

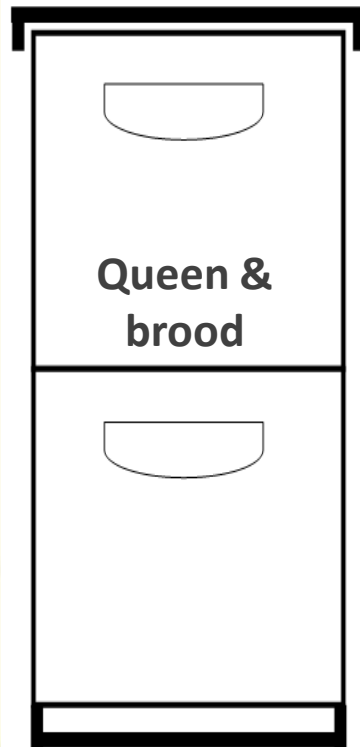
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Producing Queen Cells

Splitting Overwintered Nucs

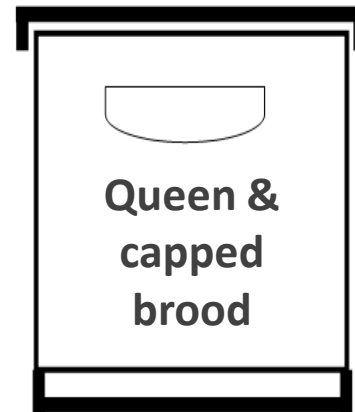
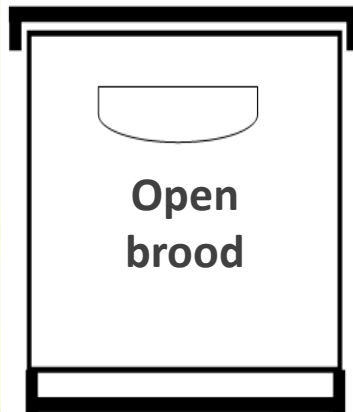


Typical overwintered nuc

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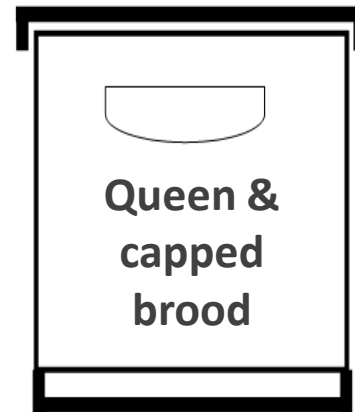
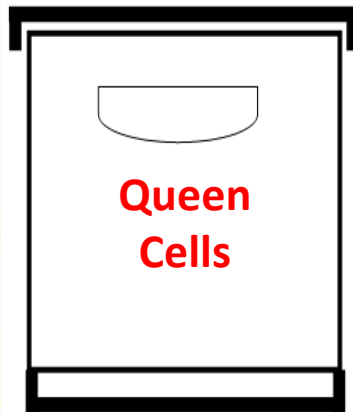
Move box with queen and capped brood to another location



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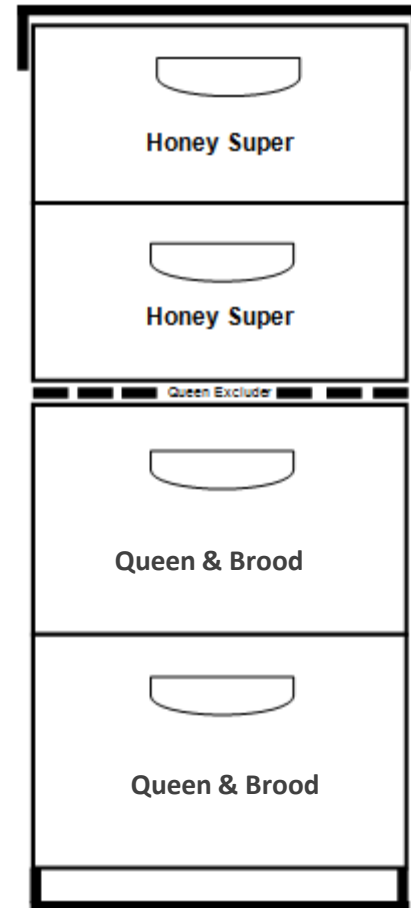
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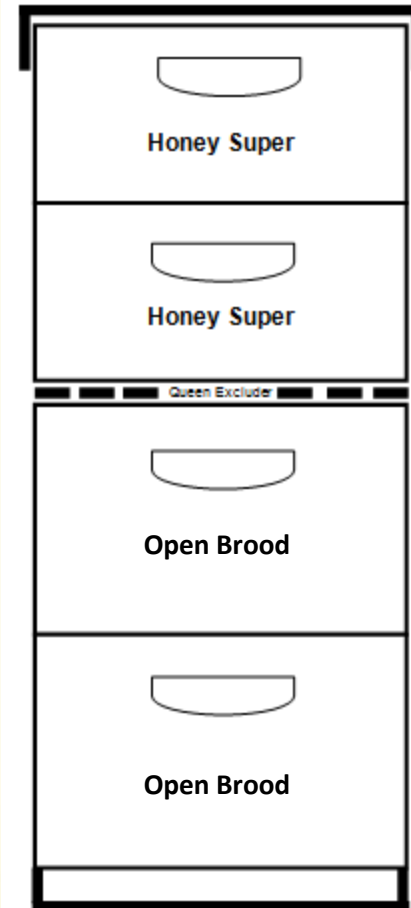
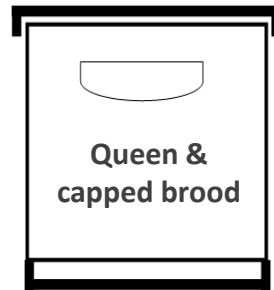
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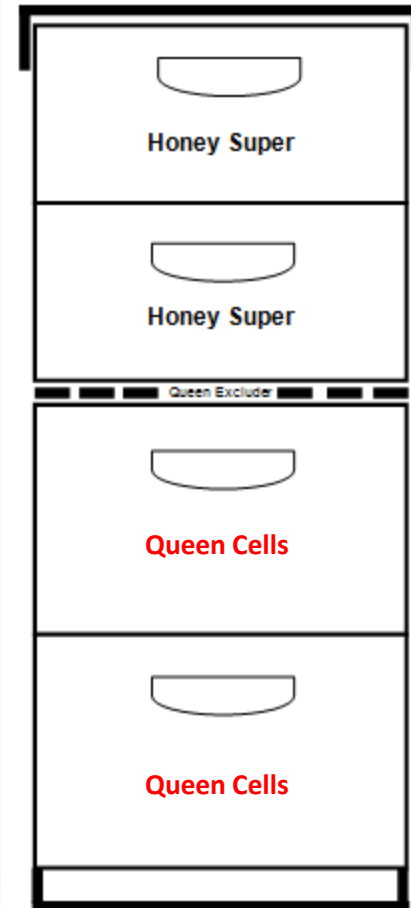
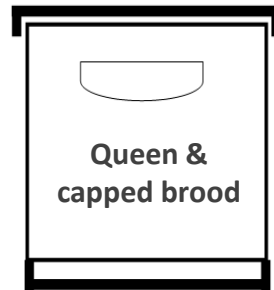
Move queen and few frames of capped brood to another location



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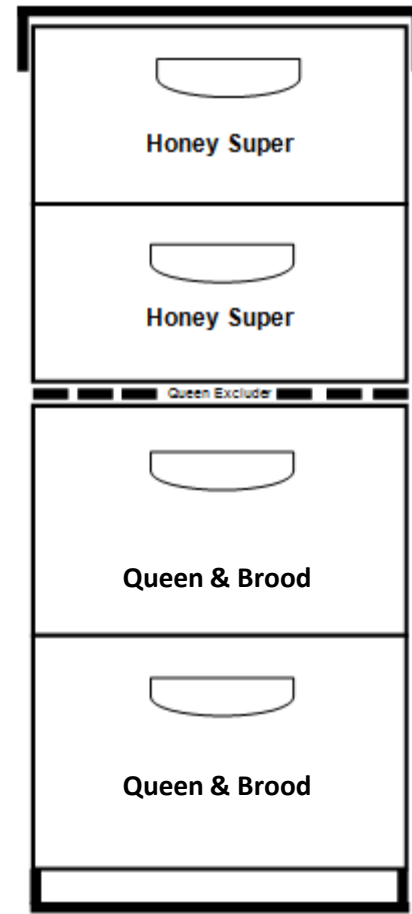
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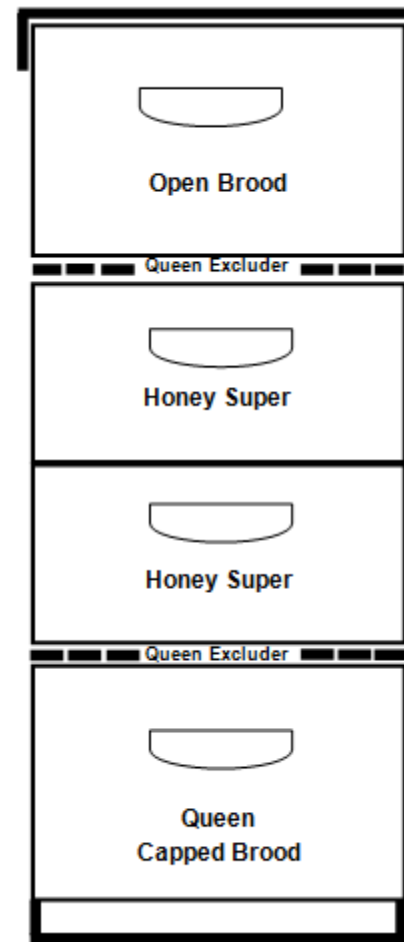
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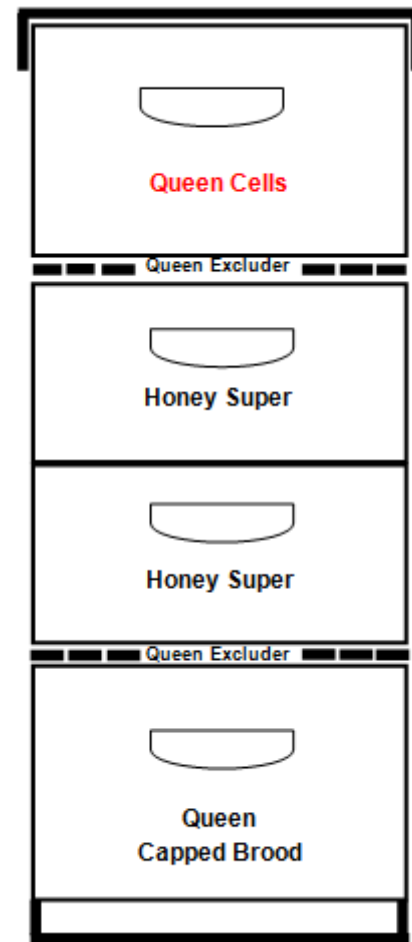
Separate open brood from queen & capped brood with queen excluders and honey supers



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