



## SDS Rating Guide



Leaf Scorch and defoliation rating performed at R6 growth stage

### Disease Severity (DS)

Score range 1-9

Rate at 0.5 increments at R6 growth stage



DS=0



DS=1



DS=1.5



DS=2



DS=2.5



DS=3



DS=3.5



DS=4



DS=4.5



DS=5



DS=5.5



DS=6



DS=7



DS=8



DS=9

### Disease Incidence (DI)

Percentage of plot showing SDS leaf symptoms

Score range 0-100

Rate in increments of 5% at R6 growth stage

### Disease Index (DX)

Calculated as  $DI \times DS/9$

Score range 0 to 100

i.e. if 60% of plants are symptomatic with an average disease severity of 3

$DX = 60 \times 3/9$

$DX = 20$