



Light leaf spot forecasts

Final forecasts (2013–2018)

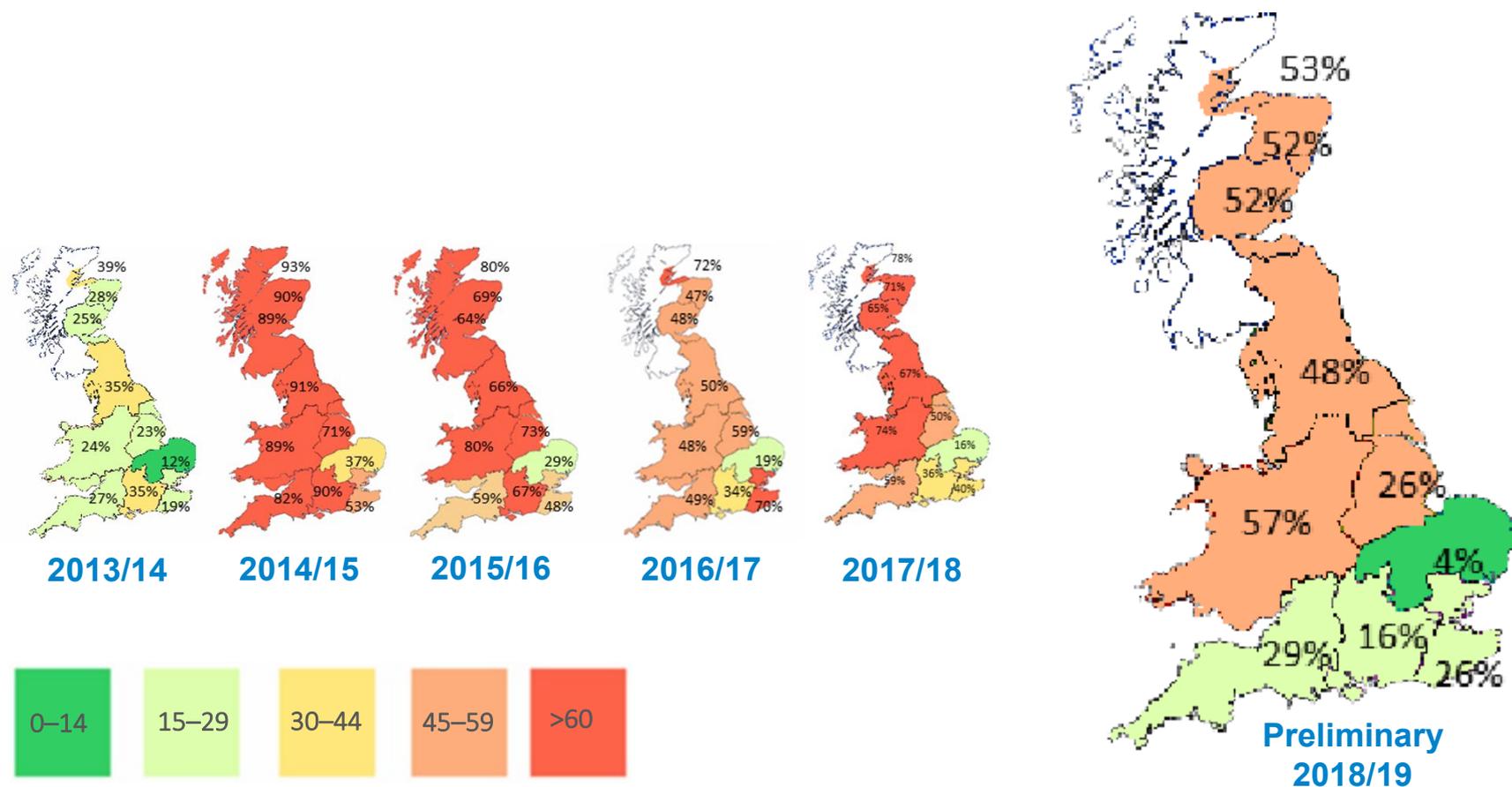
Preliminary forecast (2018/19)



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Light leaf spot forecast data



Issued in autumn, the preliminary forecast shows the proportion of the oilseed rape crop (disease resistance rating of 5) estimated to have more than 25% of plants affected by LLS in the spring. The forecast uses previous season pod incidence data, deviation from 30-year mean summer temperature data and 30-year mean rainfall data. In spring, the forecast is updated to reflect deviation in actual winter rainfall data from the 30-year mean.