

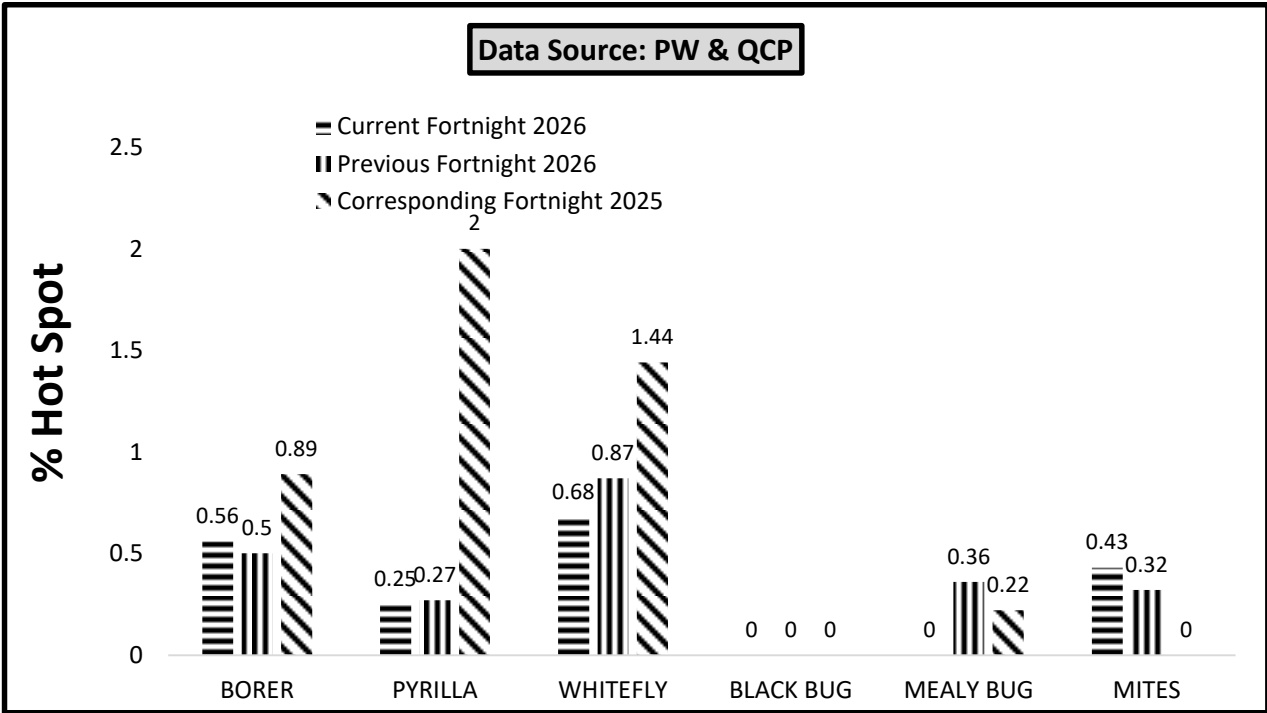
PEST INFESTATION ON SUGARCANE IN PUNJAB																							
FORTNIGHTLY PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF SUGARCANE CROP FOR 2nd FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST, 2026																							
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MULTAN	SHEIKH SUGAR MILLS	5	74	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KHANEWAL	JK SUGAR MILLS	14	97	0.00	35.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.43	0.00	21.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VEHARI	J.K SUGAR MILLS	22	106	0.00	22.73	0.00	9.09	0.00	27.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LODHRAN	ASHRAF SUGAR MILLS	8	47	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OKARA	BABA FARID SUGAR MILLS	5	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.69
BAHAWALPUR	ASHRAF SUGAR MILLS	21	169	0.00	23.81	0.00	4.76	0.00	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ITTEFAQ SUGAR MILLS	16	147	0.00	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAHAWAL NAGAR	ADAM SUGAR MILLS	19	67	0.00	15.79	0.00	5.26	0.00	21.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
R.Y.KHAN	HAMZA SURAR MILLS	20	147	10.00	40.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	JAMAL DIN WALI SURAR MILLS	20	196	15.00	40.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ETTEHAD SURAR MILLS	20	142	10.00	45.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	R.Y.K SURAR MILLS	34	201	5.88	20.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
D.G.KHAN	INDUS SUGAR MILLS	10	120	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MEERAN SUGAR MILLS	44	287	0.00	20.45	0.00	13.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M.GARH	REHMAN HAJRA SUGAR MILLS	27	270	0.00	62.96	3.70	37.04	0.00	14.81	0.00	33.33	0.00	14.81	0.00	22.22	0.00	0.00	48.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.11
	SHEIKHOO SUGAR MILLS	30	231	0.00	26.67	6.67	30.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	10.00	0.00	3.33	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	FATIMA SUGAR MILLS	30	235	0.00	30.00	3.33	23.33	0.00	16.67	0.00	10.00	0.00	3.33	0.00	6.67	0.00	0.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RAJAN PUR	INDUS SUGAR MILLS	34	159	0.00	26.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAYYAH	LAYYAH SUGAR MILLS	18	85	0.00	16.67	0.00	38.89	0.00	22.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.89	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHINIOT	MADINA SUGAR MILLS	47	282	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.51	2.13	27.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.28	0.00	0.00	2.13	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RAMZAN SUGAR MILLS	71	367	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.45	1.41	12.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SAFINA SUGAR MILLS	30	197	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.67	6.67	20.00	0.00	0.00	3.33	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JHANG	HAQ BAHU SUGAR MILLS	38	145	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.53	0.00	21.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.16	0.00	0.00	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	KASHMIR SUGAR MILLS	30	157	0.00	6.67	0.00	13.33	3.33	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	6.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	SHAKAR GANJH SUGAR MILLS	40	212	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	22.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	10.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	HUNZA SUGAR MILLS	33	141	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.09	3.03	21.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.21	0.00	0.00	15.15	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAISALABAD	HUNZA SUGAR MILLS	116	319	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.48	0.00	8.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94
	HUSSAIN SUGAR MILLS	104	193	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07
	SHAMIM SUGAR MILLS	43	151	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.95	0.00	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.31
	Channar SUGAR MILLS	46	273	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.39	0.00	13.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.47
T.T. SINGH	Two Star Sugar mill	173	806	0.00	1.16	0.00	6.36	0.00	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.83	0.00	0.00	2.89	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAHORE DIVISION NANKANA	SEVEN STAR SUGAR MILLS	111	246.25	0.00	2.70	0.00	3.60	0.90	12.61	0.00	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KASUR	MAKKA SUGAR MILLS	30	76	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	13.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BROTHER SUGAR MILLS	13	32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.38	0.00	0.00	7.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PATTOKI SUGAR MILLS	18	186	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.67	5.56	22.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.89	0.00	0.00	11.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GUJRANWALA DIVISION, M.B.DIN	SHAH TAJ SUGAR MILLS	59	146	0.00	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.78	0.00	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.86	0.00	0.00	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SARGODHA	NOON SUGAR MILLS	35	169	0.00	22.86	0.00	25.71	0.00	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.43	0.00	0.00	5.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SW SUGAR MILLS	60	422	0.00	8.33	0.00	5.00	1.67	11.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AL ARABIA SUGAR MILLS	22	176	0.00	22.73	0.00	36.36	4.55	40.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.64	0.00	0.00	13.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KHUSHAB	JAUHARABAD SUGAR MILLS	33	89	0.00	18.18	0.00	6.06	0.00	15.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.24	0.00	0.00	9.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIANWALI	AL MUEZ SUGAR MILLS	13	57	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.38	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BHAKKAR	DARYA KHAN SUGAR MILLS	51	469	0.00	7.84	0.00	9.80	1.96	15.69	0.00	1.96	1.96	17.65	0.00	5.88	0.00	0.00	5.88	3.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL 2nd FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST, 2026		1613	8104.25	0.56	9.61	0.25	10.79	0.68	14.32	0.00	1.49	0.43	2.67	0.00	12.77	0.00	0.00	6.88	1.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
TOTAL 1st FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST, 2026		2196	12347	0.50	9.38	0.27	9.02	0.87	14.71	0.00	1.96	0.32	2.37	0.00	10.79	0.36	0.00	7.06	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.02
TOTAL 2nd FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST, 2025		901	5168.25	0.89	20.31	2.00	20.42	1.44	24.97	0.00	5.66	0.00	0.11	0.00	19.87	0.22	0.00	10.99	0.44	0.00	0.00	4.33	0.68

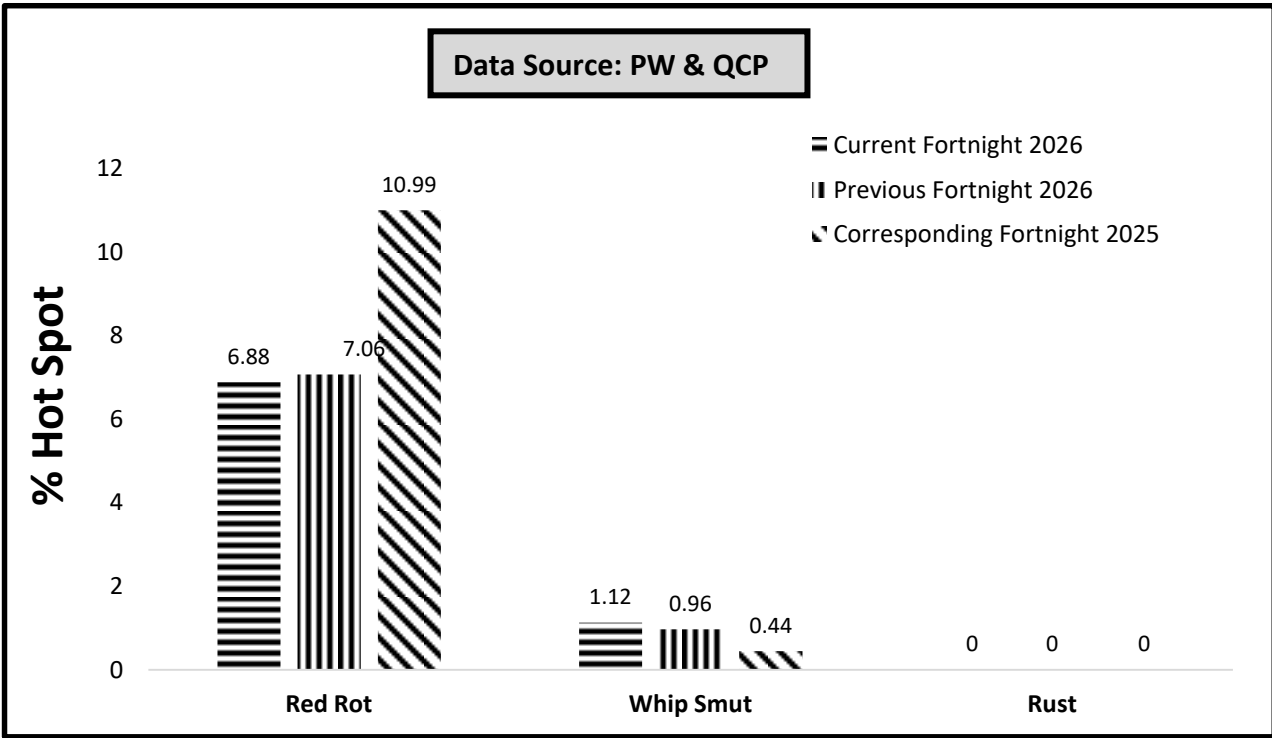
**Pest Situation of Sugarcane
Crop in Punjab
(15TH – 31ST AUGUST 2026)**

GRAPHICAL PEST SITUATION ON SUGARCANE CROP IN PUNJAB FOR THE 2ND FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST 2026

A- Insect Pest



B- Disease



FORTNIGHTLY PEST SCOUTING AND FORECAST REPORT OF SUGARCANE CROP FOR THE 2ND FORTNIGHT OF AUGUST 2026

Pest Situation of Sugarcane Pests								
		%Age of spots						Remarks
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current F. Night 2026		Previous F. Night 2026		Corresponding F. Night of 2025		
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	BORER	0.56	9.61	0.50	9.38	0.89	20.31	Increase
2	PYRILLA	0.25	10.79	0.27	9.02	2.00	20.42	Decrease
3	WHITEFLY	0.68	14.32	0.87	14.71	1.44	24.97	Decrease
4	BLACK BUG	0.00	1.49	0.00	1.96	0.00	5.66	-
-5	MITES	0.43	2.67	0.32	2.37	0.00	0.11	Increase
6	TOKA	0.00	12.77	0.00	10.79	0.00	19.87	-
7	MEALY BUG	0.00	-	0.36	-	0.22	-	Decrease
8	RED ROT	6.88	-	7.06	-	10.99	-	Decrease
9	WHIP SMUT	1.12	-	0.96	-	0.44	-	Increase

METEOROLOGICAL DATA OF THE FORTNIGHT

Districts	2026				2025			
	Temperature		R.H%	Rainfall (mm)	Temperature		RH%	Rainfall (mm)
	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.		
Multan	39.2	31.0	47.6	0.0	37.6	27.9	52.6	0.0
Khanewal	38.7	29.3	47.1	0.0	37.1	27.4	64.9	1.0
Vehari	38.1	29.0	53.0	0.0	35.9	27.9	71.3	0.3
Lodhran	39.7	29.5	56.1	0.0	36.3	27.3	65.9	13.0
Sahiwal	39.2	29.1	68.5	0.0	35.2	26.4	76.5	3.0
Pakpattan	37.7	29.7	87.7	0.0	27.7	18.7	39.7	0.0
Okara	38.0	44.0	52.0	0.0	37.5	42.0	49.0	0.0
Bahawalpur	38.0	30.1	60.7	0.0	38.4	29.5	62.9	4.2
Bahawalnagar	40.9	28.4	52.2	0.0	37.3	27.9	66.5	1.4
R.Y. Khan	37.4	28.9	56.1	0.0	39.1	28.8	67.6	13.9
D.G Khan	38.1	27.9	64.0	0.0	37.3	29.1	71.2	9.0
M. Garh	38.3	30.1	61.1	0.0	36.3	27.1	62.1	21.0
Rajanpur	38.3	28.0	64.2	0.0	39.1	29.0	66.8	18.6
Layyah	40.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	34.0	26.0	75.0	26.0
TOT/AVG	38.7	30.4	60.0	-	36.3	28.2	63.7	-

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF CROPS

BORERS MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Cut the affected shoots or whorls two to three internodes below the damaged portion and feed it to livestock.
- ❖ Use any of the following insecticides on reaching ETL.

Insecticide	Dose per Acre
Chlorpyrifos 10% G	6 kg
Chlorantraniliprole 0.4% G	8 kg
Chlorantraniliprole + Thiamethoxam 0.6% G	8 kg
Benfuracarb 3% G	8 kg
Fipronil 80% WDG	45 g
Chlorantraniliprole 20% SC	150 ml
Tetraniliprole 200 SC	100 ml
Cypermethrin + Profenofos 440 EC (for Gurdaspur borer)	400 ml

PYRILLA MANAGEMENT

- Conserve the beneficial insects *Epiricania melanoleuca* (nymph & adult parasitoid) and *Tetrastichus pyrillae* (egg parasites).
- Cut the leaves (6-inch) bearing cocoons of *Epiricania melanoleuca* and staple them in the crop with Pyrilla infestation.
- Use light traps to attract Pyrilla.
- Avoid excessive use of nitrogenous fertilizers.
- Keep field clean from weeds.
- After the harvesting, do not burn the crop remnant to conserve natural enemies.
- Use any of the following or any other recommended insecticides for border spray of crop;

Active Ingredient	Dose per Acre
Clothianidin 20% SC	250–300 ml
Bifenthrin 10% EC	250 ml
Dimethoate 40% EC	400 ml
Chlorpyrifos 40% EC	500–600 ml
Dinotefuran + Pymetrozine 60% WG	100-120 ml
Imidacloprid 20% SL	250–300 ml

WHITEFLY MANAGEMENT

- Conduct pest scouting twice a week.
- Check out the population of beneficial predatory insects (of eggs, nymphs and adults) e.g. rove beetle, lady bird beetle, Ecarsia species, spiders etc. to avoid spraying.
- Cut the infested leaves and bury them in the soil to reduce the pest population.
- Install 20–25 Chrysoperla cards underside the leaves per acre in sugarcane fields with interval of 15 days.
- Use any of the following or other recommended insecticides at ETL, preferably by using power spray.

Active Ingredient	Dose/Acre
Pyriproxyfen 10.8 EC (IGR)	500 ml
Spirotetramat 240 SC + Bio-Power (IGR)	250 ml+125 ml
Acetamiprid 20 SP	125 ml
Pyrifluquinazon 20 % WG	200 g

DISEASE MANAGEMENT

- Plant approved disease-resistant sugarcane varieties.
- Use healthy, disease-free seed cane for planting.
- If diseased plants are observed, do not keep the field for ratooning. Uproot infected plants, including the stubble, and destroy them.
- If disease appears in a field, harvest the crop early for crushing.
- Follow proper crop rotation practices to reduce disease incidence.

ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS (ETLs) OF SUGARCANE PESTS

INSECT PESTS	ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVEL
Borers	10% infested canes.
Pyrilla	2 per leaf.
Whitefly	10 per Leaf
Black bug	10 per sheath.
Toka	3 per sweep
Mites	10 per Leaf
Mealy bug	Only presence
Termites	10% damage
Rodents	5 live burrows per acre
Diseases	Only presence

