

Rice Disease Scouting Calendar^u

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Growth stage	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Seed Diseases Seedling Diseases	Pythium root rot Seed decay/rot						
Late vegetative (post-flood)			Leaf blast Narrow brown leaf spot Stem rot				
Early reproductive/ Late reproductive				Leaf blast Narrow brown leaf spot	Neck blast Sheath blight		
Late reproductive^x Arrows to the left of the box indicate infection period; the box and arrows to the right of the box indicate possible symp-					Bacterial panicle blight False smut Kernel smut Leaf blast Leaf smut Narrow brown leaf spot Neck blast Rotten neck blast Sheath blight		

^uNOTE: calendar month of disease issue depends on rice seeding date. Arrows to the right of a disease suggest that disease could occur later depending on seeding date.

^xObservations of leaf smut are common, but the disease is not of economic concern therefore fungicide application is not necessary to manage the disease.