

DAILY CERCOSPORA LEAF SPOT ALERT

***This Friday, September 5, 2008, will be the last Cercospora reporting day for this season. Have a safe and profitable harvest.

Date: September 5, 2008

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cercospora Forecast**</u>	<u>Risk Level</u>
Alliance	0	Low
Bayard	0	Low
Bridgeport	0	Low
Cedar Canyon	0	Low
Mirage Flats	0	Low
Mitchell - East	0	Low
Morrill	0	Low
PREC* – Linear	0	Low
PREC* - Furrow	0	Low
Torrington	0	Low

*PREC – Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff, NE

** Cercospora Forecast

7 or higher (High) Strong potential for infection and further leaf spot development. Scout field for symptoms of leaf spot, and if three or more spots per leaf are observed, consider treatment.

6 (Moderate) Borderline: the crop should be monitored closely for increased infection potential.

5 or less (Low) Little likelihood of infection.

Cooperative effort of the University of Nebraska and Western Sugar. Questions? Contact Jerry Darnell at Western Sugar, 308-632-2056, or Kathy Nielsen at PREC, 308-632-1230.