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FHB Tool Talk

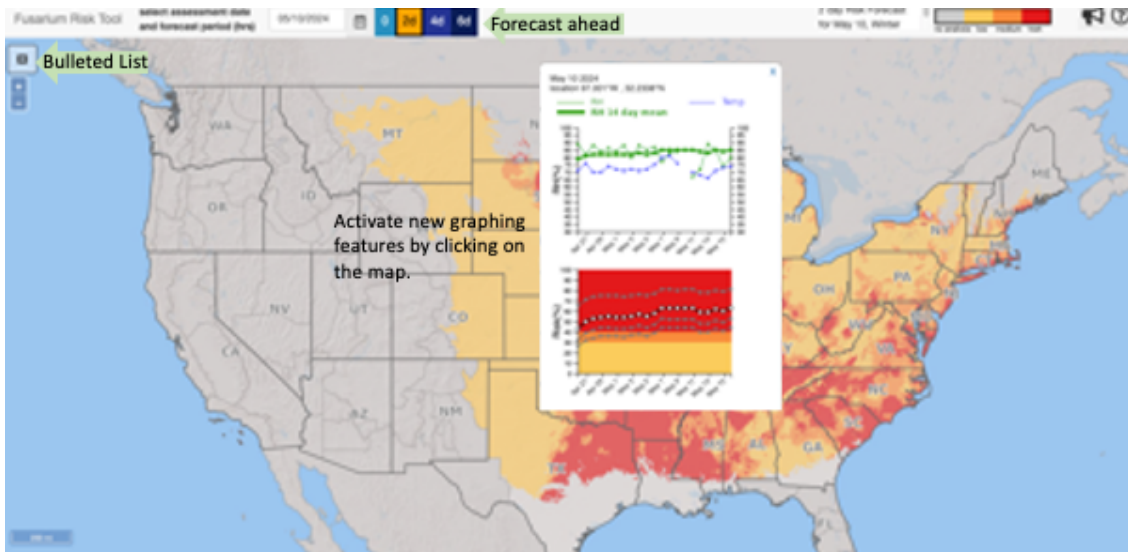
Dear Extension Specialists, Crop Consultants, and Grower Organizations,

The [U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative](#) (USWBSI) would like to announce that the new graphing features for the [FHB Risk Tool](#) announced in the March issue of FHB Tool Talk are now live.

WHAT NEW FEATURES PROVIDE

1. **Percent relative humidity over 20 days.** Users can view the percentage of relative humidity for a 20-day span in comparison to the 14-day mean.
2. **Enhanced risk by specific location.** View the percentage of FHB risk for a period of 20 days for a specific location on the map.

To view these new graphing features, simply click on an area within the map to populate graphs for that precise location.



WHY USE THE FHB RISK TOOL?

1. **Coverage in 35 states.** The FHB Risk Tool provides FHB disease risk predictions based on weather data in 35 states.

2. **It's simple to use.** Click the “bulleted list” icon located in the top left corner of the map to select your market class (winter or spring) and susceptibility level of your variety (susceptible, moderately susceptible, or moderately resistant). The map will automatically adjust to the user’s selection.
3. **Forecast ahead to view anticipated disease risk.** Use the colored day buttons next to the calendar to show the risk trend for 2, 4, or 6 days beyond the selected calendar date to make informed spray decisions.

Having trouble viewing the map? Try disabling your browser’s pop-up blocker and reload the webpage.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

1. **FHB Alerts provide real-time updates.** Sign up for [FHB Alerts](#) to receive updates and field report commentary by state extension specialists either by email or text message (SMS).
2. **Commentary is customizable.** Users will be automatically subscribed to the “National” commentary which provides a general overview of FHB at the current time. Subscribe to your state’s region to get information from local experts about what’s happening near you.
3. **Missed an alert?** View all previous commentary for this season and seasons past on the [FHB Alert Blog](#).

Thank you for reading!

P.S. If this email was forwarded to you and you would like to receive FHB Tool Talk e-newsletters, [subscribe today!](#)



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