

## **Sprouting Management Strategy 2011/12**

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Significant rainfall events in the last week have resulted in some weather damage to crops. Sprouted wheat has been detected at sites in the Wagga Wagga and Swan Hill areas already.

ABA has Falling Number machines in all affected sites and where sprouting damage is anticipated.

The ABA Sprouting Management Procedure is applicable wherever material weather damage has occurred:

### **Wheat:**

Loads exhibiting sprouted grains but otherwise meeting the specifications of a grade for which a minimum Falling Number parameter applies will be tested for FN and graded accordingly.

### **Barley:**

Loads exhibiting sprouted grains but otherwise meeting the specifications of a Malting grade for which a minimum Falling Number parameter applies will be tested for FN (or RVA) and graded accordingly.

### **Falling Number Machine Locations**

FN machines are relocated as needed to provide coverage to sites where weather damaged grain is being assessed. The below table provides current FN locations.

<b>Site</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Goolgowi</b>	FN on site
<b>Coolamon</b>	FN on site
<b>The Rock</b>	FN on site
<b>Tocumwal</b>	FN on site
<b>Woorinen</b>	FN on site
<b>Nullawil</b>	FN on site
<b>Donald</b>	FN not required at this time
<b>Edenhope</b>	FN not required at this time
<b>Nhill</b>	FN on order, expect delivery early next week
<b>Elmore</b>	FN not required at this time
<b>Tatooon North</b>	RVA on site
<b>Taragoro</b>	FN on site
<b>Werneth</b>	FN on site