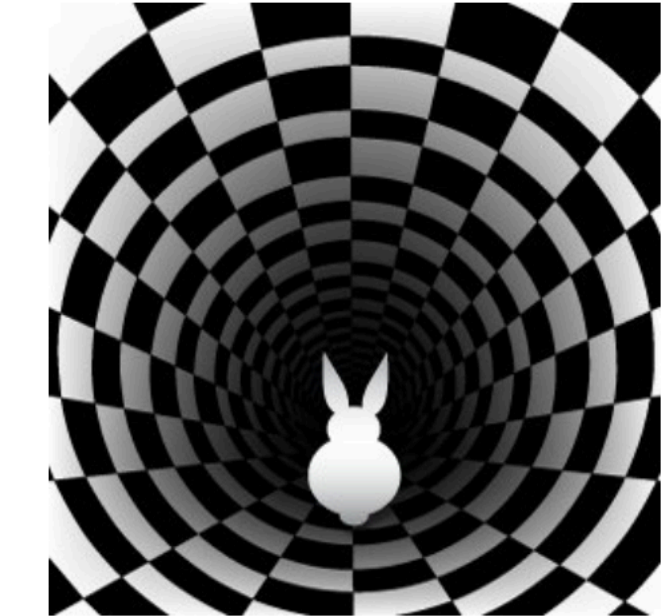




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GOING DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE:



EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FHB AND SMALL GRAINS

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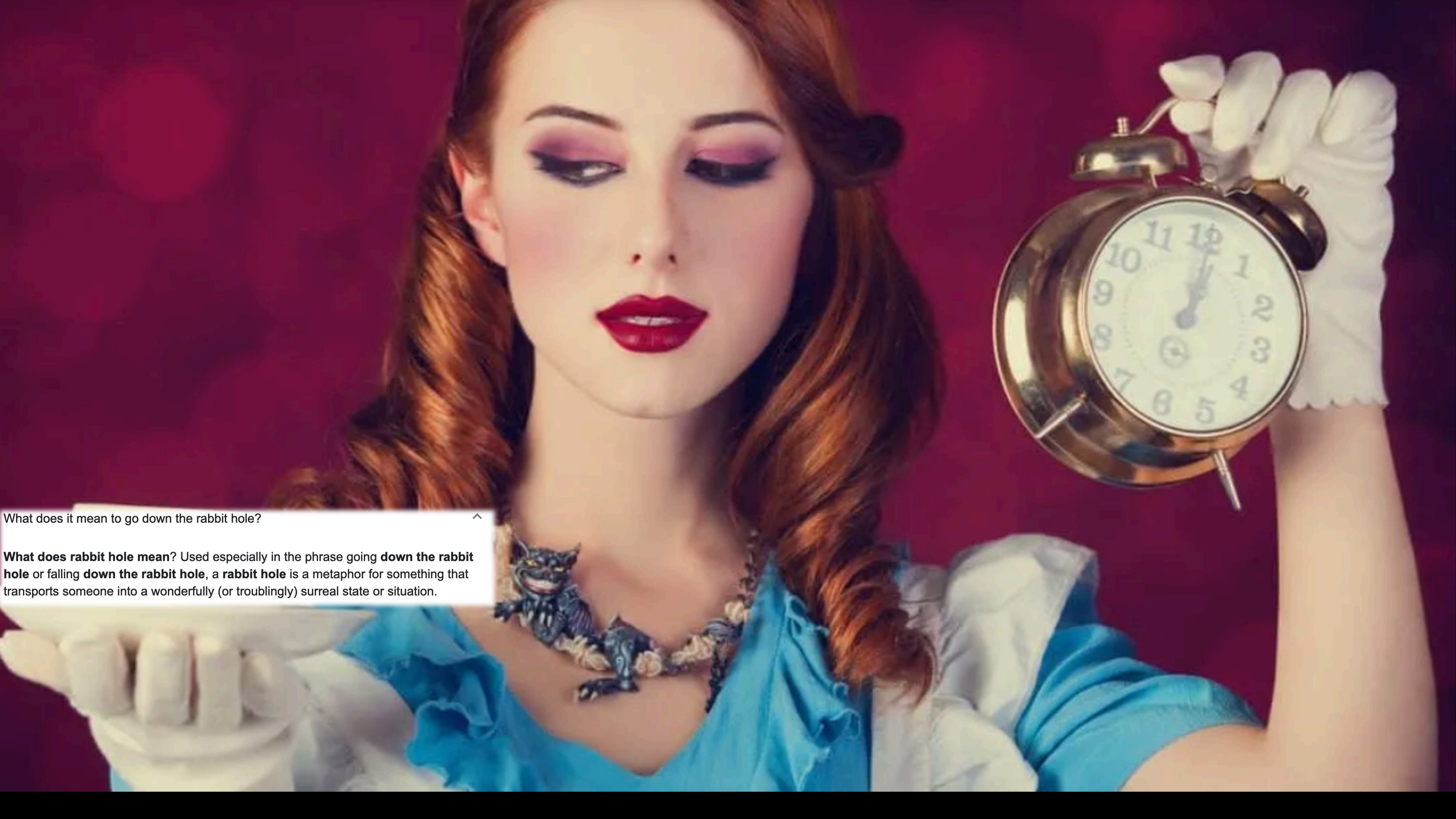
DEFINITIONS AND SYNONYMS

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DEFINITIONS 1

1 used for referring to a situation that is strange, confusing, or illogical, and often hard to escape from





What does it mean to go down the rabbit hole? ^

What does rabbit hole mean? Used especially in the phrase going **down the rabbit hole** or falling **down the rabbit hole**, a **rabbit hole** is a metaphor for something that transports someone into a wonderfully (or troublingly) surreal state or situation.





INTERMOUNTAIN WEST AND PNW ENVIRONMENT

**AGRICULTURAL
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CLIMATE**

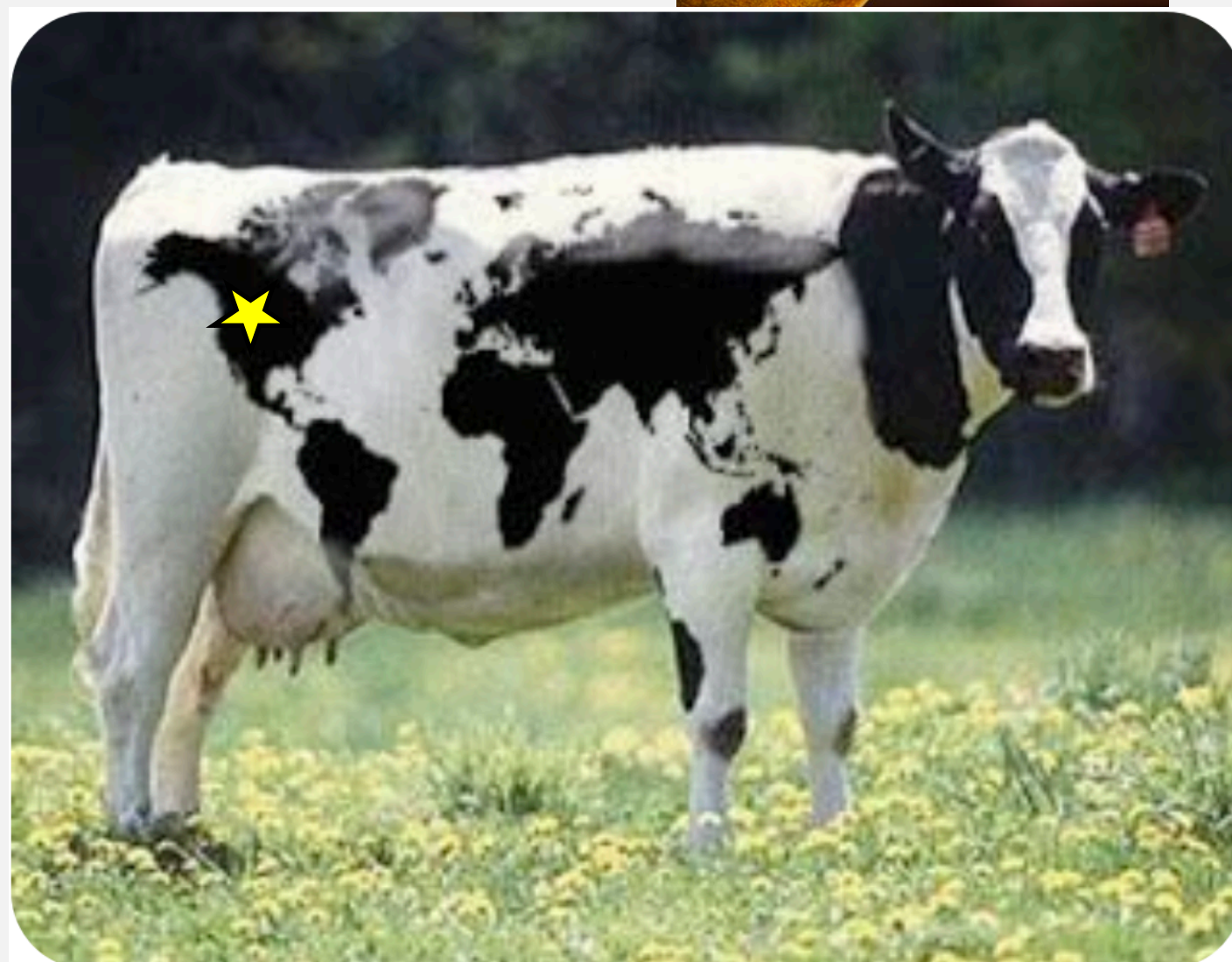
IDAHO'S AGRICULTURAL STATUS



30% OF IDAHO'S ECONOMY IS DIRECTLY BASED ON AGRICULTURE

30% of Idaho's economy is directly based on Agriculture

- #1 in Trout production
- #1 in Potato (almost 1/3 of US crop)
- #1 in Malt Barley
- #5 in Wheat production
- #3 in Dairy production (milk)





Idaho's Snake River Plain



NEVADA

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2700 ft to >6000 ft
830 m to >1800 m

CHANGING AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR THE PNW FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS

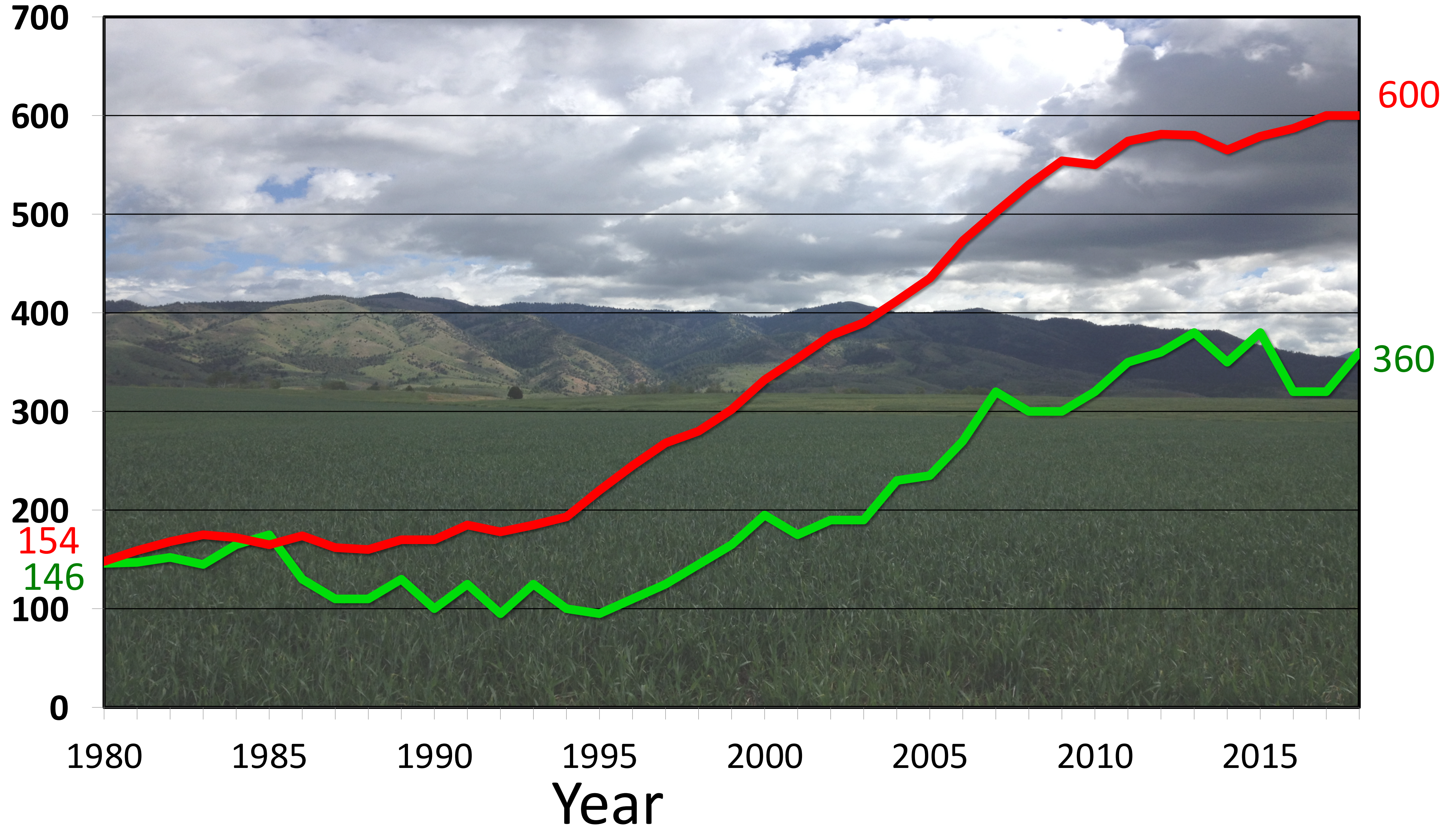
CROPPING SYSTEMS

IRRIGATION

CLIMATE

Crop Rotation – Corn and Dairy in Southern Idaho

Average Head of Dairy Cows or
Acreage of Corn Planted (1000's)



AN INCONVENIENT CROP



FHB IN IDAHO: THEN AND NOW

F. graminearum



F. culmorum



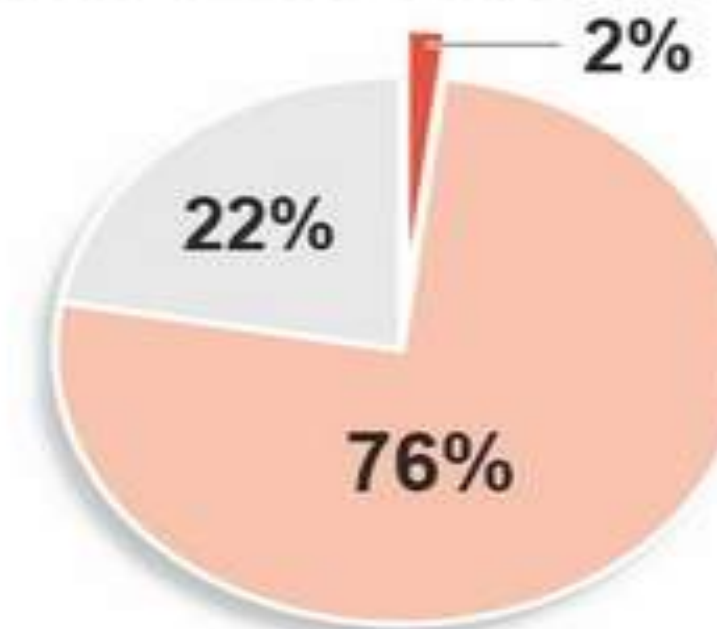
Survey of *Fusarium* Species Associated with Fusarium Head Blight of Spring Wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) in Southeastern Idaho

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Dominant infections in grain*

Of 298 cases in 1989 ...

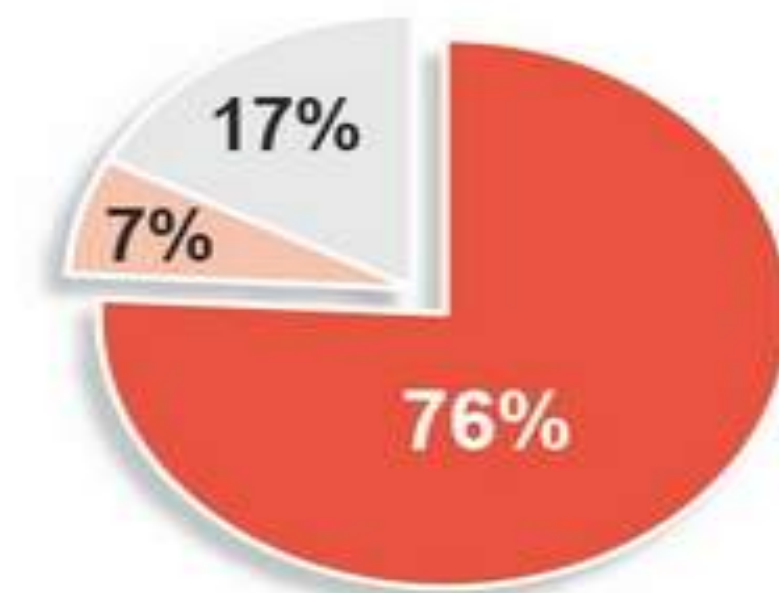


.... 2 percent were infected with *F. graminearum*.

F. graminearum
F. culmorum
Other species of *Fusarium*

*Samples collected from farm fields in Cassia and Twin Falls counties.

Of 306 cases in 2011 ...



.... 76 percent were infected with *F. graminearum*.

CLIMATE PREDICTION MODELS

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CLIMATE MODELING AND ANALYSIS

HADLEY CENTRE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

EPA WEBSITE ON GREENHOUSE GASES AND GLOBAL WARMING

Increasing CO₂

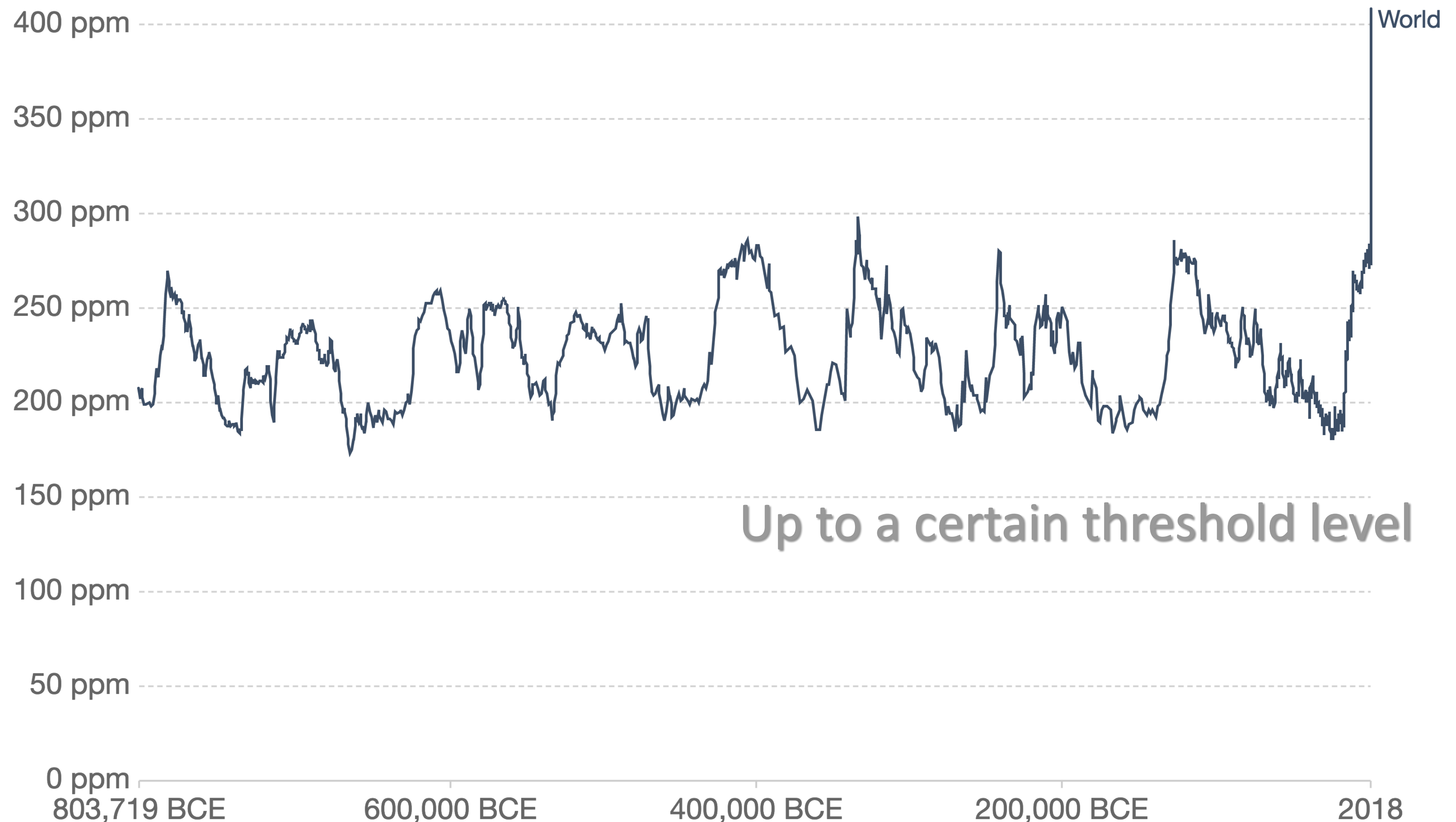
Greenhouse gases

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Changing precipitation patterns

Atmospheric CO₂ concentration

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Source: EPICA Dome C CO₂ record (2015) & NOAA (2018)

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- Should substantially INCREASE crop yields of:
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sugar beets, pastures and citrus
- Neutral or negative effects: wheat, rice, oats,
hay, sugarcane, potatoes, and tomatoes

Up to a certain threshold level

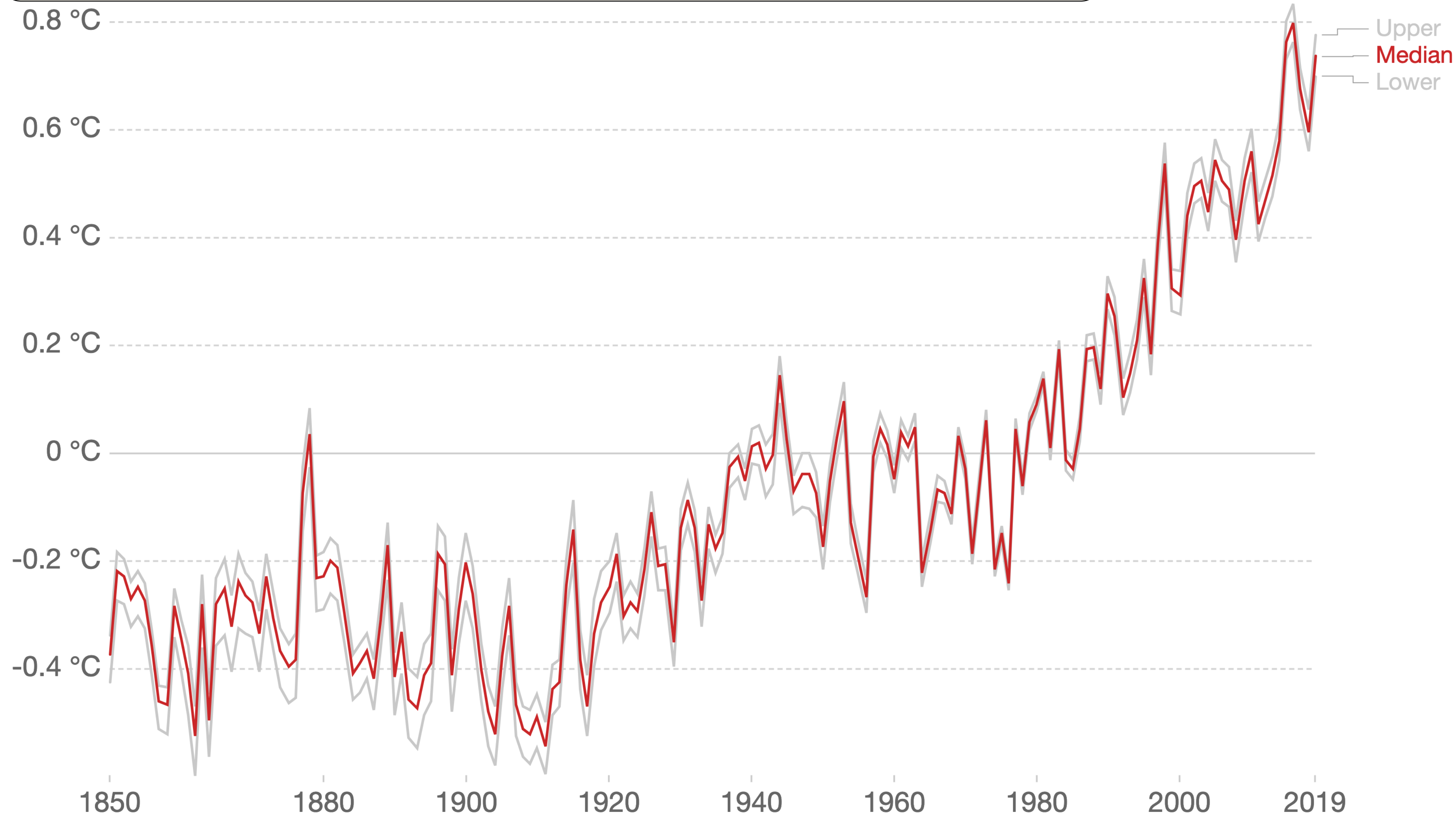
- Crop Quality! decreases in bread wheat

0 ppm
803,719 BCE 600,000 BCE 400,000 BCE 200,000 BCE 2018

Average temperature anomaly, Global

Global average land-sea temperature anomaly relative to the 1961-1990 average temperature.

Our World
in Data



Source: Hadley Centre (HadCRUT4)

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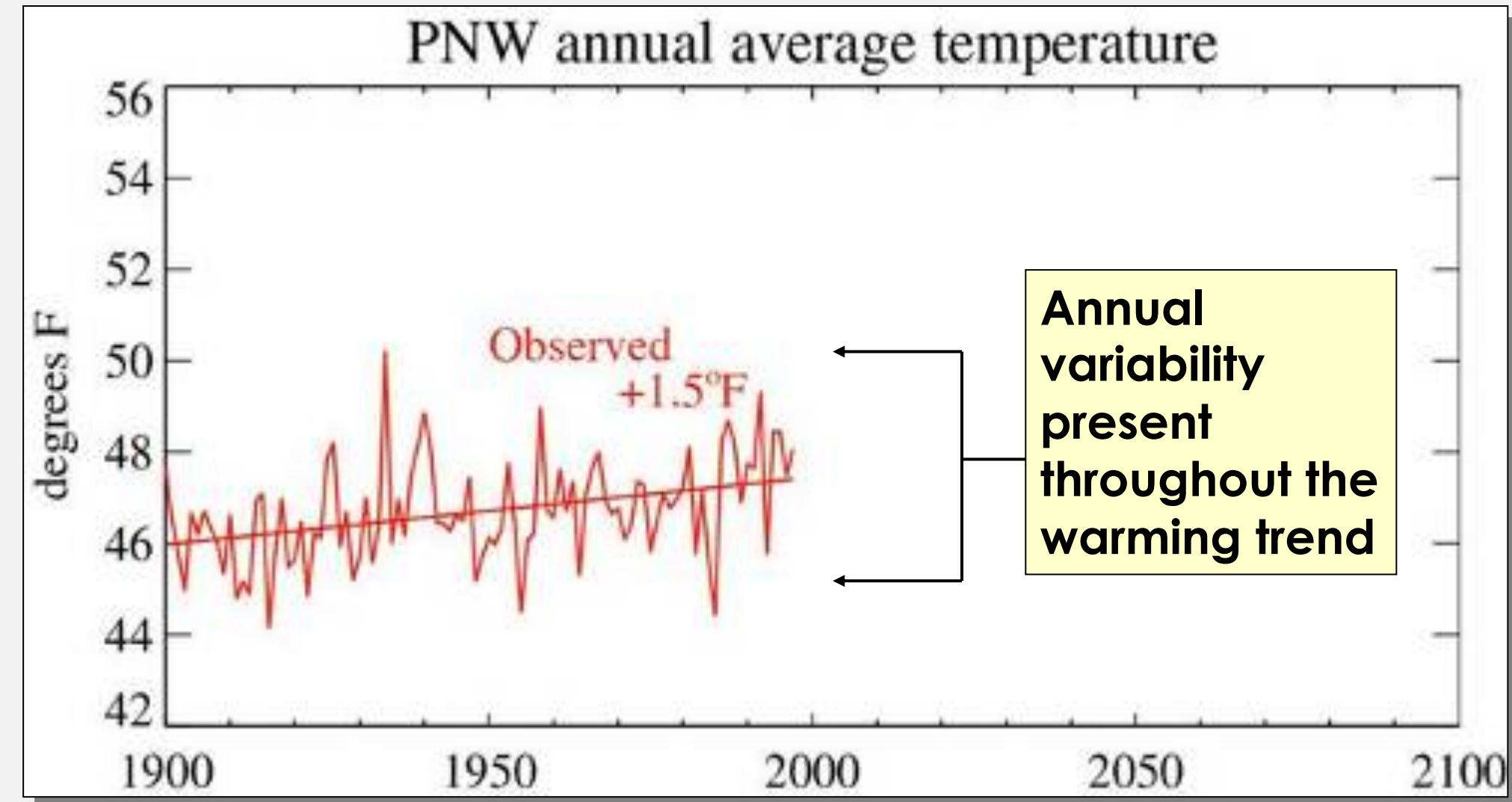
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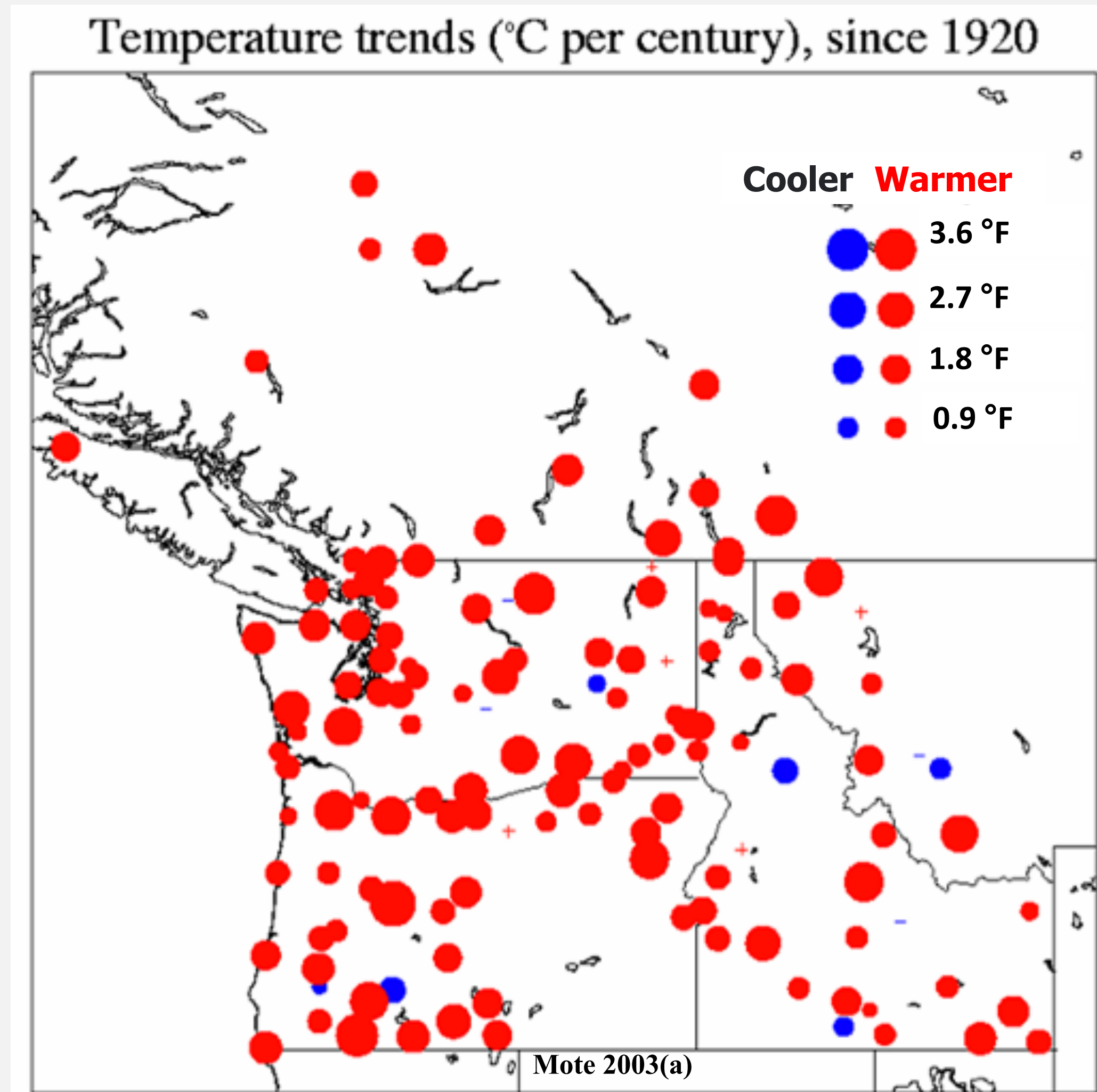
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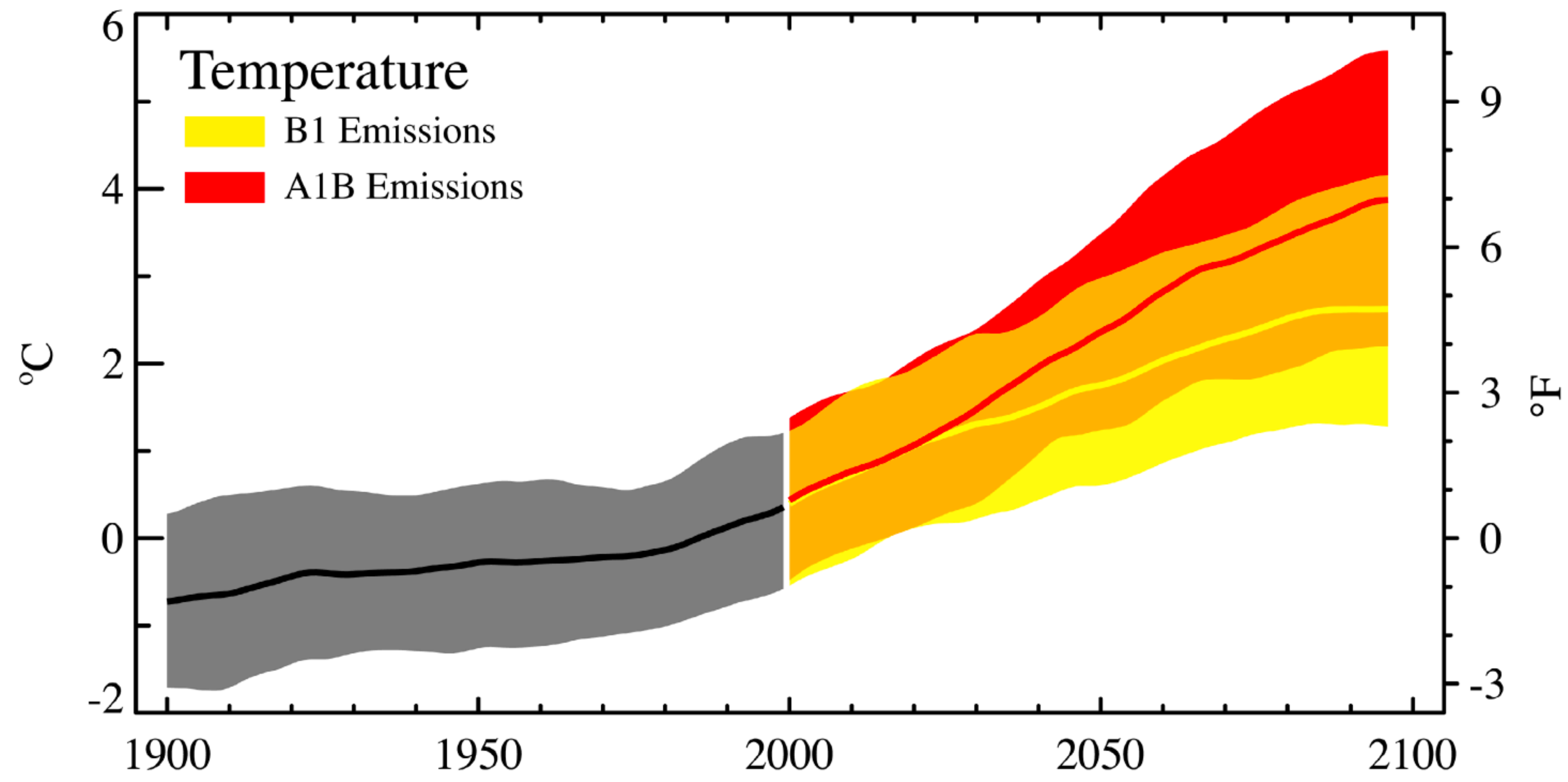
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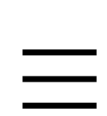
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**EFFECTS PRONOUNCED DURING
THE WINTER AND DURING THE NIGHT**

Expansion of growing season

Migration of crops to the north

Addition of crops to the rotation



A Warming Climate Brings New Crops to Frigid Zones

Longer growing seasons help lead northern farmers to plow up forests for crops such as corn that were once hard to grow in chilly territories

A Bayer researcher readies a combine to harvest test plots of corn in Manitoba, Canada, in October. TIM SMITH FOR THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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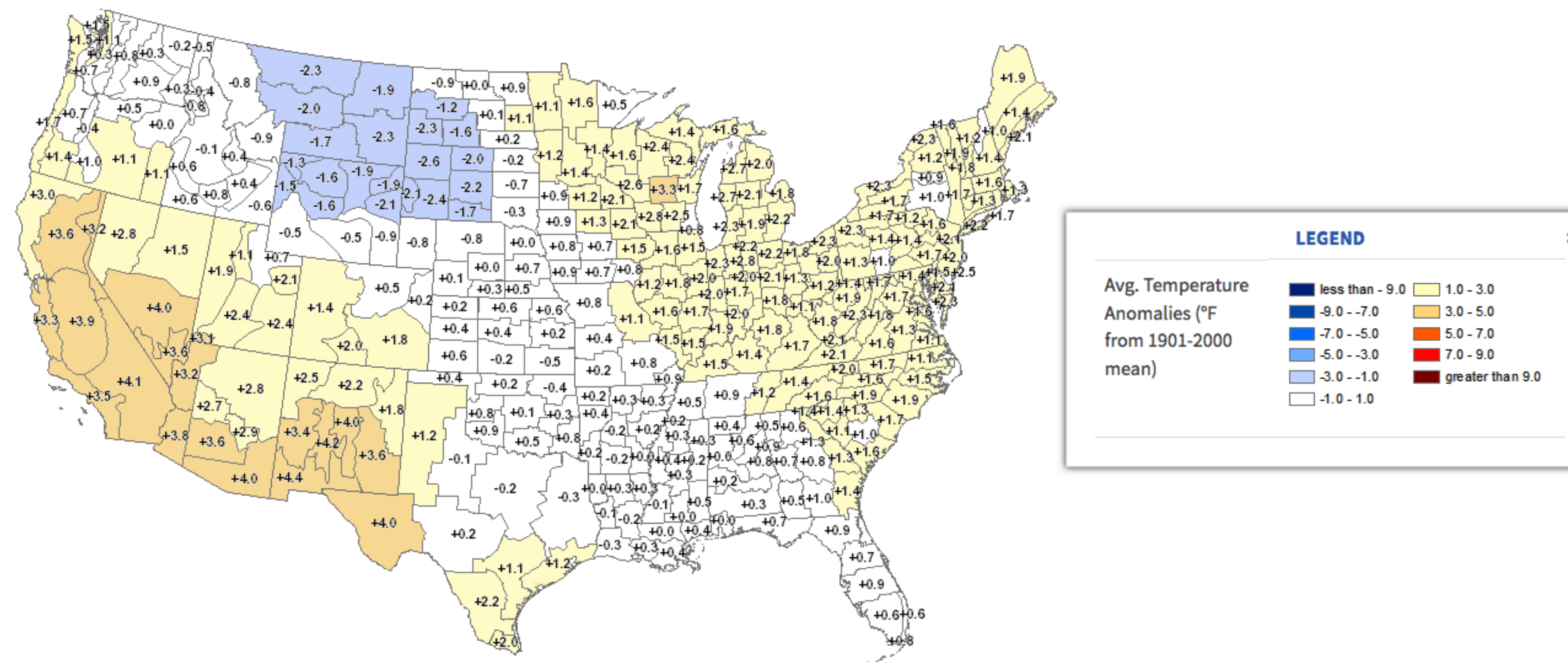
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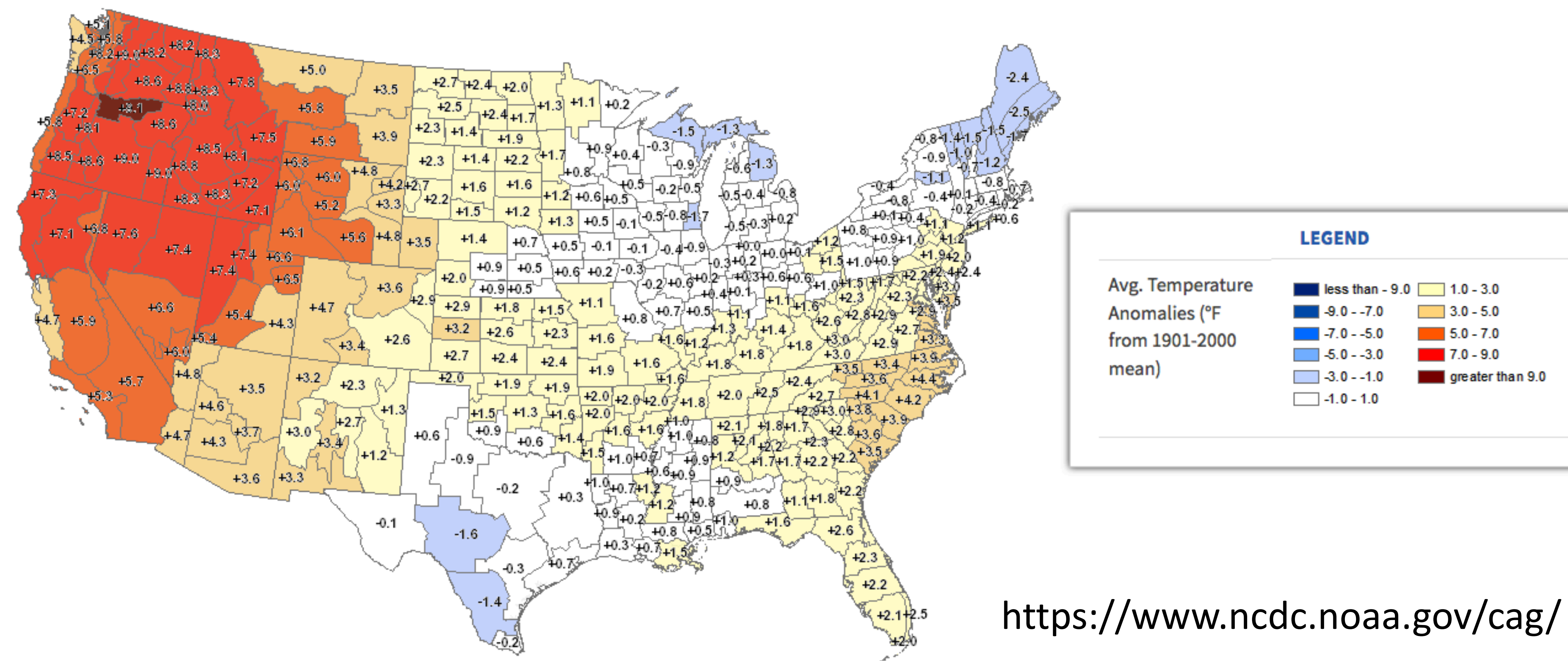
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Increased variability associated with unpredictable anomalies

2014 TEMPERATURE ANOMALIES JUNE



2015 TEMPERATURE ANOMALIES JUNE



ENVIRONMENTAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YEARS

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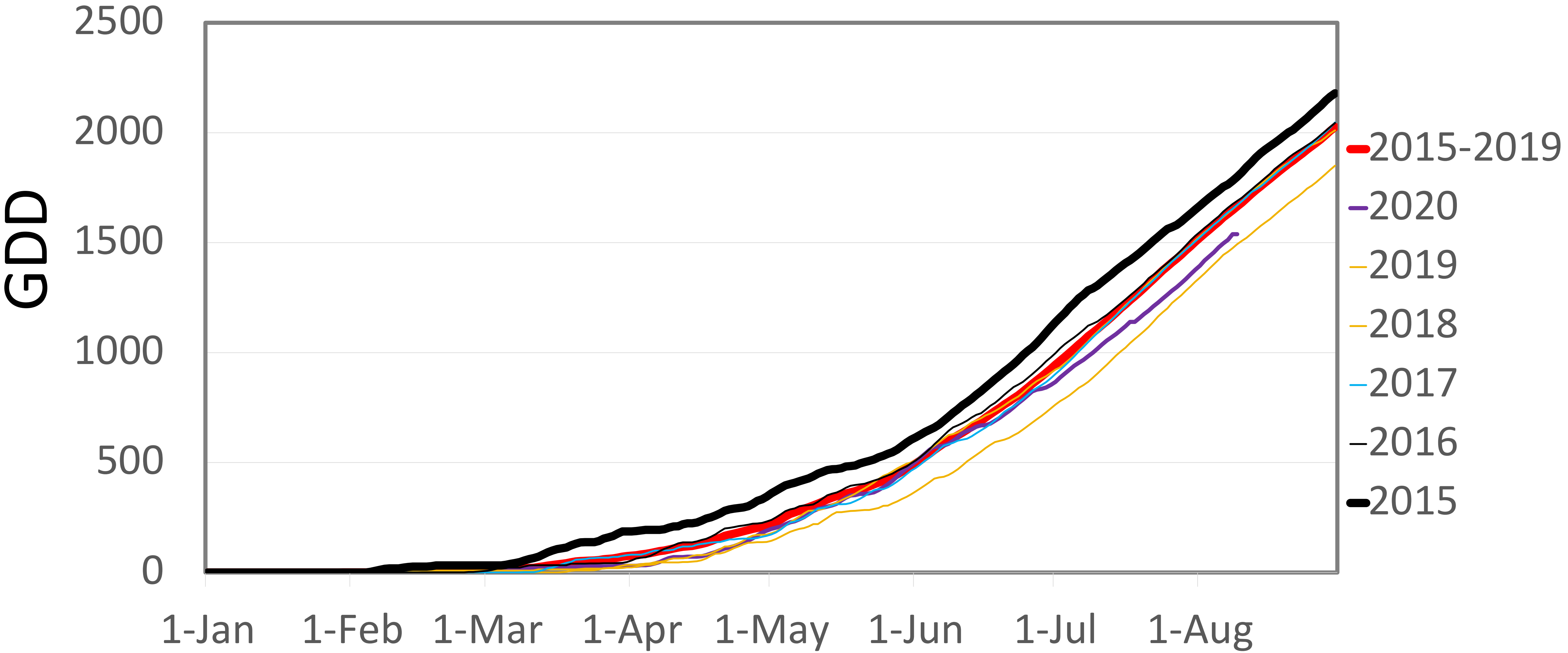
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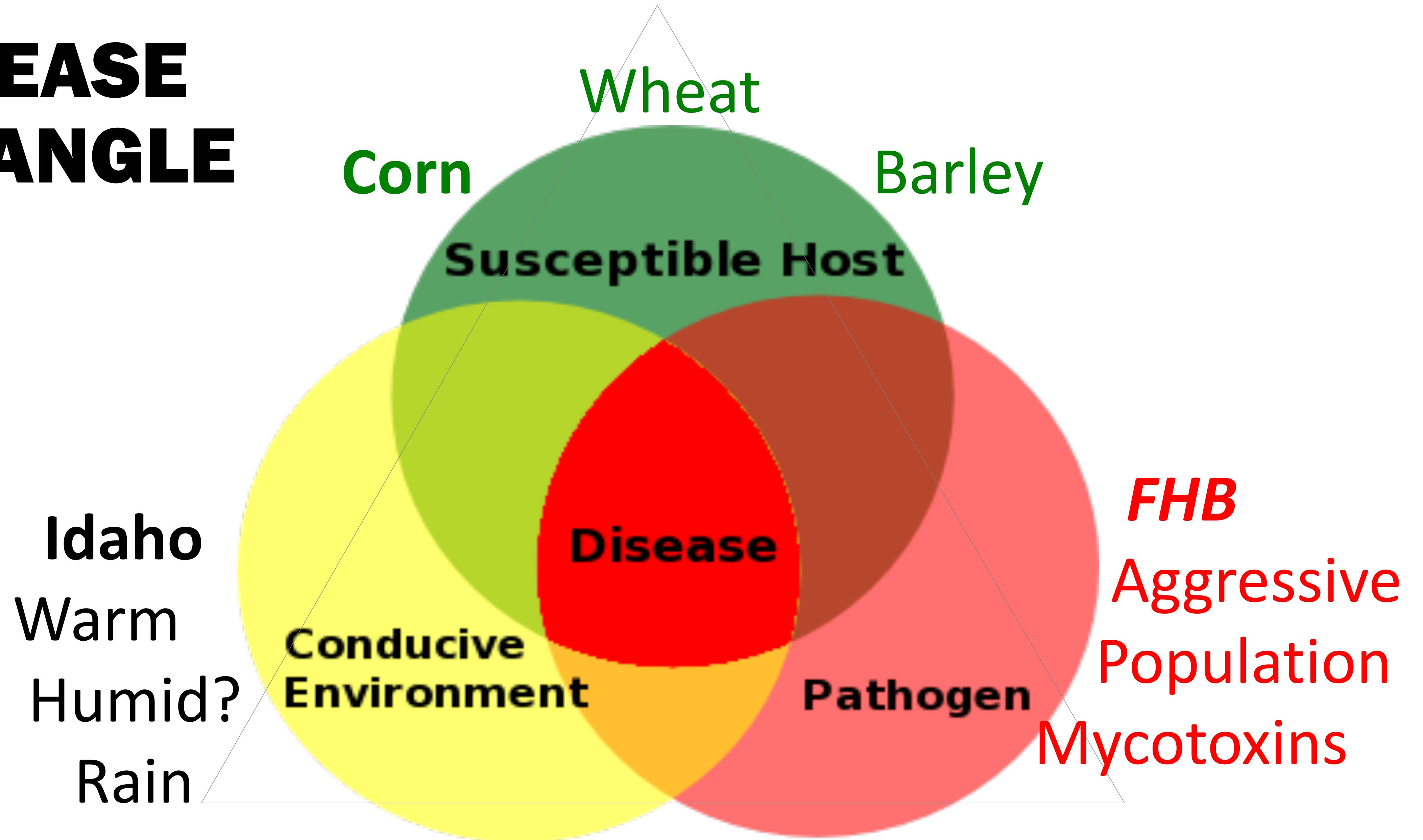
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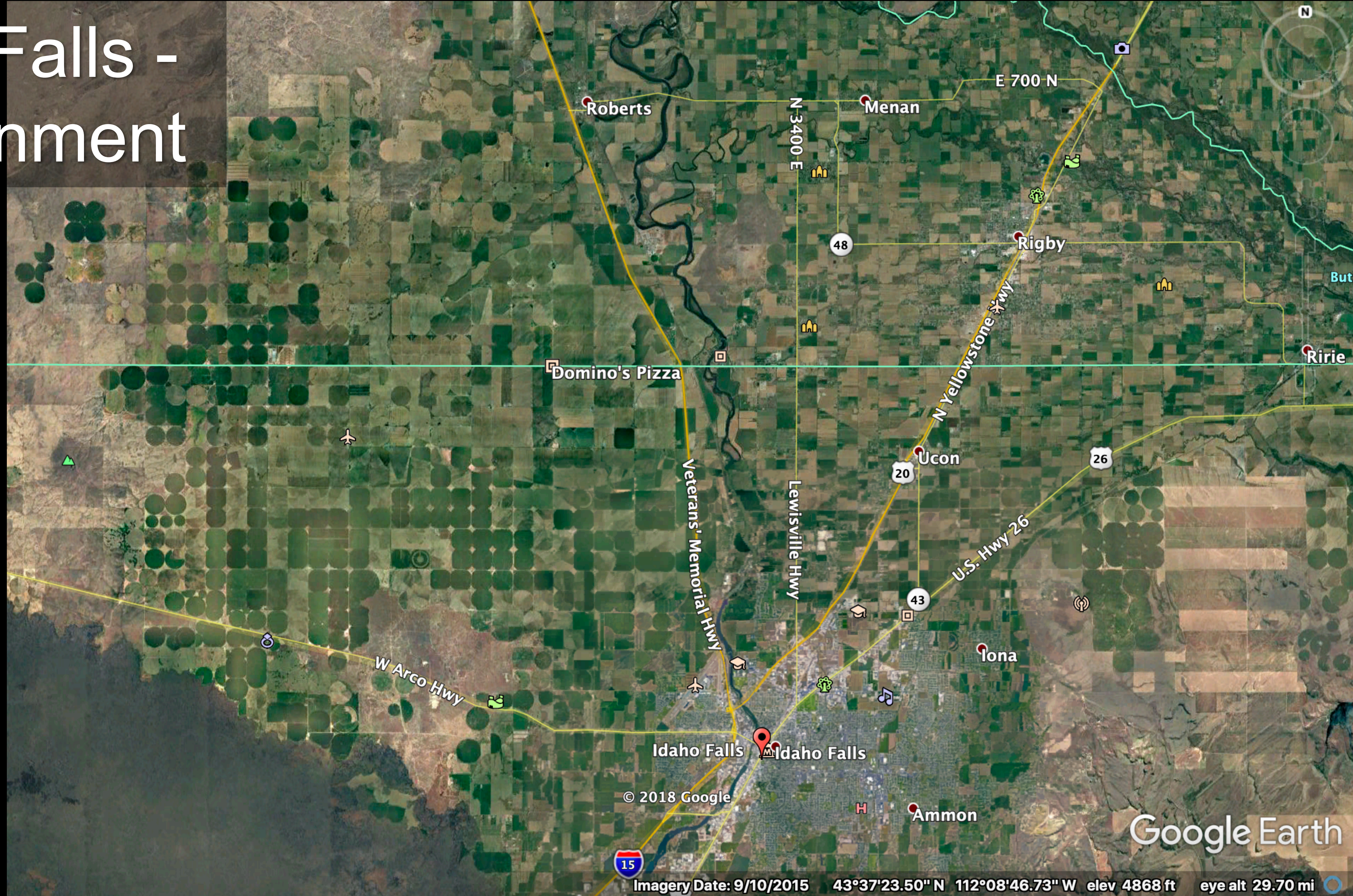
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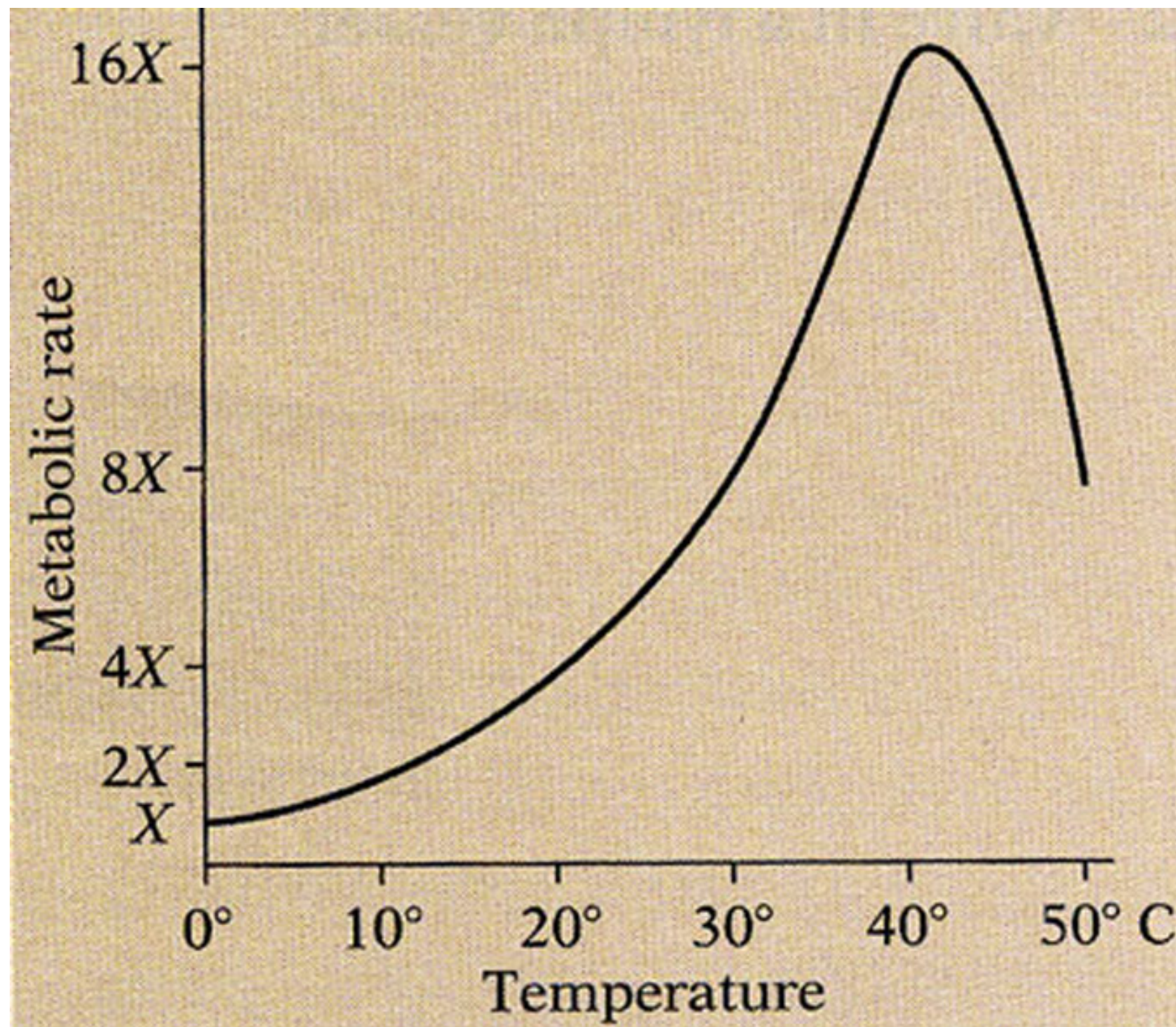
DISEASE TRIANGLE



Idaho Falls - Environment



The relationship between metabolic rate and temperature is often expressed as Q_{10} , which measures the rate increase for each 10° rise in temperature.



Metabolic rates often have a Q_{10} of around 2. If the metabolic rate of an animal at 0° is X, then at 10° the rate would be 2X, at 20° , 4X, etc. Notice that the rate increases more and more rapidly as the temperature increases.



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DETERMINING FUSARIUM HEAD BLIGHT RESISTANCE OF SPRING BARLEY IN IDAHO

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INTRODUCTION

Idaho is currently the nation's top barley producing state and one of the best environments to produce excellent quality, disease and toxin-free barley. There had previously been no concerted effort to determine levels of susceptibility to Fusarium head blight (FHB) in the state since deoxynivalenol (DON) levels mostly have remained below detectable levels or below 0.5 ppm. For the first time in 2015, however, unacceptable levels of DON were detected in commercial barley production in Eastern Idaho. Area producers need to know the variety response to FHB infection under the unique irrigated production conditions in southern Idaho. With the support of U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative (USWBSI), spring barley lines have been evaluated for FHB resistance at Aberdeen, ID since 2014. A second screening location was established at Kimberly, ID in 2019.

Our specific objectives at these two locations are to:

- 1) determine the degree of resistance that exists in currently grown varieties and advanced lines to local isolates of *Fusarium graminearum*, and
- 2) provide DON data to regional breeders and growers to increase the ability to select the best varieties for breeding and crop production.

Table 1. Range of FHB Index (IND) and deoxynivalenol (DON) values.

Location	n	IND (%)		DON (ppm)	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
Aberdeen	69	0.2	37.4	1.6	20.4
Kimberly	65	>0.1	39.8	3.6	58.3

Table 2. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) of FHB Index (IND) and deoxynivalenol (DON).

Location	df	IND		DON	
		F	P	F	P
Aberdeen	68	2.49	0.0004	2.58	0.002
Kimberly	64	4.92	<.0001	6.66	<.0001

Table 3. Comparison of Pearson Correlations (r) of FHB Index and DON with transformed FHB Index values (arcIND) and DON (logDON).

Pearson Correlation (r)		Aberdeen	Kimberly
IND	DON	0.51	0.63
arcIND	logDON	0.58	0.64



Fig. 1. Fusarium head blight of spring barley (PI383933).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

- ❖ **Locations:** University of Idaho Aberdeen Research and Extension Center, Aberdeen, ID; USDA-ARS Northwest Irrigation and Soils Research, Kimberly, ID
- ❖ **Planting dates:** 02 May 2019 (Aberdeen) and 21 March 2019 (Kimberly)
- ❖ **Experimental design:** Randomized complete block design (RCBD) with 2 replications
- ❖ **Corn spawn inoculation:** Infected kernels (30 g/m²) were applied ~3 weeks before head emergence of the earliest heading varieties.
- ❖ **Conidial inoculation:** Spore suspensions (total concentration of 100,000 macroconidia/ml) were applied with a CO₂ backpack sprayer at 40 psi walking 1 ft/sec. Up to three times applications were made one week apart starting at head emergence (Feekes 10.5) of the earliest heading varieties.
- ❖ **Irrigation:** Aside from regular irrigation, fine mist sprinkler systems were used to irrigate barley plots from the time of the start of initial spray inoculation until end of disease ratings.
- ❖ **FHB evaluation:** Barley plots were evaluated for severity and incidence at soft dough (Feekes 11.2). The FHB Index was calculated as IND = (Incidence x Severity) / 100.
- ❖ **Deoxynivalenol (DON) analysis:** Subsamples of harvested grain were sent to Univ. of Minnesota DON Testing Lab.
- ❖ **Data analysis:** GLIMMIX procedure in SAS (v. 9.4)

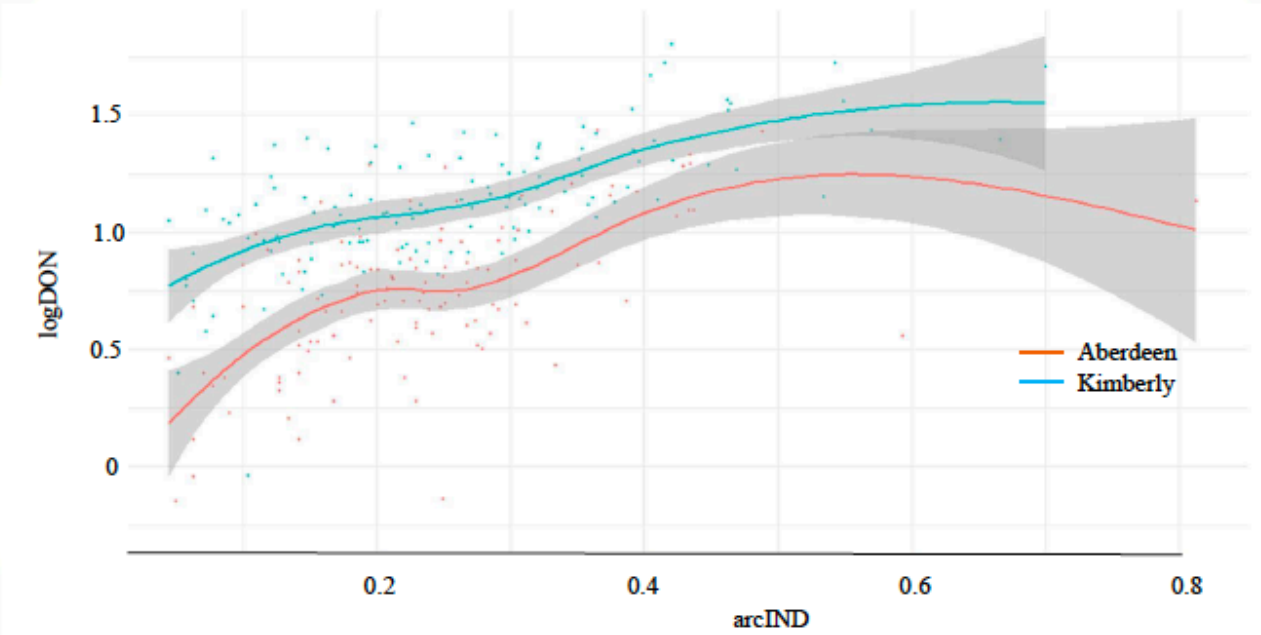


Fig. 2. Correlation plot of log10-transformed deoxynivalenol (logDON) and arcsine-transformed FHB Index (arcIND).

RESULTS

- ❖ Spring barley varieties are vulnerable to Fusarium head blight (FHB) and deoxynivalenol (DON) contamination under inoculated, irrigated environments in Southern Idaho.
- ❖ Maximum IND and DON values were ~ 40% and >50 ppm (Table 1).
- ❖ IND and DON significantly differed among barley varieties per location at $\alpha=0.05$ (Table 2).
- ❖ Measures of IND and DON were moderate at both locations. Pearson correlation (r) of IND and DON slightly improved with data transformation of IND to arcIND and DON to logDON. (Table 3).
- ❖ Most varieties had higher IND and DON levels in Kimberly than in Aberdeen (Figs. 2 and 3).
- ❖ DON levels of varieties planted in both locations are shown in Fig. 3. The median DON values were 13.2 ppm and 5.5 ppm in Kimberly and Aberdeen, respectively.
- ❖ DON content of most varieties exceeded acceptable levels for malt and food (<1 ppm) and feed (<5 ppm) consumption. There were only two varieties (CDC Copeland and Far15-52A) that consistently had DON levels <5 ppm at both locations.
- ❖ We will continue to monitor FHB levels and screen for FHB resistance of spring barley in Aberdeen and Kimberly.
- ❖ Disease ratings and weather data will be used to develop FHB prediction models that will aid local growers in managing FHB and DON risk in Idaho.

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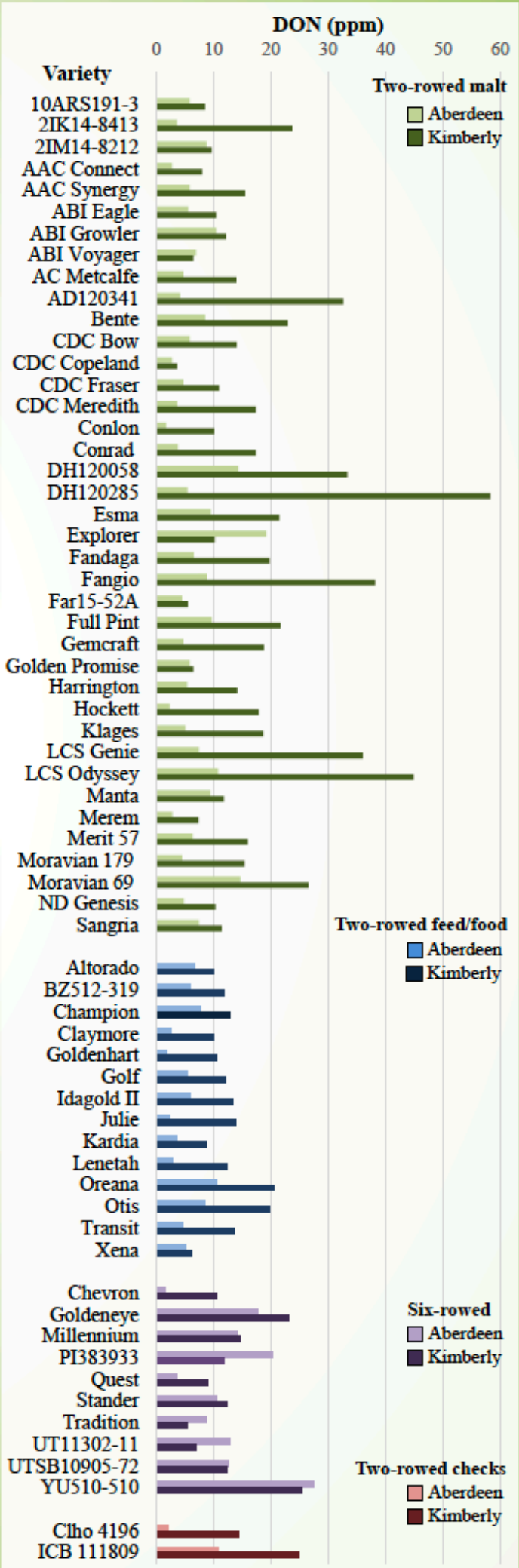


Fig. 3. Deoxynivalenol content (ppm) of 65 barley varieties (39 two-rowed malt, 14 two-rowed feed/food, 2 two-rowed checks and 10 six-rowed) screened for FHB resistance in Aberdeen and Kimberly in 2019.

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Introduction

Fusarium head blight (FHB), caused by *Fusarium graminearum* (Fg), is a destructive fungal disease of wheat that causes significant yield losses and quality reduction by producing mycotoxins, mainly deoxynivalenol (DON). FHB and DON have become emerging issues in irrigated wheat fields of Idaho. The use of resistant varieties is the best option as it is economical and environmentally friendly. Hence, there is a need to conduct anticipatory research to identify wheat varieties and advanced breeding lines that are resistant in the Idaho environment.

Materials and Methods

- Location: ARS field station, Kimberly, Idaho
 - Varieties: 40 hard winter wheat and 46 soft white winter wheat varieties evaluated
 - Planting Date: 22 October 2018
 - Plots: each variety planted in two head rows in two replications
 - Fusarium graminearum* Isolates and Inoculation
 - A mixture of 10 Fg isolates collected from Idaho
 - Corn spawns: spread three weeks before anthesis at a rate of 50g/plot (1 plot = 2 head rows)
 - Conidia: 100,000 spores/ml @ early anthesis using CO₂ sprayer with 8003 VS nozzles at 1 ft/s at 40 psi
 - A supplemental misting system was installed to create a conducive environment for disease infection
 - FHB rating: soft dough (Feeks 11.2) or 21 days after anthesis
 - Sample size: FHB severity was recorded from 30 heads per plot
 - Disease Index = (% severity x % incidence)/100
 - FDK: Fusarium damaged kernels measured based on a scale developed by Engle, De Wolf & Lipps
 - Harvest date: 18 September 2019
 - DON Analysis: University of Minnesota DON testing lab
 - Data Analysis: PROC GLIMMIX in SAS 9.4
- Resistance rating was calculated using the formula:
DISK = (0.3DON + 0.2Incidence + 0.2Severity + 0.3FDK)
Where D = DON I = Incidence S = Severity K = FDK
- | Resistance Rating | DISK |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Moderately Resistant | 0 - 10 |
| Moderately Susceptible | 10.1 - 18 |
| Susceptible | 18.1 - 30 |
| Very Susceptible | > 30 |

Hard Winter Wheat

Table 1. Resistance reaction of hard winter wheat varieties and selections to FHB in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

Resistance Rating	# Varieties	Percent
Moderately Resistant	16	40
Moderately Susceptible	12	30
Susceptible	7	17.5
Very Susceptible	5	12.5

Table 2. FHB index, DON content and Fusarium damaged kernels (FDK) in hard winter wheat varieties and selections in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

Variety	FHB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)
WB4623CLP	0.00	3.11m	4.01
Millie W	0.09	4.44km	3.41
IDO1808	0.25	4.71m	33.1 dh
Promontary	0.34	9.01e1	9.9 dh
Scorpio	0.40	11.6 f4	50.8 bcd
MT1491 (HWW)	0.52	11.7 f4	2.51
Golden Spike (W)	0.57	8.21e1	8.7 hi
IDO1506 (W)	0.70	9.11e1	12.8 ghi
Juniper	0.73	5.61m	4.21
Whetstone	0.90	6.51b-m	6.11
Deloris	0.92	0.8 m	0.71
UCF Grace (HWW)	1.10	4.3 km	1.31
Kaldin	1.17	4.2 km	3.01
IDO1607	1.19	8.51e1	5.61
UI SRG	1.20	3.9 km	2.21
Bolcar	1.24	5.21m	1.91
LCS Rocket	1.40	11.0 gj	47.0 cde
Irv (W)	1.54	11.0 gj	14.3 f4
Four Oaks	1.67	7.41b-m	13.1 ghi
Outlaw	1.90	4.2 km	1.51
LCS Jet	1.94	6.7 b-m	39.0 adf

Variety	FHB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)
WAE252 (W)	2.04	5.51m	2.21
Greenella	2.42	13.0 e-h	16.0 f4
SY Touchstone	2.44	25.0 abc	50.0 cd
Norwest 553	2.65	25.8 ab	33.5 dh
Utah 100	2.92	8.41e1	17.0 f4
SY Clearstone 2CL (W)	2.95	11.3 f5	24.0 e4
UI Silver	2.99	13.6 e-h	3.51
WB4311	3.15	8.11e1	7.21
Yellowstone	3.37	18.3 c-f	36.8 d-g
IDO1806 (W)	3.54	19.9 b-e	5.81
UI Bronze Jade (W)	3.62	31.5 a	76.0 ab
AP Nugrain (W)	3.79	7.51b-m	2.61
LCS Andeco	5.33	21.8 bcd	69.8 abc
Ray	5.34	8.91e1	9.5 hi
Sequin	5.34	3.51m	10.0 hi
AP Redeye	9.78	16.7 d-g	46.5 cde
LCS Zoom	10.95	9.01e1	69.0 abc
WB4792	10.95	21.0 bcd	20.3 e4
LCS Yui	32.70	7.31b-m	1.01

Pr > F (0.05) 0.2056 <0.0001 <0.0001

Soft White Winter Wheat

Table 3. Resistance reaction of soft white winter wheat varieties and selections to FHB in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

Resistance Rating	# Varieties	Percent
Moderately Resistant	6	13
Moderately Susceptible	16	35
Susceptible	13	28
Very Susceptible	11	24

Table 4. FHB index, DON content and FDK in soft white winter wheat varieties and selections in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

Variety	FHB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)
UIL 17-6451 (CL+)	0.00 gh	5.6 jk	0.5
Stingray CL+	0.37 gh	8.3 g-k	3.2 jkl
OR2N2 CL+	0.50 gh	3.8 k	9.31
LCS Hawk	0.67 gh	10.9 f4	18.01e1
Jasper	0.67 gh	6.41k	10.41i
UI Magic	0.70 gh	12.1 e-k	11.31i
Norwest Thunder	0.83 gh	18.2 d-j	35.0 d4
Apply CL+	0.92 gh	8.8 f4	13.81i
Purl	1.09 gh	16.0 d4	21.4 f4
SY Raptor	1.14 gh	15.2 d4	13.01i
SY Arrow	1.15 gh	11.0 f4	16.01e1
UIL 17-6834 (CL+)	1.17 gh	20.7 d-g	45.0 c-h
LCS Sonic	1.20 gh	30.8 abc	27.0 e1
LCS Andeco	1.22 gh	11.4 f4	50.5 b-f
WB1376CLP	1.75 gh	8.7 f4	2.1 M
UIL 17-6268 (CL+)	1.85 gh	10.0 f4	20.3 f4
UIL 15-72223	2.00 gh	13.6 d4	7.51i
LCS Drive	2.10 fgh	12.0 e-k	81.5 a
UIL 17-6333 (CL+)	2.20 fgh	21.0 d-g	21.6 f4
Stephans	2.33 fgh	20.6 d4	49.5 b-g
VI Building	2.35 fgh	10.0 f4	15.31e1
SY Ovation	2.57 fgh	18.9 d1	18.8 g1
WB456	2.57 fgh	11.7 f4	2.2 M

Variety	FHB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)
Norwest Dust	2.62 fgh	6.9 jk	3.4 jkl
Nixon	2.69 fgh	12.9 d4	55.5 a-e
Oro	2.84 fgh	6.9 jk	3.0 jkl
LCS Shark	3.67 fgh	34.8 ab	71.5 abc
IDO1708	3.92 fgh	21.4 c-f	32.8 d4
Elmo	4.00 fgh	9.9 f4	3.9 jkl
SY Daystar	4.37 e-h	15.8 d4	3.0 jkl
UIL 11-456031A	5.05 d4	37.2 ab	73.0 abc
IDO1810	5.17 d4	7.9 b-k	1.61
WB1783	5.42 d4	31.0 abc	68.5 abc
IDO1808	5.92 d4	20.2 d4	67.5 abc
Devote	6.50 d4	15.7 d4	4.31i
LCS Blackjack	7.10 c-h	24.5 b-e	76.0 ab
UI Sparrow	7.42 c-h	12.9 d4	11.91i
Brumage	7.68 c-h	7.0 jk	1.81
Brumax	9.59 c-g	34.6 ab	33.3 d4
LCS Shine	10.72 c-f	13.5 d4	27.6 e1
WB1529	10.75 c-f	39.4 a	54.5 a-e
Rocelyn	12.75 d4	14.6 d4	61.5 d4
UI Cardie	13.67 cd	10.3 f4	12.51i
LCS Ghost	15.32 c	25.5 bcd	68.0 abc
Caladonia	30.92 b	5.4 k	0.91
UIL 17-6546 (CL+)	56.39 a	11.6 f4	12.01i

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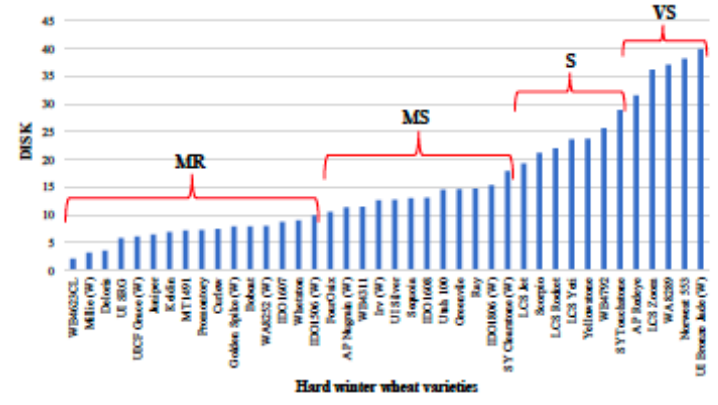


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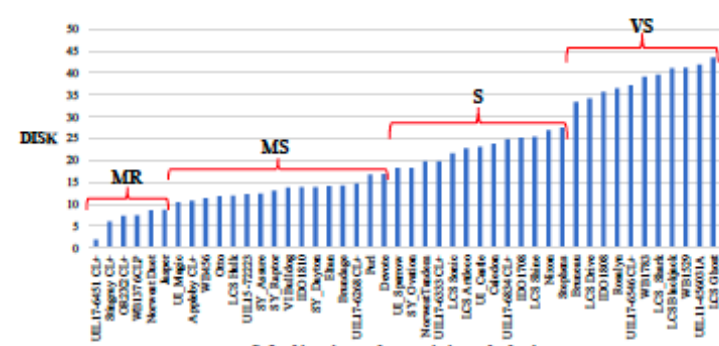


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Summary

- Only 22 (16 hww and 6 sww) varieties or selections, accounting 25% of the total varieties evaluated, had a moderately resistant reaction to FHB.
- 36 varieties or selections (12 hww and 24 sww), accounting 42% of the total varieties evaluated, were either susceptible or highly susceptible to FHB.
- Only one hard winter wheat variety, Deloris, had DON content that is below the threshold level of 1 ppm.
- There was no correlation between the various disease parameters (incidence, severity and index) and DON content.
- Overall, hard winter wheat varieties had better resistance to FHB than soft white winter wheat varieties.

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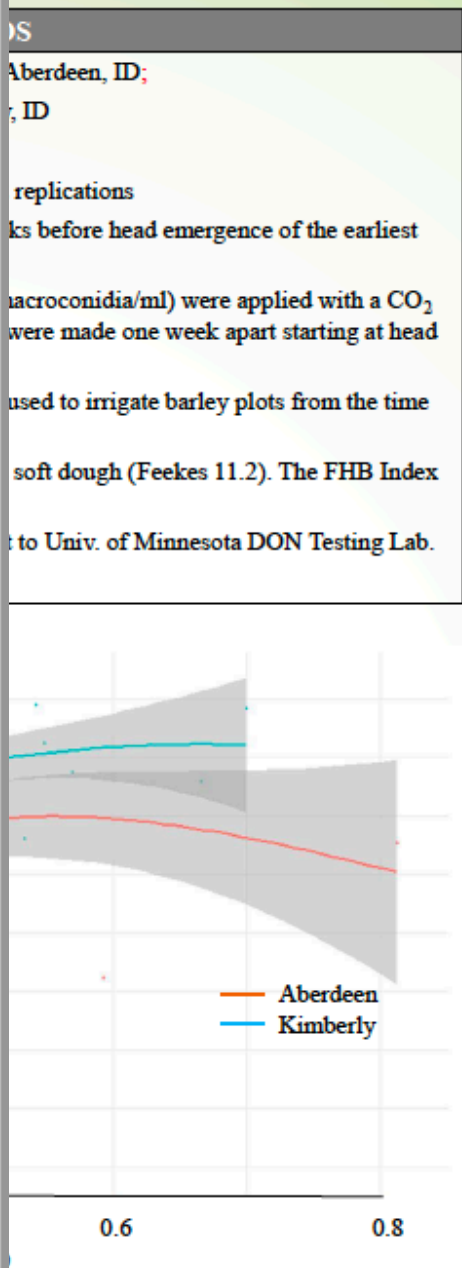


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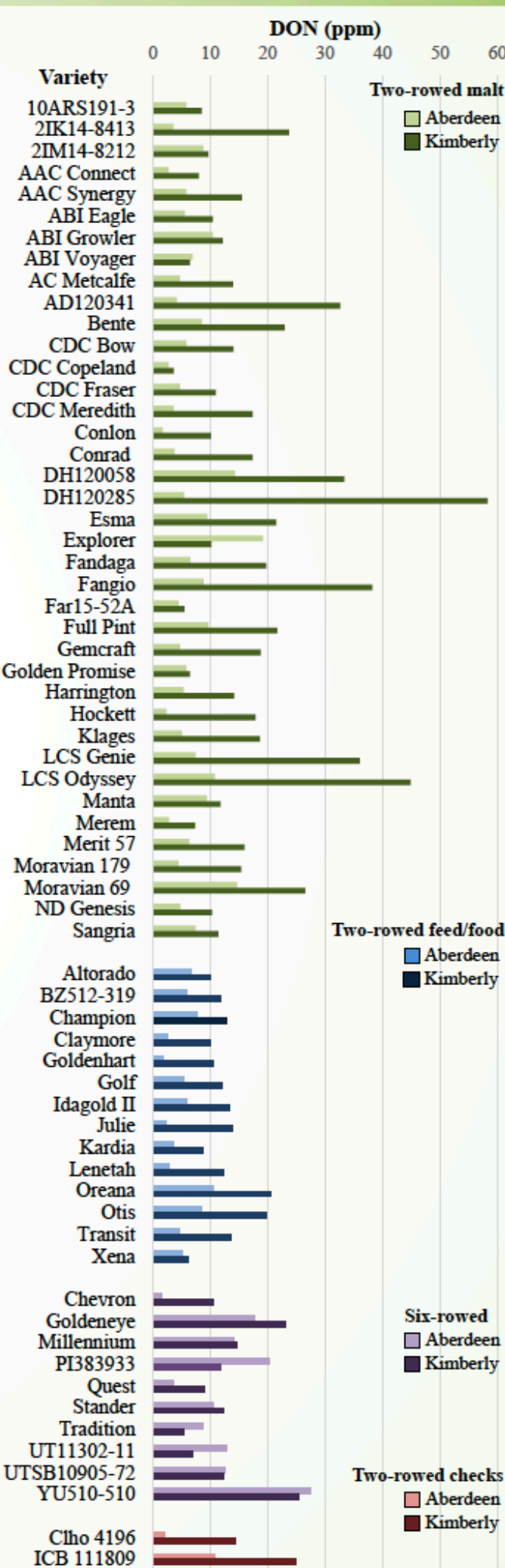


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Management of FHB and DON Using Fungicides and Host Resistance in Hard Spring Wheat in Idaho

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Introduction

Fusarium head blight (FHB) and deoxynivalenol (DON) have become emerging issues in irrigated wheat fields of the Intermountain West/Idaho. The threat of FHB and DON is increasing with an increase in corn production in the region/state. Hence, there is a need to develop management practices that can minimize the impact of FHB on grain yield and quality, and practices that can keep DON content in grains below the threshold level. Currently, there are a few triazole fungicides (e.g. Prosaro and Caramba) that are established for FHB and DON management. Testing additional fungicides such as the new DMI-~~miravis ace~~ hydrogenase fungicide Miravis Ace (propiconazole + pydiflumetofen) for FHB and DON management may provide additional choices for producers and better fungicide resistance management.

Objectives

1. Evaluate the integrated effects of fungicide treatment and genetic resistance on FHB and DON in irrigated hard spring wheat in Idaho, with emphasis on a new fungicide Miravis Ace (IM).
2. Compare the efficacy of Miravis Ace when applied at heading or at anthesis to that of standard anthesis application of Prosaro or Caramba (UFT)

Integrated Management Study

Table 1. Varieties used in the Integrated Management Study

Variety	Class	Resistance	Flowering	Rating
Kelce	Hard red	Susceptible (S)	July 8	July 30
LCS Star	Hard white	Moderately Susceptible (MS)	July 8	July 30
IDO1602S	Hard white	Susceptible (S)	July 8	July 30
Rollag	Hard red	Moderately Resistant (MR)	July 8	July 30

Table 2. Fungicide treatments used in the Integrated Management Study

Fungicide	Rate	Timing
UT Untreated check	—	—
PA Prosaro	6.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis
MA Miravis Ace	13.7 fl oz/A	Anthesis
MH Miravis Ace	13.7 fl oz/A	Heading
PN Prosaro, non-inoculated (NI)	6.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis
UN Untreated, non-inoculated (NI)	—	—

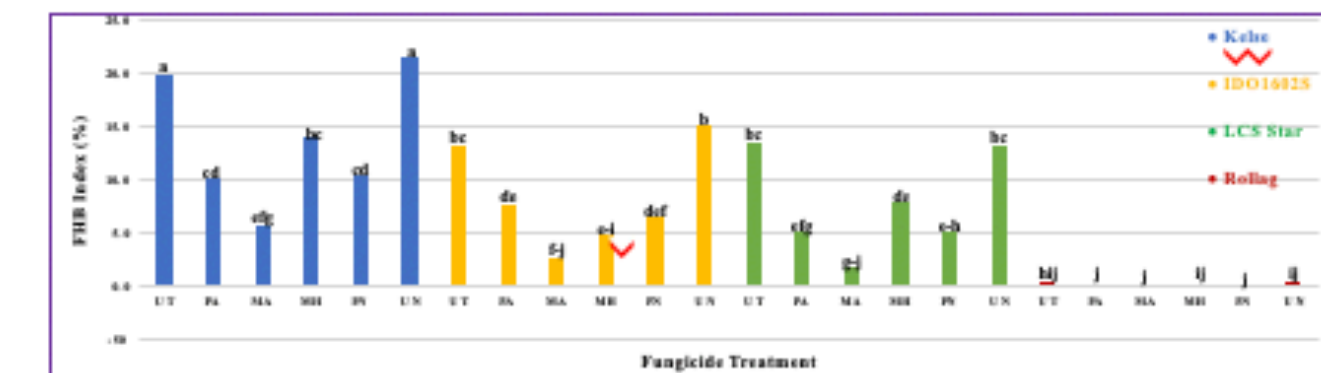


Figure 1. FHB Index (%) of four wheat varieties with six fungicide treatments tested in the Integrated Management Study

Table 3. Effect of variety and fungicide treatment on yield, test weight (TW), Fusarium-damaged kernels (FDK) and deoxynivalenol (DON)

Variable	Yield (bu/A)	TW (lb/bu)	FDK (%)
Variety			
Kelce	102.5 b	59.9 c	0.6 a
IDO1602S	99.5 b	58.6 b	1.5 b
LCS Star	109.3 a	57.7 d	0.7 b
Rollag	104.9 ab	61.0 a	0.1 c
<i>P-value</i>	0.0391	<.0001	<.0001
Fungicide Treatment			
UT Untreated check	100.5 b	58.6 c	1.2 a
PA Prosaro at A	104.2 a	59.6 b	0.6 bc
MA Miravis Ace at A	105.8 a	60.0 a	0.4 c
MH Miravis Ace at H	104.7 a	59.5 b	0.5 bc
PN Prosaro at A, non-inoculated	106.4 a	59.4 b	0.6 bc
UN Untreated, non-inoculated	102.7 ab	58.8 c	1.1 a
<i>P-value</i>	0.0303	<.0001	<.0001

Results

Fungicide Treatment:

- All fungicide treatments significantly reduced FHB incidence, index, FDK, DON, and increased yield and TW compared to untreated checks
- Among fungicides, Miravis applied at anthesis resulted in the lowest incidence, index, and the highest TW. However, yield, FDK and DON did not differ (Table 3).

Varietal Effect:

- Differences in FHB incidence and index, yield, TW, FDK and DON were significant.
- Among varieties, the moderately resistant (MR) variety "Rollag" had significantly the lowest incidence, index, FDK and DON, and the highest TW.
- The susceptible (S) variety "Kelce" had the highest disease parameters and the lowest yield. LCS Star had the lowest TW (Table 3).

Fungicide x Variety Interaction:

- There was significant FeV interaction for incidence, index, TW and DON, but not for yield and FDK.
- All fungicides reduced FHB incidence and index significantly compared to the untreated check except on variety "Rollag".
- All untreated plots (except Rollag) had DON above the threshold level (1.5 – 2.4 ppm). Application of fungicides on the susceptible and moderately susceptible varieties reduced DON below the threshold level (0.5 – 1.0 ppm) except Miravis Ace at heading (1.2 – 1.3 ppm).
- Rollag had the lowest incidence, index, FDK and DON; and application of fungicides did not significantly reduce FHB related parameters on this variety

Conclusion

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- The use of S (Kelce) and MS (IDO1602S & LCS Star) varieties were not enough to reduce DON below the 1ppm threshold level.
- Application of Miravis Ace at anthesis on the susceptible and moderately susceptible varieties reduced DON below 1ppm.
- Application of Miravis Ace at heading was not effective in managing FHB and DON.
- The use of MR (Rollag) alone was effective in managing FHB and DON, hence no need of applying fungicides on this variety under Idaho conditions.

UFT

- Application of Miravis Ace or combined applications of Miravis Ace with Prosaro and Caramba was effective in reducing FHB and DON index.
- All fungicide treatments reduced DON content below the threshold level.
- As a low FHB risk, application of fungicides did not have significant effects on yield.

Materials and Methods

- Location:** Aberdeen R & E Center, University of Idaho
- Planting Date:** 03 May 2019
- Experimental Design:** RCBD with four replications
- Fungicide application:** CO2 backpack sprayer with paired 8001 VS nozzles mounted at a 45-degree forward and backward angle, and calibrated at 20 gal/A
- Inoculation concentration:** 100,000 spores/ml
- Inoculation Timing:** 24-36 hours after the anthesis fungicide application
- Inoculum Application:** CO2 sprayer with 8003 VS nozzles at 1 ft/s at 40 psi
- FHB rating:** soft dough (FGS 11.2)
- Sample size:** 20 heads per row (from the five center rows) for a total of 100 heads per plot
- Harvest date:** 18 September 2019
- DON Analysis:** University of Minnesota DON testing lab
- Data Analysis:** PROC GLIMMIX in SAS 9.4

Uniform Fungicide Trial (UFT)

Table 4. Effect of fungicides on yield and quality of hard red spring wheat in Idaho, 2019

Fungicide Treatment	Rate	Timing	Yield (bu/A)	TW (lb/bu)	FDK (%)	DON (ppm)
UT Untreated check	—	—	96.2	58.6 cd	1.2 a	1.03 a
PA Prosaro	6.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis	92.6	58.9 bcd	0.6 bc	0.35 b
CA Caramba	13.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis	92.0	58.3 d	1.0 ab	0.56 b
MH Miravis Ace	13.7 fl oz/A	Heading	100.3	59.6 ab	1.0 ab	0.93 a
MA Miravis Ace	13.7 fl oz/A	Anthesis	99.6	59.1 abc	0.5 c	0.49 b
MP Miravis Ace + Prosaro	13.7 fl oz/A + 6.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis (A) A + 7 days	97.5	59.4 ab	0.5 c	0.39 bc
MC Miravis Ace + Caramba	13.7 fl oz/A + 13.5 fl oz/A	Anthesis (A) A + 7 days	94.5	59.7 a	0.5 c	0.15 c
<i>P-value</i>			0.157ns	0.0118*	0.003*	<.0001*

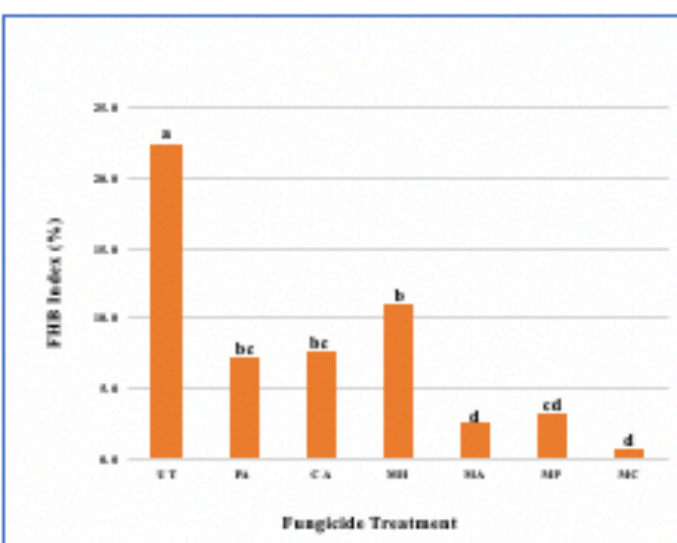


Figure 3. FHB Index (%) of plots treated with fungicides compared to the untreated check in the UFT in Idaho, 2019

Results:

- Fungicide treatment had significant effect on all FHB and host parameters except yield
- Untreated check plots had the highest incidence, index, FDK and DON
- Combined application of Miravis Ace with Caramba resulted in the lowest incidence, index, FDK and DON, but was not statistically significant from application of Miravis Ace at anthesis or combined application of Miravis with Prosaro (Table 4)

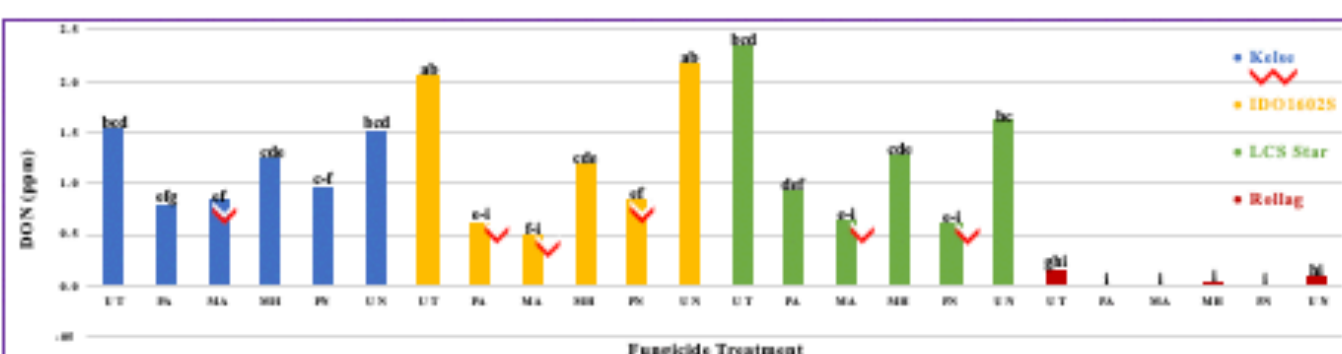


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Materials and Methods

- Resistance rating was calculated using the formula:
DISK = (0.3DON + 0.2Incidence + 0.2Severity + 0.3FDK)
Where D = DON I = Incidence S = Severity K = FDK

Resistance Rating	DISK
Moderately Resistant	0 - 10
Moderately Susceptible	10.1 - 18
Susceptible	18.1 - 30
Very Susceptible	> 30

Soft White Winter Wheat

reaction of soft white winter wheat varieties and selections to FHB in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

# Varieties	Percent
6	13
16	35
13	28
11	24

DON content and FDK in soft white winter wheat varieties and selections in Kimberly, Idaho, 2019.

IB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)	Variety	FHB Index (%)	DON (ppm)	FDK (%)
0.00 gh	5.6 gh	0.5	Norwest Dust	2.62 fgh	6.9 gh	3.4 jkl
0.37 gh	8.3 gh	3.2 jkl	Nixon	2.69 fgh	12.9 gh	55.5 a++
0.50 gh	3.8 k	9.3 i	Oro	2.84 fgh	6.9 gh	3.0 jkl
0.62 gh	10.9 fgh	18.0 b+	LCS Shark	3.67 fgh	34.8 ab	71.5 abc
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0.83 gh	18.2 +k	35.0 d+	SV Dayton	4.37 +k	15.8 d+	3.0 jkl
0.90 gh	8.8 fgh	13.8 i	UEL 11-456031A	5.03 d+	37.2 ab	73.0 abc
0.99 gh	16.0 d+	21.4 f	IDO1810	5.17 d+	7.9 b+	1.6 i
1.14 gh	15.2 d+	13.0 i	WB1783	5.42 d+	31.0 abc	68.5 abc
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1.22 gh	11.4 fgh	30.5 +f	UI Sparrow	7.42 c+	12.9 d+	11.9 i
1.75 gh	8.7 fgh	21.1 f	Brumage	7.68 c+	7.0 gh	1.8 i
1.85 gh	10.0 fgh	20.3 f	Brumax	9.59 c+	34.6 ab	33.3 d+
2.00 gh	13.6 d+	7.5 i	LCS Shine	10.72 c+	13.5 d+	27.6 +
10.1 gh	12.0 +k	81.5 a	WB1529	10.75 c+	39.4 a	54.5 ++
12.0 gh	21.0 d+	21.6 f	Roxlyn	12.75 c+	14.6 d+	61.5 +
13.0 gh	20.6 d+	49.5 b+	UI Cattle	13.67 c+	10.3 fgh	12.5 i
13.5 gh	10.0 fgh	15.3 b+	LCS Ghost	15.32 c	25.5 bcd	68.0 abc
15.7 gh	18.9 d+	18.8 g+	Caladonia	30.92 b	5.4 k	0.9 i
17.7 gh	11.7 fgh	2.2 M	UEL 17-6546 (CL-)	56.39 a	11.6 fgh	12.0 i
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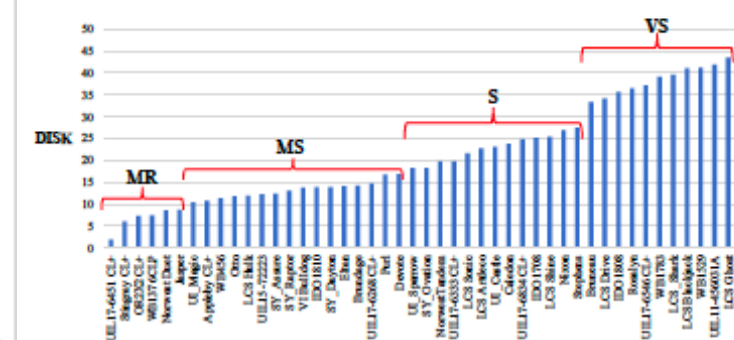


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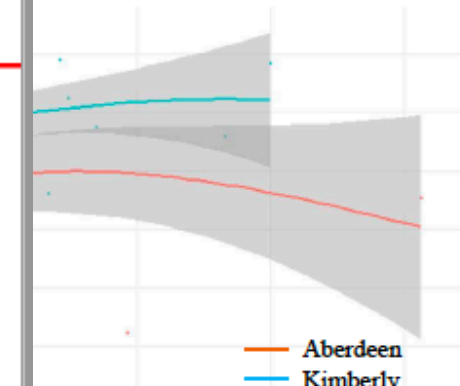
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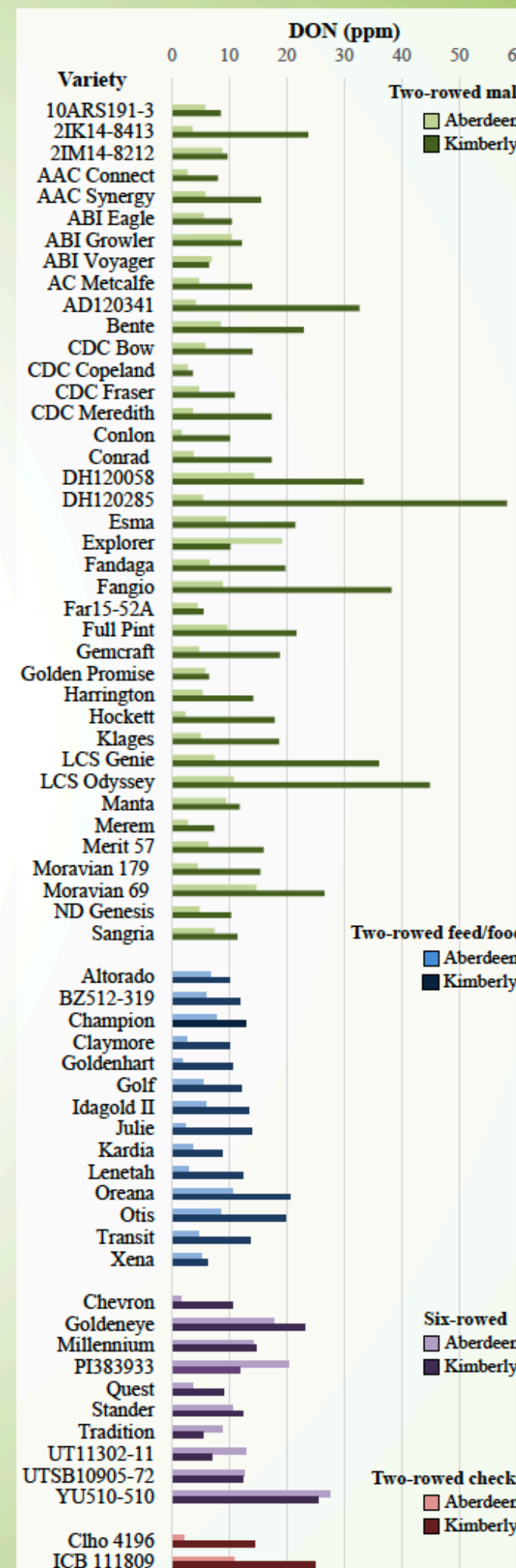


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