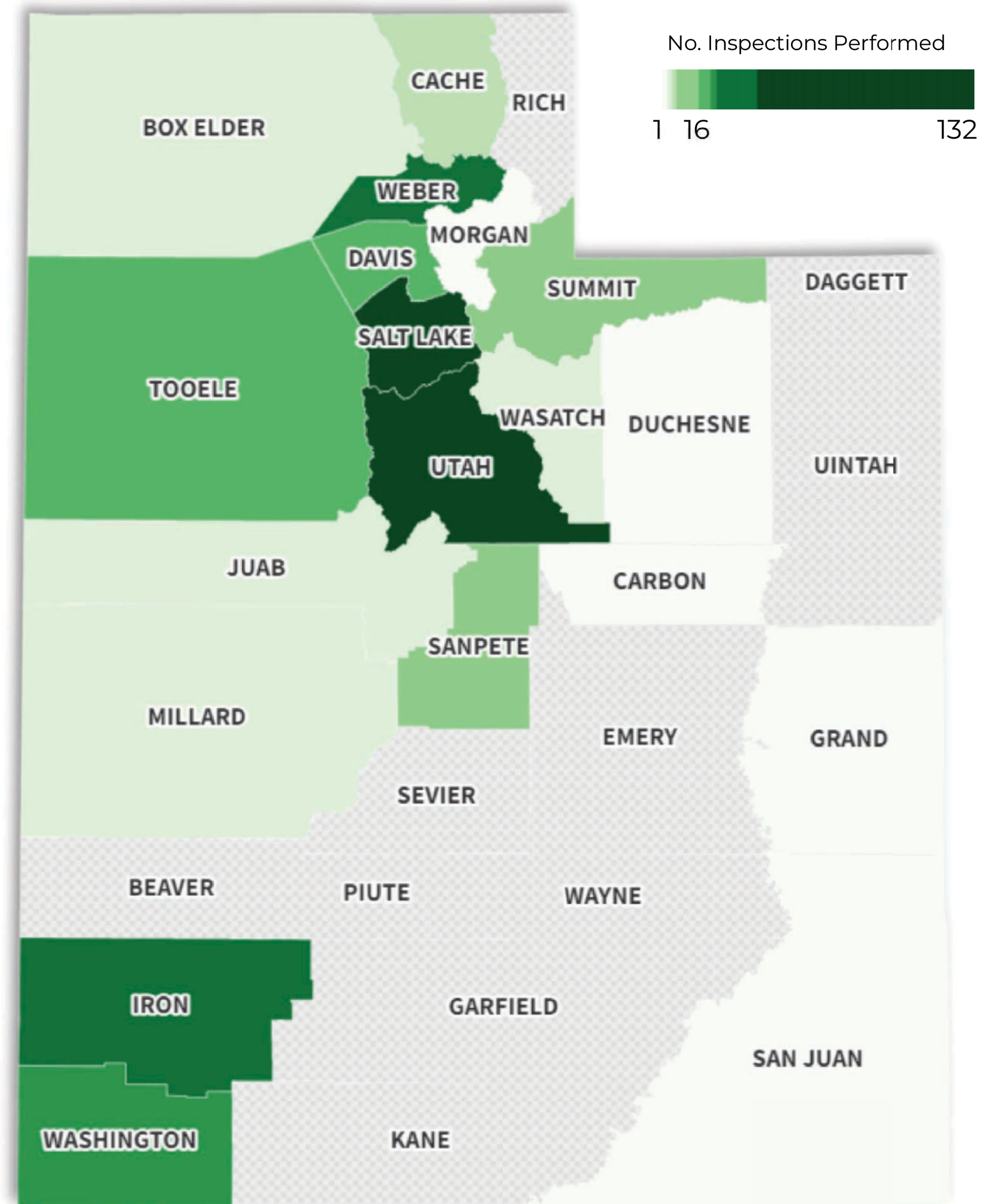


## Utah Foulbrood Cases

November 2023



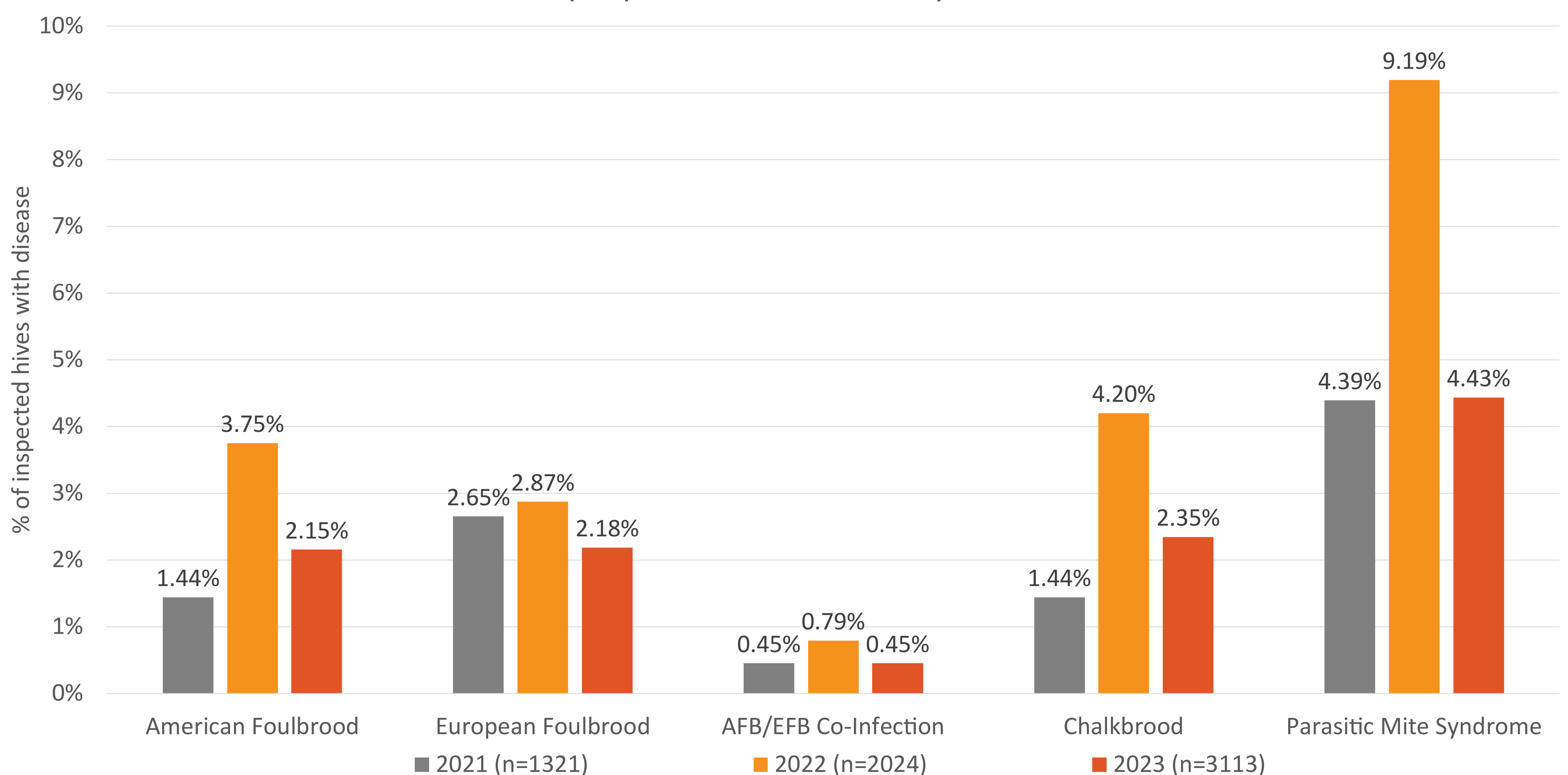
## 2023 Number of Apiary Inspections Performed Per County by State and County Apiary Inspectors



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This excludes reported inspections of an inspector's own apiaries.

## Apiary Disease Occurrence by Year







# Utah Beekeeper Locations

November 2023

## Beekeepers by Hive Count

- ★ 1
- ★ 2 - 5
- ★ 6 - 10
- ★ 11 - 25
- ★ 26 - 100
- ★ 101 or more

