I have had the first report of stripe rust in Idaho this year in the Hazleton area on Brundage soft white winter wheat. It was first seen 22 May by the pilot for Red Baron, Clay Seamons, and reported to me by Jared Hobson. Clay sent pictures and yes it is stripe rust.

Please scout susceptible varieties!! I will be traveling through the area on Thursday for BYDV scouting and impact assessments, but will also make additional confirmation of stripe rust. If this is the case, I am not surprised given the flow of wind from the south west where stripe rust is consistently an issue in California. It could have blown in from there. The current weather is favorable for infection and spread. Winter wheat is heading and fungicides can be sprayed up to 50% flowering. I have a fungicide efficacy chart available at: http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/scseidaho/ 

I would love to hear from you if you have additional suspected fields!

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