

## *Idaho Commentary*

### **Onion Crop Growth Stage and Status** Last Modified: 08/08/13

Onion crop development is normal, mostly Stage 8. Generally high level of thrips populations and significant thrips feeding injury to the leaves and widespread incidence of IYSV symptoms observed in many fields.

### **Weather Impacts (temperature, rain, hail, freezing)** Last Modified: 08/08/13

Daytime mean high temperature between low to high 90s F. No significant precipitation.

### **Insect Scouting, Outlook and Management** Last Modified: 08/08/13

#### **Thrips**

Survey of the four sentinel (observation) plots: Average number of thrips (larvae + adults) per plant varied between 47 and 70. Some growers' fields show severe leaf damage due to thrips feeding, and drying-up of leaves.

#### **Maggots**

No surveys or reports at this time

#### **Other**

No surveys or reports at this time

### **Disease Scouting, Outlook and Management** Last Modified: 08/08/13

#### **Iris yellow spot virus**

Widespread incidence of presumptive IYSV symptoms in many fields. In some growers' fields, these IYSV symptoms led to moderately severe drying of leaves.

#### **Soil-borne Diseases (Damping Off, Pink Root, Fusarium)**

Limited areas with Fusarium plate rot/root rot symptoms have been noted in a couple of growers' fields.

#### **Fungal Diseases (purple blotch, downy mildew, Botrytis)**

No significant problems were observed

#### **Bacterial Diseases (Xanthomonas, center rot, soft rots)**

No surveys or reports at this time

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