Table 1. Suggested economic thresholds for treatment of Russian wheat aphid and cereal grass aphid.

Crop	Stage	Season	Threshold
Winter grain	Seedlings (1 tiller)	Fall	10% of plants infested
Winter grain	Plants with >1 tiller	Fall	Plants are stressed, or if there is a threat
			of winter kill in the area
Winter grain	Green-up to first	Spring	5% of plants infested and freshly damaged
	node appearance		
Winter grain	Appearance of first	Spring	10% of tillers infested
	node to head		
	emergence		
Spring grain	Emergence to head	Spring	10% of tillers infested
	emergence		
Spring grain	Head emergence to	Spring	Heavy infestation (more than 20 aphids
	soft dough		per plant) on 10-20% of flag leaves/stems
Spring grain	After soft dough	Spring	Little to no benefit of insecticides
	stage	and	
		Summer	

Table 2. Suggested economic thresholds for greenbug aphids.

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Crop Stage	Threshold
Seedling	Average of 5-15 aphids or more on tiller/stem
Boot	Average of 10-25 aphids or more on tiller/stem