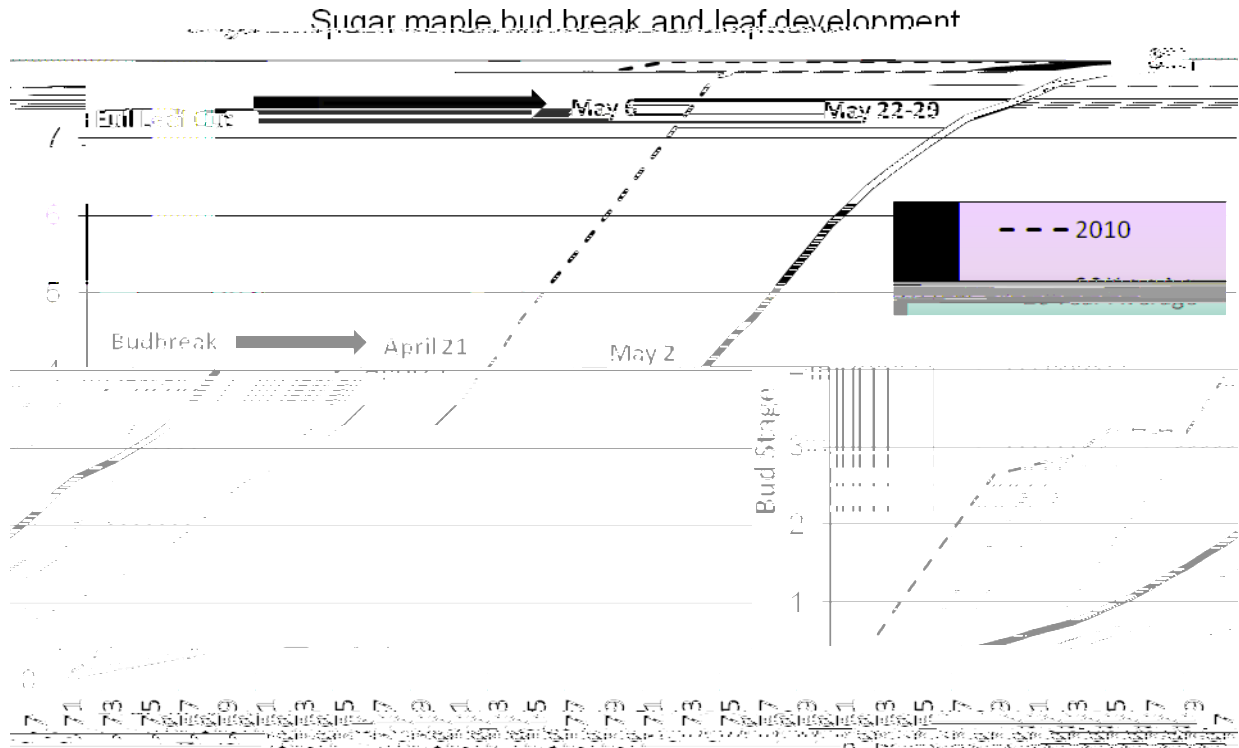


Spring bud break and leaf out at Mount Mansfield

Sugar maple trees are monitored for the timing of bud break and leaf out in the spring at the Proctor Maple Research Center as part of the Vermont Monitoring Cooperative. In 2010, bud break was 11 days earlier than the 20 year average and full leaf out was around 16 days earlier.



Timing of sugar maple bud break (bud stage 4) and full leaf development (bud stage 8) at the Proctor Maple Research Center compared to the 20-year average.