

Name of Hive			
Location of Hive (town/county)			
Contact (email or phone)			
OUTSIDE HIVE			
Are there dead bees at the entrance?	NO	YES	How Many? None/Few, 1/4-1/2c, 1/2-1c, > 1cup?
Are there Dead bees on the ground?	NO	YES	
If the bee look "fresh", Circle any of these symptoms that you see on the dead bees			Deformed Wing K-Wing Stubby Abdomens Hairless Bees Other
Are there streaks on the front/sides of hive?	NO	YES	
Is there sign of animal damage?	NO	YES	
OPENING HIVE			
Is there an Odor?	NO	YES	What does it smell like? Dead fish/rotting meat - sour/urine - poop - other?
Do You See Streaking on Top Rails/Frames?	NO	YES	
Is Telescoping cover wet on underside?	NO	YES	
FRAMES			
How many frames are in the hive?			
Do you see Streaking?	NO	YES	on how many frames?
Do you see Mold?	NO	YES	on how many frames?
If there is a moisture board, is it saturated?	NO	YES	
What do the Bees look like ?			Dry/Moldy or Fresh with no smell?
Alcohol wash 1/2c of dead bees			What is the mite count?
Submit a sample of bees for Nosema testing (https://www.nh-honeybee-health.com/)			please report results when you get them
approximate how many bees do you across all of the frames?			How Many? None/Few, 1/4-1/2c, 1/2-1c, 1-3c,3-5c,>5c?
Do most of the bees have their heads in the cells?	NO	YES	
Are most of the bees in a cluster on the frames?	NO	YES	
Are most of the bees scattered on the frame?	NO	YES	
If the bee look "fresh", Circle any of these symptoms that you see on the dead bees			Deformed Wing K-Wing Stubby Abdomens Hairless Bees Other
do you see mites on bees or mite board?	NO	YES	
Is there honey in the hive?	NO	YES	How many frames?
Was the honey near the bees?	NO	YES	
Is there pollen in the hive?	NO	YES	How many frames?
Was the pollen near the bees?	NO	YES	
Is there Brood?	NO	YES	What stage of developments? Eggs Larva capped brood
Did you see the queen in the brood area?	NO	YES	

How many frames of brood?					
Were cappings punctured?	NO	YES			
Was the brood slimy?	NO	YES	try toothpick test		
Does the brood smell?	NO	YES	What does it smell like? Dead fish/rotting meat - sour/urine - poop - other?		
Is the larva brown or in a curve shape?	NO	YES			
Do you see white at the top of most of the brood cells ?	NO	YES	don't include green drone frames		
Do you see any hive beetles?	NO	YES			
Was there drone comb in the middle of the colony?	NO	YES			
Bottom Board & Inside the hive					
Do you see any dead Mites?	NO	YES	s		
Do you see chewed wax cappings?	NO	YES			
are there a lot of dead bees?	NO	YES	How Many? None/Few, 1/4-1/2c, 1/2-1c, 1-3c,3-5c,>5c?		
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Is the board wet?	NO	YES			
Were the boxes moldy?	NO	YES			
Any evidence of a mouse in the hive?	NO	YES			
Other questions about this hive					
What is your experience level for doing hive autopsies?		Novice	Mid-level	experienced	
When was the last time your bees were alive?					
Did you feed after Oct 15?	NO	YES	what was the sugar-water ratio?		
Last year, did you treat for mites with any commercial treatment?	NO	YES	if so - what & when		
Did you count for mites last year?	NO	YES	What were the counts & what month?		
Did the hive swarm in last year?	NO	YES	if so when?		
Did you test for Nosema in last year?	NO	YES	what were the counts?		
Did you treat for Nosema in last year?	NO	YES	if so when? With what?		
What race of bees?		Italian	Carniolan	Saskatraz	Russian/Hybrid
		Northern	Buckfast	Other (please specify)	
What was the source of bees?		package	new NUC	Split	swarm
		overwintered	hive	overwintered	NUC
How many hives in the same yard?					
How many hives in the same yard also died in the winter?					
Why do you think your hive died? (circle all that apply)		Varroa Mites	Starvation	Dysentery	
		Nosema	Moisture	Robbing	
		AFB	EFB	Neglect	
		Severe Weather	Other - please specify		
Please submit this info to NHBA either on line: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHBA_DeadOutAutopsy_Survey Or by mail: NHBA hive autopsy data, PO Box 250, Gilmanton NH 03237					
Questions: send email to : heather.nhba@gmail.com or call 603-767-8155					