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January 30, **2013** - 750,000 Bees die in mass die-off in Montecito, California, America

<http://www.edhat.com/site/tidbit.cfm?nid=107958>



April 26, **2013** - ‘We Speak for the Bees’: Marchers Urge EU-Wide Ban of Killer Pesticides” ‘This is not abstract theorizing. Bees are dying out. Now.’

<http://intellihub.com/2013/04/26/we-speak-for-the-bees-marchers-urge-eu-wide-ban-of-killer-pesticides/>



May 8, **2013** - US honeybees threatened as 31% of colonies died out in 2012, report shows

Survey shows heavy loss of pollinators is further evidence of mysterious disorder that has destroyed colonies for seven years

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/may/08/honey-bees-threatened-colonies-extinct-2012>



May 17, **2013**- **VIDEO**- The Battle for the Bees -- Are Germany's Bees a Dying Breed?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFXBs1YMXtU>



May 18, 2013 – **VIDEO**- Thousands Of Bees Suddenly Die In Winthrop, Minnesota

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lELBBuWDHg>



June 12, **2013** - Bees are dying around the world. Queen by queen, Las Vegan Jose Torres is doing his part to rescue them

<http://lasvegascitylife.com/sections/news/bees-are-dying-around-world-queen-queen-las-vegan-jose-torres-doing-his-part-rescue>



June 14, **2013** - British Honeybees Are Dying Faster Than Ever

UK honeybee deaths were the worst on record, the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) said in a statement on Thursday. Over the 2012-2013 winter season, 34 honeybee colonies of every 100 were lost on average — more than double that of the previous year. Widespread die-offs are being blamed largely on bad weather and a late spring, BBKA said in their report.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/record-honeybee-losses-in-the-uk-2013-6>



June 20, **2013** - Massive bee die-off in Oregon city prompts investigation from wildlife experts.

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57590260/massive-bee-die-off-in-oregon-city-prompts-investigation-from-wildlife-experts/



June 21, **2013** -25,000 Bees Found Dead In Oregon Parking Lot, Environmental Organization Says

“Tens of thousands of dead bees and other insects were found in a Target parking lot in Oregon earlier this week in what is being called one of the largest mass deaths of bumblebees in the western U.S., a local environmental organization says. The dead bumblebees, reported to be around 25,000 number, were found by shoppers under blooming European linden trees in Wilsonville, Ore., according to the Xerces Society, a Portland-based nonprofit that studies bees and other invertebrates. Xerces was the first to document Monday's mass death”

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/20/bees-dead-oregon-target-_n_3472870.html



June 27, **2013** -The land of milk hangs onto its honey

“In Israel, the impact has been less catastrophic, but still extraordinarily grave — experts say that about half of the bees here have succumbed.”

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/the-land-of-milk-hangs-onto-its-honey/>



July 1, **2013** - New film sees a world without bees

Documentary filmmaker Markus Imhoof explores the theories behind colony collapse disorder and its impact while examining bee behavior and reproduction in fascinating extreme closeup in his film “More Than Honey,“ A Q&A with the director of 'More Than Honey.' Here is one of the questions from that report.

Q Do you believe Einstein was right when he said "if bees were to disappear, mankind would have four years to live?"

A It's rumored that he said it, but it's very clear what the risk is: 70%-80% of all plants are pollinated by insects and could not exist without them. Also, a third of everything we eat would not exist; specifically, the healthier and tastier part of it. For instance, a hamburger could not be made with lettuce, onion, ketchup, cucumber, mustard and meat from cows (who had never eaten any clover) without honeybees. The world would be in black and white

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/animals/stories/new-film-sees-a-world-without-bees>



July 23, **2013** - Bees Dying by the Millions

Just weeks ago in Elmwood, Canada, local beekeeper Dave Schuit lost 600 hives, or a total of 37 million bees. Another Canadian farmer lost eight of his 10 hives. The bees started dying in droves just after corn in the area was planted, an alarming red flag since corn seeds are often treated with neonicotinoid pesticides, which are known to kill insects by attacking their nervous systems. Some governments are *finally* taking action against these toxic chemicals, but clearly not fast enough. How many more *millions* of bees have to die before protection is granted to these invaluable creatures? For those who aren't aware, there are about 100 crop species that provide 90 percent of food globally and, of these, 71 are pollinated by bees.

<http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2013/07/23/massive-bee-deaths.aspx>



July 24, **2013** - Scientists discover what's killing the bees and it's worse than you thought

“As we've written before, the mysterious mass die-off of honey bees that pollinate \$30 billion worth of crops in the US has so decimated America's *apis mellifera* population that one bad winter could leave fields fallow. Now, a new study has pinpointed some of the probable causes of bee deaths and the rather scary results show that averting beemageddon will be much more difficult than previously thought.”

<http://qz.com/107970/scientists-discover-whats-killing-the-bees-and-its-worse-than-you-thought/#107970/scientists-discover-whats-killing-the-bees-and-its-worse-than-you-thought/>



August 9, **2013** - The Trouble with Beekeeping in the Anthropocene

I've written this week's cover story for the magazine, on the growing threat to honeybees. You can read it (with a subscription) over [here](#). The short version: beginning nearly a decade ago, honeybees started dying off at unusually and mysteriously high rates—this past winter, nearly one-third of U.S. honeybee colonies died or disappeared.

<http://science.time.com/2013/08/09/the-trouble-with-beekeeping-in-the-anthropocene/#ixzz2fA6S3tYr>



August 15, **2013** - CANADA - There is more troubling news for beekeepers.

<http://thecelestialconvergence.blogspot.com/2013/08/mass-bees-die-off-beemageddon-and.html>



August 18, **2013** - BRAZIL - On the ground, the bees are dead and tens of hives are empty. The reason of mass deaths is still unknown, but leaves the producer intrigued.

http://thecelestialconvergence.blogspot.com/2013/08/mass-bees-die-off-beemageddon-and_18.html



August 22, **2013** - MASSIVE Bee die off (300 hives) "due to pesticides" found in Yiyang County, China.

<http://translate.google.co.uk/translate?sl=auto&tl=en&js=n&prev=t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Fnews.qq.com%2Fa%2F20130819%2F007608.htm&act=url>



August 22, **2013** - 106 bee hives die off in Luquan, China.

<http://translate.google.co.uk/translate?sl=auto&tl=en&js=n&prev=t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Fnews.sjzcity.com%2F2013%2F33437.shtml&act=url>



September 16, **2013** - Tens of thousands of honey bees "acting drunk" and dying off this past week in Minneapolis, America.

<http://www.mndaily.com/news/campus/2013/09/15/u-investigates-sudden-slew-bee-deaths>



September 20, **2013** - What's all about? Inside the the buzz mysterious mass disappearance of honeybees

http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/power-players-abc-news/buzz-inside-mysterious-mass-disappearance-honeybees-112632223.html?vp=1&fb_source=message



September 27, **2013** - Massive die off of Bees (during August) on Sunflower blossoms in Fermo, Italy.

The image of the **dead** or dying **bees** on the **flowers of sunflower** is taken from a video (it is published after the "continue") shot this summer documenting a massive die-off occurred in the province of Fermo in the Marche as well as, others have occurred in Molise and Apulia. They look like scenes from a **horror movie**. What happened, irresponsible use of insecticide on a field in full bloom? Useless.

I spoke on the phone with **Francesco Panella**, president dell'Unaapi (National Union of Italian Beekeepers Association): the main suspects, in his view, are the **new varieties of sunflowers "mutants"** - seeds approved by the European Union and lawfully placed on the market by a short time - and use, also lecitissimo, herbicides.

Blogeko - you know, dear reader - is very fond of **bees** that are dying in all the countries where you can practice industrialized agriculture. It 's very fond of bees because from' **pollination** which they make depends much of our food ; also the dying bees are only the most obvious sign of the disappearance of many small wild vine which little attention is paid. The fate of the bees, in short, show how our **campaigns** are becoming a **desert**.

http://translate.google.com/translate?sl=auto&tl=en&js=n&prev=_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Fblogeko.iljournal.it%2Fi-girasoli-mutanti-e-le-api-che-muoiono-scene-da-film-horror-nei-campi-video%2F76787&act=url



October 20, **2013** - 1 MILLION+ Bees found dead 'a mystery' (Pesticides?) in Jiangsu, China.

<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=auto&tl=en&u=http%3A%2F%2Fnews.hexun.com%2F2013-10-21%2F158895218.html>



October 21, **2013** -Bee Mass Die-Off: What's Killing Bees is Worst Than What you Thought

<http://strangesounds.org/2013/10/bee-mass-die-off-whats-killing-bees-is-worst-than-what-you-thought.html>



November 1, **2013** - 20 MILLION+ bees have died off this year (37 million last year) in Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

<http://london.ctvnews.ca/beekeepers-says-government-agencies-aren-t-acting-on-apparent-cause-of-bee-deaths-1.1524554>



November 15, **2013** - 1.5 MILLION Bees found dead and dying near hives in Orizona, Brazil.

http://translate.google.com/translate?sl=auto&tl=en&js=n&prev=_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.radoriovermelho.com.br%2Fsite%2Fnoticia.php%3Fid%3D6124&act=url