

Weekly Wheat Bulletin

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The Weekly Wheat Bulletin is designed to share quick, informal and reliable information about the state's wheat crop and disease conditions. Comments forwarded by Thursday morning of each week will be posted in the Bulletin for distribution Thursday evening. Archived copies of the 2008 Wheat Bulletin may be accessed on the California Wheat Commission website:

www.californiawheat.org

For those of you that are new to our mailing list, the length of this bulletin will change from week to week. The amount of material is dependent on the contributions of our readers.

Comments:

1.30.08 – San Joaquin County. "So far wheat surviving the saturated soils. Some yellowing plants showing up and obviously loss of nitrate N will be an issue down the road. Haven't seen any Stripe Rust in the few muddy fields I visited." Mick Canevari, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County.

Follow-up, Last Week's bulletin (1.24.08):

Last week a grower from San Luis
Obispo County commented that it was
difficult to source Blanca Grande seed.
Since that publication the Commission
has received calls from two seed
suppliers that have stated they have
plenty of Blanca Grande seed to sell.
The Commission will supply the grower
with those sources. If you have trouble
sourcing wheat seed, please feel free to
contact the California Wheat
Commission and we will be glad to
assist you.

The California Wheat Commission website does provide a list of seed distributors and the varieties of seed they carry. This list is dynamic and tends change as new information is found. The direct link for the **Seed Dealers** directory follows:

http://www.californiawheat.org/Directories/seed dealers.htm

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