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Transgenic wheat lines may be considered for the nursery program ONLY if they have been granted permanent non-regulated status. Non-regulated status is granted only after the originator files a formal petition to de-regulate a line with APHIS. However, ultimately the decision whether to include or exclude such germplasm will reside with individual location cooperators.
U.S. SPRING WHEAT PRODUCTION, 2013

SPRING WHEAT (OTHER THAN DURUM): Growers produced an estimated 533.5 million bushels of spring wheat. This production estimate is approximately 1.6 percent lower than year 2012 production. Yield averaged over 47 bushels per acre, an increase of approximately 2 bushels per acre from year 2011. Area harvested totaled approximately 11.3 million acres, which is approximately 6% lower than the acreage harvested in 2012.

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The Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nursery (HRSWURN) was planted for the 83rd year in 2013. The nursery contained 29 entries submitted by 7 different scientific or industry breeding programs, and 5 checks (Table 1). Trials were conducted as randomized complete blocks with three replicates except where noted. The HRSWURN was planted at 13 locations in 4 different states in the USA (MN, ND, SD, MT), and two Canadian provinces (Manitoba and Saskatchewan). All locations provided data included in this report (Figure 1, Table 2). Data summaries for each of these locations are presented in individual tables. For each location summary, entries are listed in descending order of yield. Overall means across locations for a set of core traits are summarized in Table 16, and yield rankings for individual locations are found in Table 17. Entries were also evaluated for various diseases at different locations; these can be found by looking at individual location data summaries. Leaf rust and stem resistance was evaluated in St. Paul, MN, and stripe rust evaluations were completed at two field locations in WA. These rust data are presented in Tables 18-20. Entries were evaluated in Fusarium head blight nurseries at Crookston and St. Paul, MN; these results are provided in Tables 21 and 22. Molecular marker genotyping for select traits was also performed; this information is presented in Table 23. The highest average yielding location was Langdon, ND, with 93 Bu/Ac, while the lowest yielding location was Selby, SD, with 41.2 Bu/Ac.
Figure 1. Hard Red SpringWheat Uniform Regional Nursery Reporting Locations, 2013