



## 2011 WSU Soft White Winter Wheat Trial Summary

### Precipitation Zone >20" – Preliminary Data

1. Soft white winter wheat grain yield across five locations and 60 entries in the >20" precipitation zone averaged 139 bushels/acre the same as the average in the 16-20" zone and is 6 bushels/acre higher than the 2010 average of 133 bushels/acre and 10 bushels/acre higher than the 2009 average of 129 bushels/acre. The CV for the average data was 6, similar to the 2010 CV. In general the trials had good fall establishment.
2. Yields among entries averaged across locations ranged from 111 to 156 bushels/acre and reflected the favorable precipitation and temperature for most of the growing season. Legion was the highest yielding named variety averaged across locations. Average yield values within the 10% LSD range (8 bushels/acre) of the highest yield are shown in bold and this included 5 of the 60 entries. Stripe rust significantly reduced yields in most of these locations and influenced yield rankings based on susceptibility. Fungicide applications and yield impacts in percent for these locations were: no fungicide and 40% impact at Farmington, none and 20% at Fairfield, three and 20% at Pullman, two and 10% at Colton, and two and none at Moses Lake Irrigated.
3. Test weight averaged 61.7 lb/bu across locations and entries and was higher than last year's 58.7 lb/bu average. Grain protein averaged 10.1% and was lower than last year's 10.4% protein value.