

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for July 8 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

**Current recommendations:**

No late blight has been reported in our region. Late blight severity values continue to accumulate, particularly in the northeastern quarter of ND. All stations in this have reached the late blight threshold of 15 and conditions are favorable for late blight to develop if inoculum is present. Application of a protectant fungicide such as mancozeb or chlorothalonil is recommended. A protectant fungicide should be applied just before row closure or when late blight severity values reach 15.

The accumulated late blight severity values as of today for the irrigated sites are:

Beach	8	Hofflund	10	Inkster	29
Karlsruhe	12	Leonard	8	Linton	13
Mandan	9	Michigan	22	Minot	11
Oakes	8	Robinson	21	Tappen	17
Williston	7				

The accumulated late blight severity values as of today for the non-irrigated sites are:

Ada	15	Cando	22	Cavalier	16
Crary	20	Eldred	7	Forest River	19
Grafton	19	Grand Forks	10	Hillsboro	12
Humboldt	12	Perley	11	Rolla	29
Sabin	13	St. Thomas	13	Stephen	22
Warren	17				

Potato fields should be scouted early and often for late blight concentrating on low lying areas and along shelterbelts that remain wet longer where disease is likely to develop first.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline