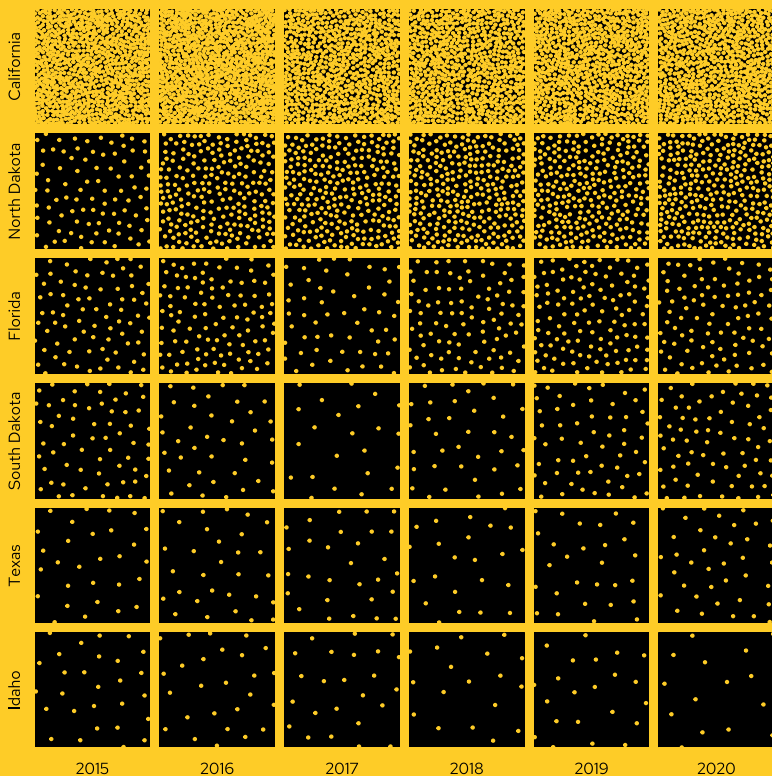


Bee colony losses in the United States

Bees are vital for the preservation of ecological balance and biodiversity in nature. Bee populations are rapidly declining around the world due to habitat loss, pollution and the use of pesticides, among other factors. Each point represents 20,000 colonies that exist during the months of October - December each year.



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