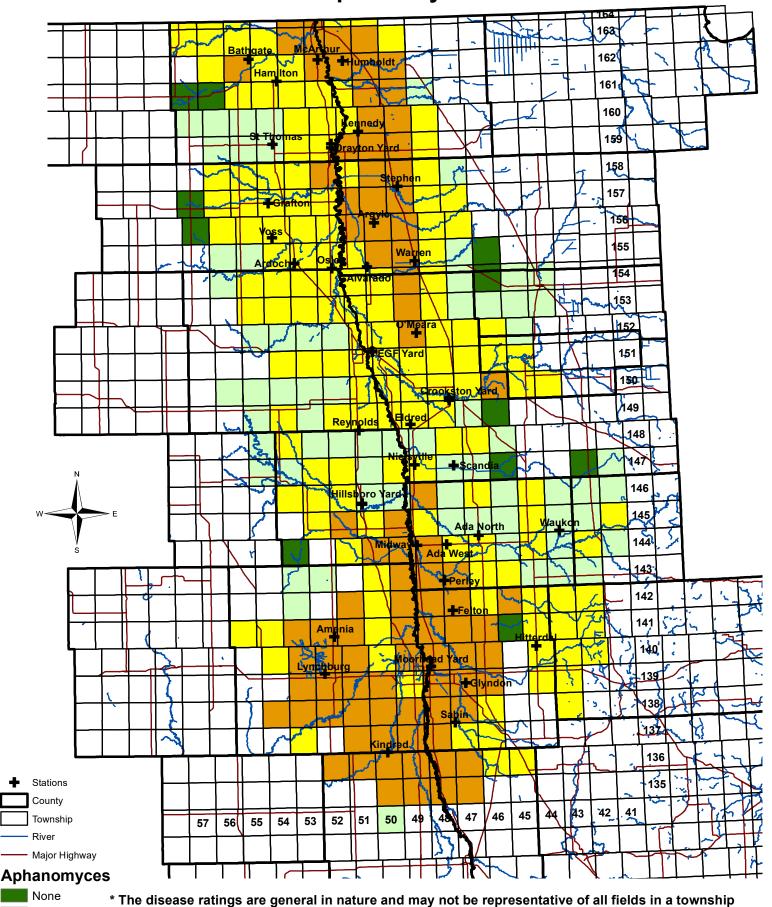
2020 Disease Rating* Aphanomyces



^{**} Township disease ratings are based on current and historical observations of severity. The highest severity rating for a township is maintained since disease presence can remain in the soil for many years. Selecting proper varieties and production practices reduce disease incidence.

Slight

Severe

Moderate



Aphanomyces Management*



Disease Severity Management Opportunities Plant specialty varieties with a rating of 4.4 or less Apply Versalime at a rate of 7 dry tons per acre Plant early Provide excellent field drainage Avoid fields with severe loss history if possible Good weed control, especially of pigweed and lambsquarters Rent disease-free land if possible **Severe** Maximize crop rotation length Use 45 gram Tachigaren rate Strongly consider tile drainage Re-apply Versalime after 5 years Oat precrop may reduce severity Control insects Plant higher resistant varieties to slow disease buildup, 4.9 rating or lower Apply Versalime at a rate of 5-7 dry tons per acre Plant early Moderate Provide excellent field drainage Good weed control, especially of pigweed and lambsquarters Maximize crop rotation length Use 20 gram Tachigaren rate Control insects Plant higher resistant varieties to slow disease buildup, 4.9 rating or lower Consider liming to minimize future losses Plant early Slight Provide good field drainage Good weed control, especially of pigweed and lambsquarters Use long crop rotations Control insects Prevent introduction of disease Choose any variety Good drainage practices None Good weed control, especially of pigweed and lambsquarters Proper crop rotations

* Management strategies listed in priority order