

## Trap period 22 April – 28 April 2019

### General

- Although average air temperatures decreased across Britain this bulletin week they remain above the long-term average, the total number of aphids commented upon and species diversity has only slightly decreased. We have continued to record many first flights of bulletin aphids from across Britain from all species commented upon except the rose-grain aphid.
- The number of cereal aphids recorded from the suction-traps has increased slightly with five first arrivals being recorded this week. Bird cherry-oat aphid was recorded in double figures from the suction-trap at Starcross.
- Most winter cereals have now passed the danger period for BYDV, i.e. beyond GS31. Spring crops may still be at risk. No field reports of cereal aphids have been received.

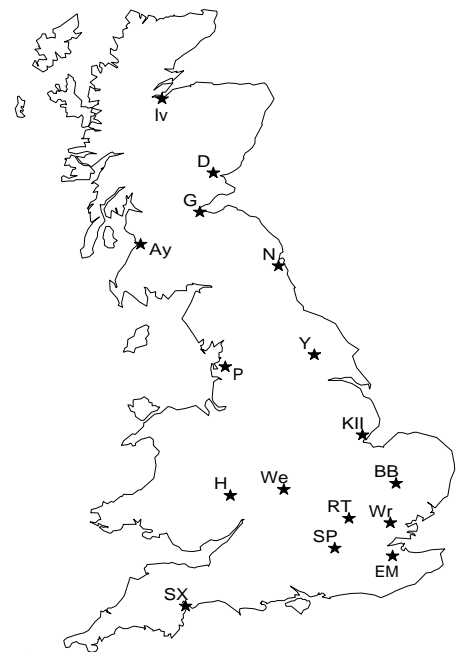
**Monitoring at risk cereal and oilseed rape crops is advised.**

### Suction-trap locations

AHDB Aphid News is based on information on aphid species and numbers from the Rothamsted Research/SASA suction-trap (ST) network. The traps are located at:

Inverness (Iv), Dundee (D), Gogarbank (G), Ayr (Ay), Newcastle (N), Preston (P), York (Y), Kirton (K), Broom's Barn (BB), Wellesbourne (We), Hereford (H), Rothamsted Tower (RT), Writtle (Wr), Silwood Park (SP), East Malling\* (EM) and Starcross (SX).

\* The East Malling (EM) trap will start operating during 2019.



### Suction-trap data

'\*' indicates where totals have been corrected proportionally to seven days, fewer days' samples having been processed, '#' indicates the first occurrence of this aphid species this year and **0 = none so far this year.**

Red text indicates an increase (↑) and blue text indicates a decrease (↓) in aphid numbers compared to last week. "/" indicates that we have no data from this trap.

Rose-grain aphid ( <i>Metopolophium dirhodum</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals 22/04-28/04			Accumulated until 28/04		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	1	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	1	0	0	2	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0		0	0	
Preston	1	0	0	5	0	1
Kirton	2	0	0	3	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wellesbourne	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Writtle	*0	0	0	0	1	1
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	1	0	1	4	0	2
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*0	0	0	3	2	1

Bird cherry-oat aphid ( <i>Rhopalosiphum padi</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals 22/04-28/04			Accumulated until 28/04		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*5 #	0	0	5	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	3 #	0		3	0	
Preston	1	0	0	3	0	1
Kirton	2	0	1	6	0	1
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	6	0	1	8	0	2
Wellesbourne	0	0	1	2	0	3
Hereford	0	0	0	2	2	2
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	2	0	1	10	0	1
Writtle	*5	0	1	15	0	2
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	9	0	3	26	0	5
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*12	0	1	25	0	4

Grain aphid ( <i>Sitobion avenae</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	0	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	1	0		2	0	
Preston	2 #	0	0	2	0	0
Kirton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Wellesbourne	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Writtle	*1	0	0	2	0	1
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	0	0	1	1	0	1
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*2	0	1	5	0	1

peach-potato aphid ( <i>Myzus persicae</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	0	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	1	0		2	0	
Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirton	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	2	0	0	4	0	0
Wellesbourne	0	0	2	1	0	3
Hereford	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	3	0	0	8	0	0
Writtle	*6	0	0	10	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	2	0	1	3	0	1
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*0	0	1	2	0	1

Potato aphid <i>(Macrosiphum euphorbiae)</i>	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	0	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	2 #	0	0	2	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0		0	0	
Preston	1	0	0	5	0	0
Kirton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wellesbourne	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Writtle	*1	0	0	6	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	0	0	1	2	0	1
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*1	0	0	7	0	0

Cabbage aphid <i>(Brevicoryne brassicae)</i>	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	0	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0		0	0	
Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Wellesbourne	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Writtle	*1	0	0	3	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	0	0	0	1	0	0
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*0	0	0	1	0	0

Willow-carrot aphid ( <i>Cavariella aegopodii</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	1	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	2 #	0	0	2	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0		1	0	
Preston	4	0	0	9	0	0
Kirton	2 #	0	0	2	0	1
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wellesbourne	1 #	0	2	1	0	3
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Writtle	*1	0	0	3	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	0	0	1	0	0	1
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*5	0	0	18	0	1

Pea aphid ( <i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*0	0	0	0	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	1	0	0
York	0	0		0	0	
Preston	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kirton	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Wellesbourne	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	1	0	0	2	0	0
Writtle	*0	0	0	2	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	0	0	1	3	0	1
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*0	0	0	1	0	0

Black bean aphid ( <i>Aphis fabae</i> )	Bulletin Week Totals			Accumulated until		
	2019	2018	22/04-28/04 10-year average 2009-18	2019	2018	28/04 10-year average 2009-18
Dundee	*1	0	0	2	0	0
Gogarbank (Edinburgh)	0	0	0	1	0	0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0		0	0	
Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broom's Barn (Bury St Edmunds)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellesbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hereford	1 #	0	0	1	0	0
Rothamsted (Harpenden)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Writtle	*1	0	0	2	0	0
Silwood Park (nr Ascot)	1	0	0	2	0	0
East Malling	/			0		
Starcross (nr Exeter)	*0	0	0	0	0	0

### Further information

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