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Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for 2017 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

**Current recommendations:**

No late blight has been reported in ND or MN. Late blight severity values are just beginning to accumulate, particularly in northeast North Dakota.

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

Beach	0	Hofflund	0	Inkster	4
Karlsruhe	3	Linton	3	Mandan	0
Michigan	4	Minot	1	Oakes	1
Robinson	2	Tappen	2	Williston	0

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

Ada	0	Cando	2	Cavalier	4
Crary	2	Eldred	2	Forest River	4
Grafton	4	Grand Forks	3	Hillsboro	2
Humboldt	4	Perley	2	Rolla	8
Sabin	1	St. Thomas	4	Stephen	2
Warren	4				

Preventing first sources of late blight is a critical part of late blight management. These sources of initial inoculum are culls, volunteers and seed. Infected seed can be an early source of late blight inoculum. Remember to scout fields for late blight early and all season.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.