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**Aphid numbers decline with cold winter conditions.**

**Optimal spray timing - Use seed treatments to manage aphid infestation and virus spread; spray only if high virus risk.**

**Critical monitoring period for viruses.**

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**Beneficial insects can suppress aphid numbers in spring.** Monitor trends in beneficial populations.

**Although risk is greater in autumn, additional virus spread in spring can pose a threat to crops.**

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**Cereal aphids (oat, corn) Southern region**

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