

# Using population genetics to understand weed movement in the context of area wide management

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Article

## Opportunities to Manage Herbicide Resistance through Area-Wide Management: Lessons from Australian Cropping Regions

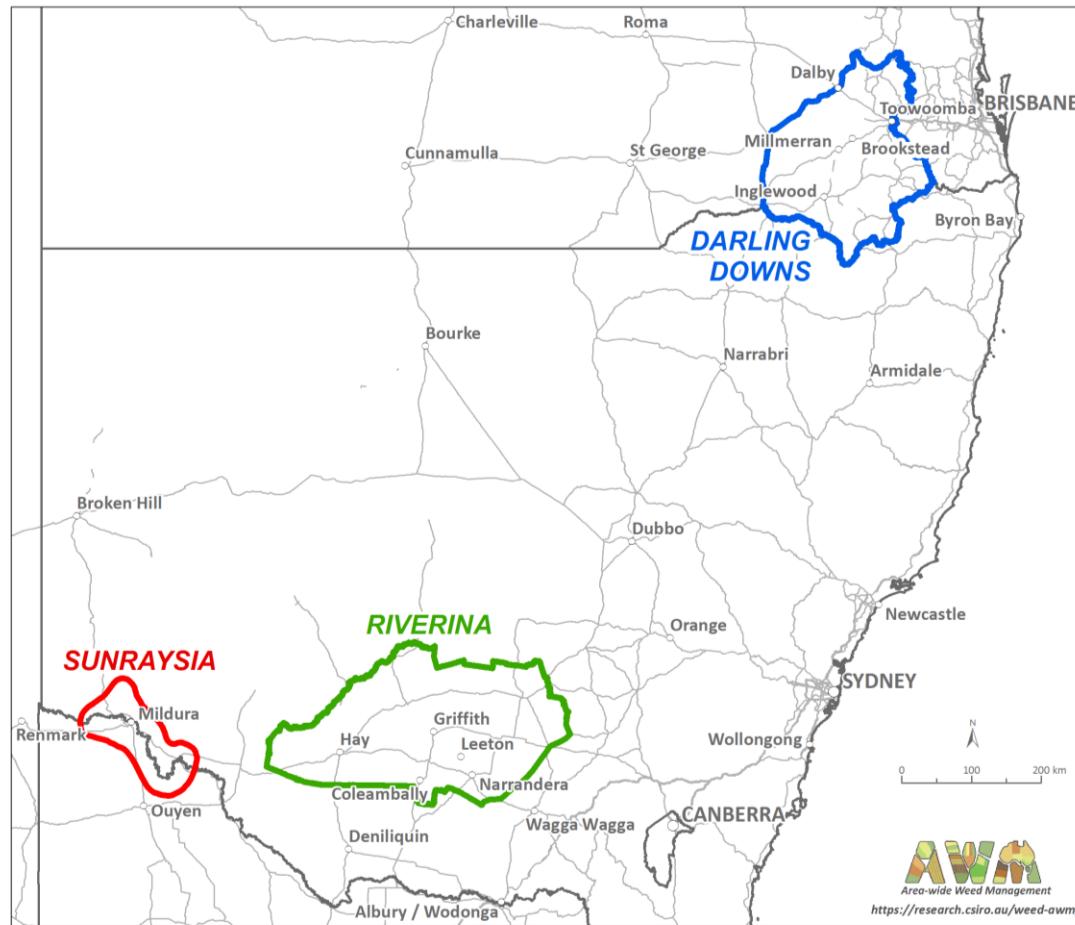
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Spread of resistance is a major concern and potential driver of AWM

Growers worried about resistance spreading to neighbours property

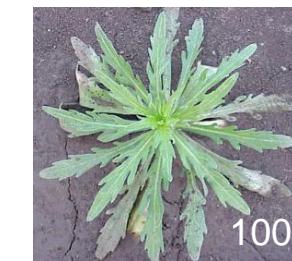


# 2020 sampling

Darling Downs

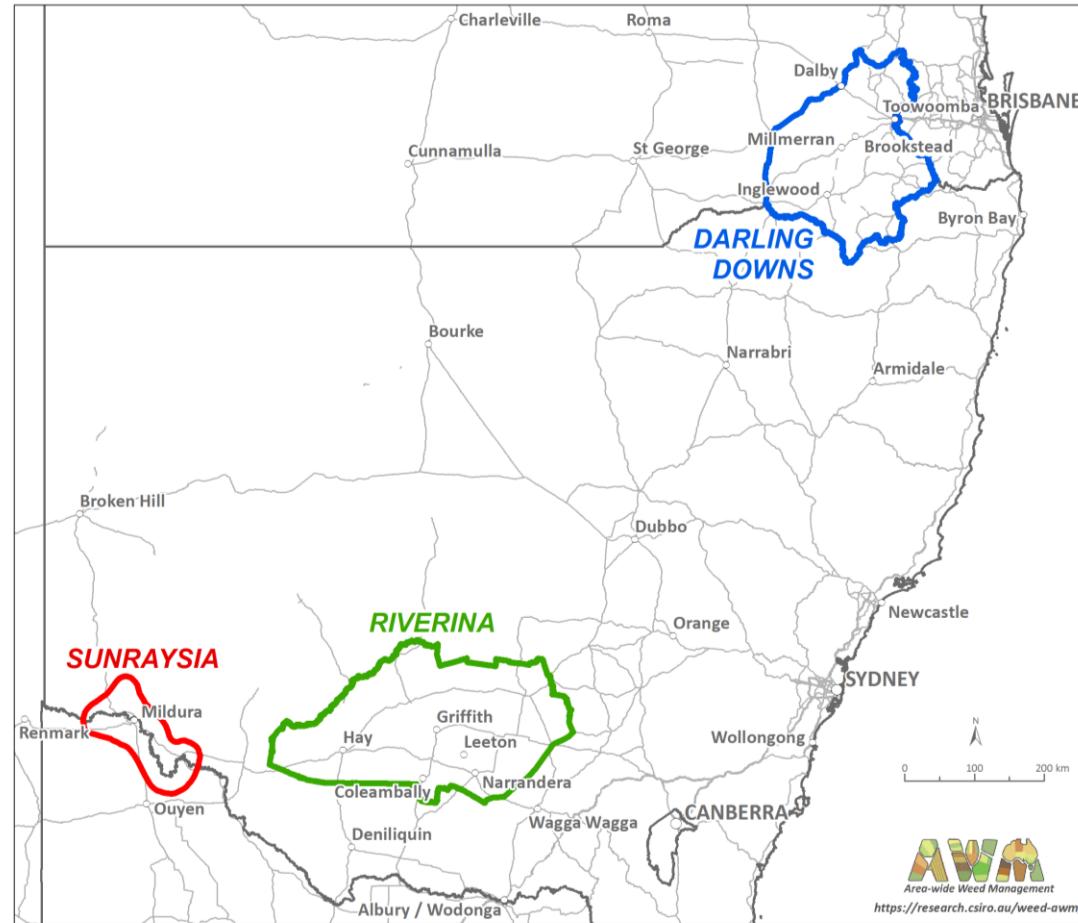


Sunraysia



Riverina



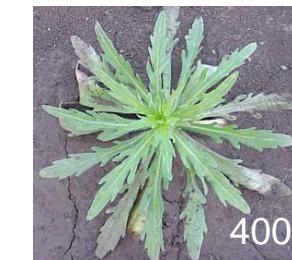


# 2021 sampling

## Darling Downs



## Sunraysia



## Riverina



Fleabane



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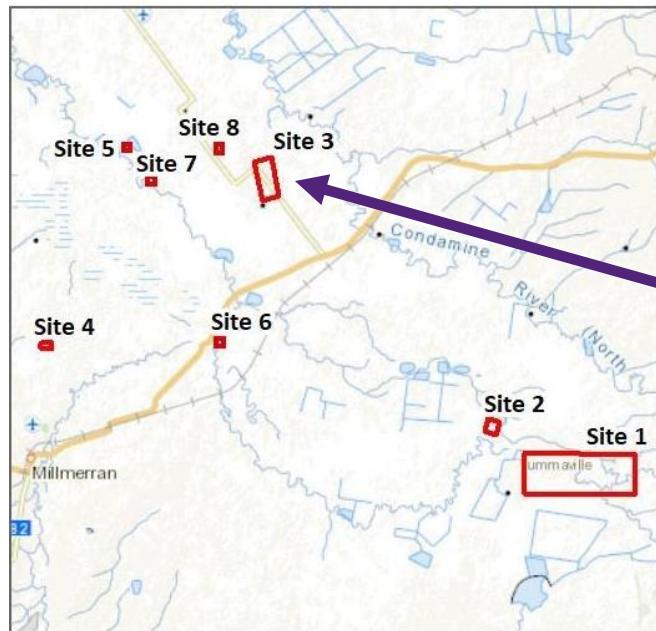
Annual Ryegrass



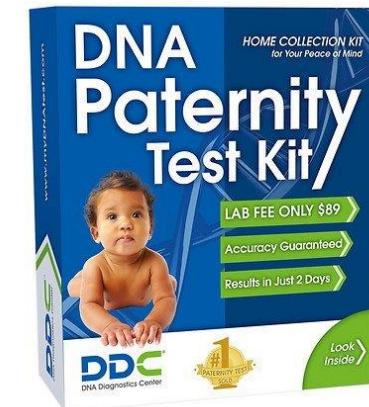
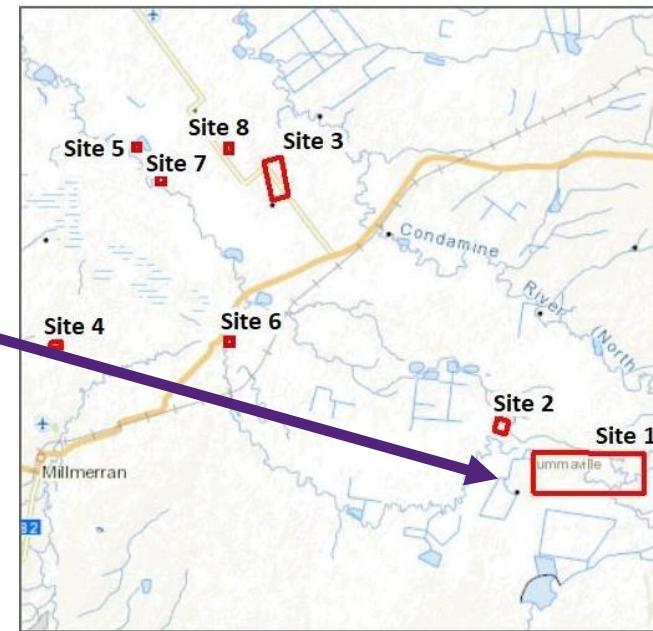
*Lolium rigidum*

Glyphosate  
resistant across  
QLD by 2018  
(first detected 2006)

2020



2021













Fleabane



*Conyza bonariensis*

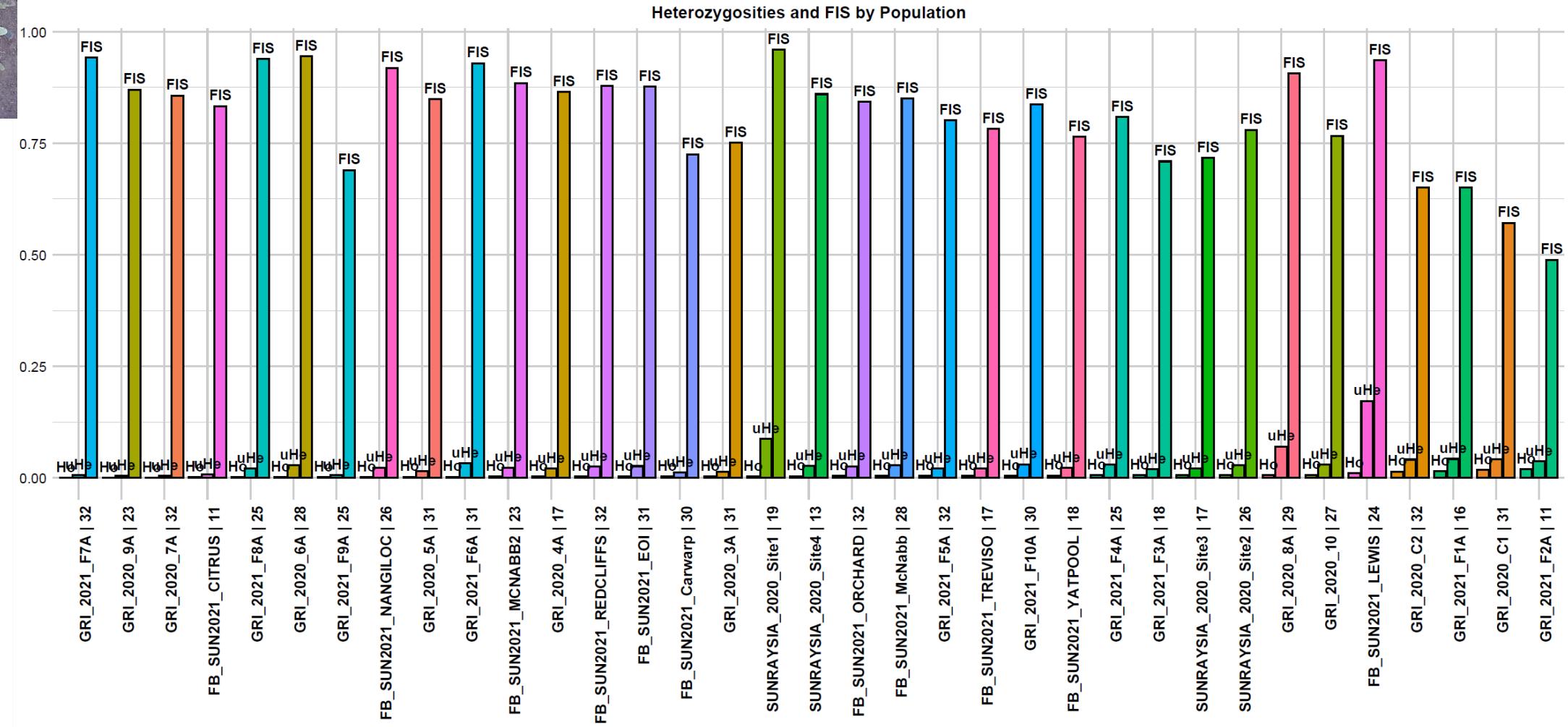
V. low rates of outcrossing

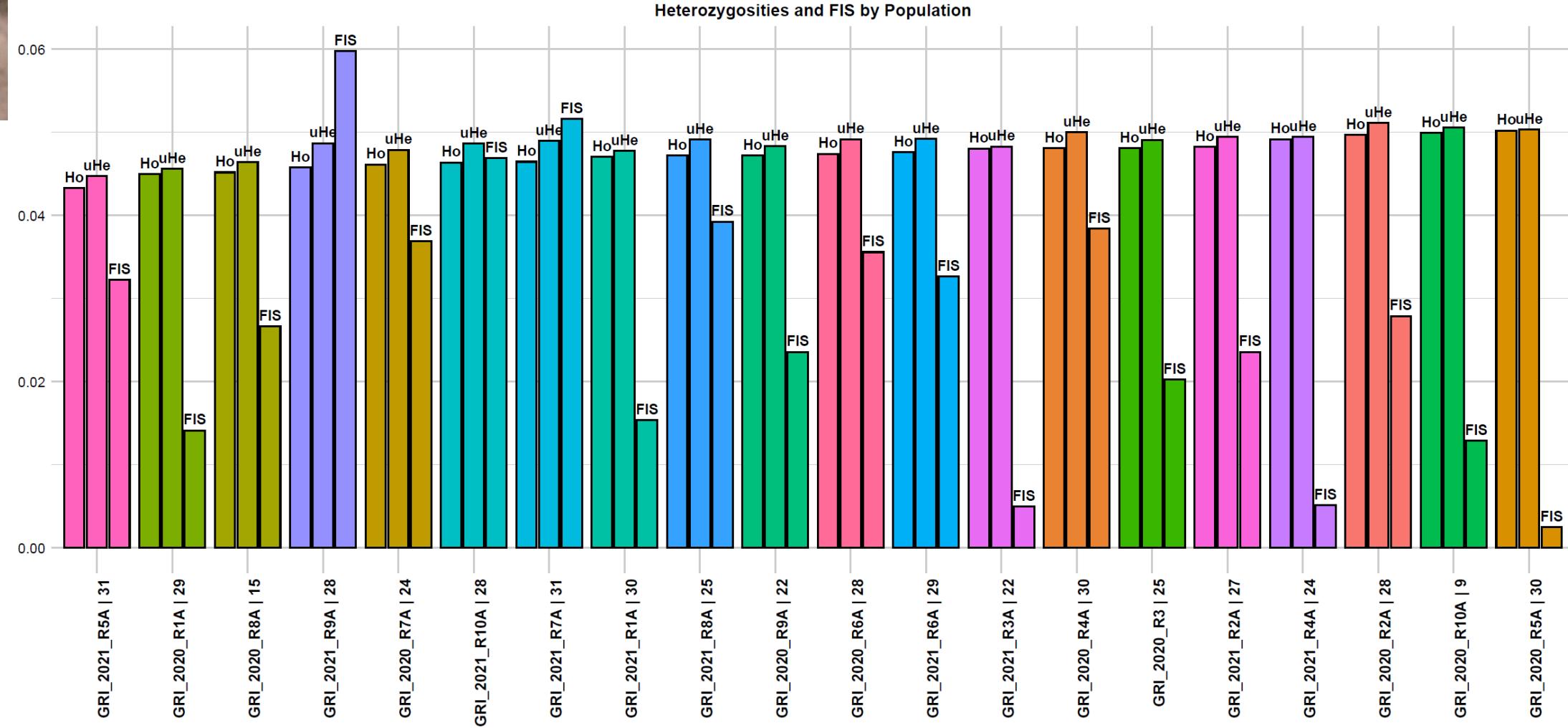
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*Lolium rigidum*

Obligate outcrossing


**Fleabane**


**Ryegrass**

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## Summary

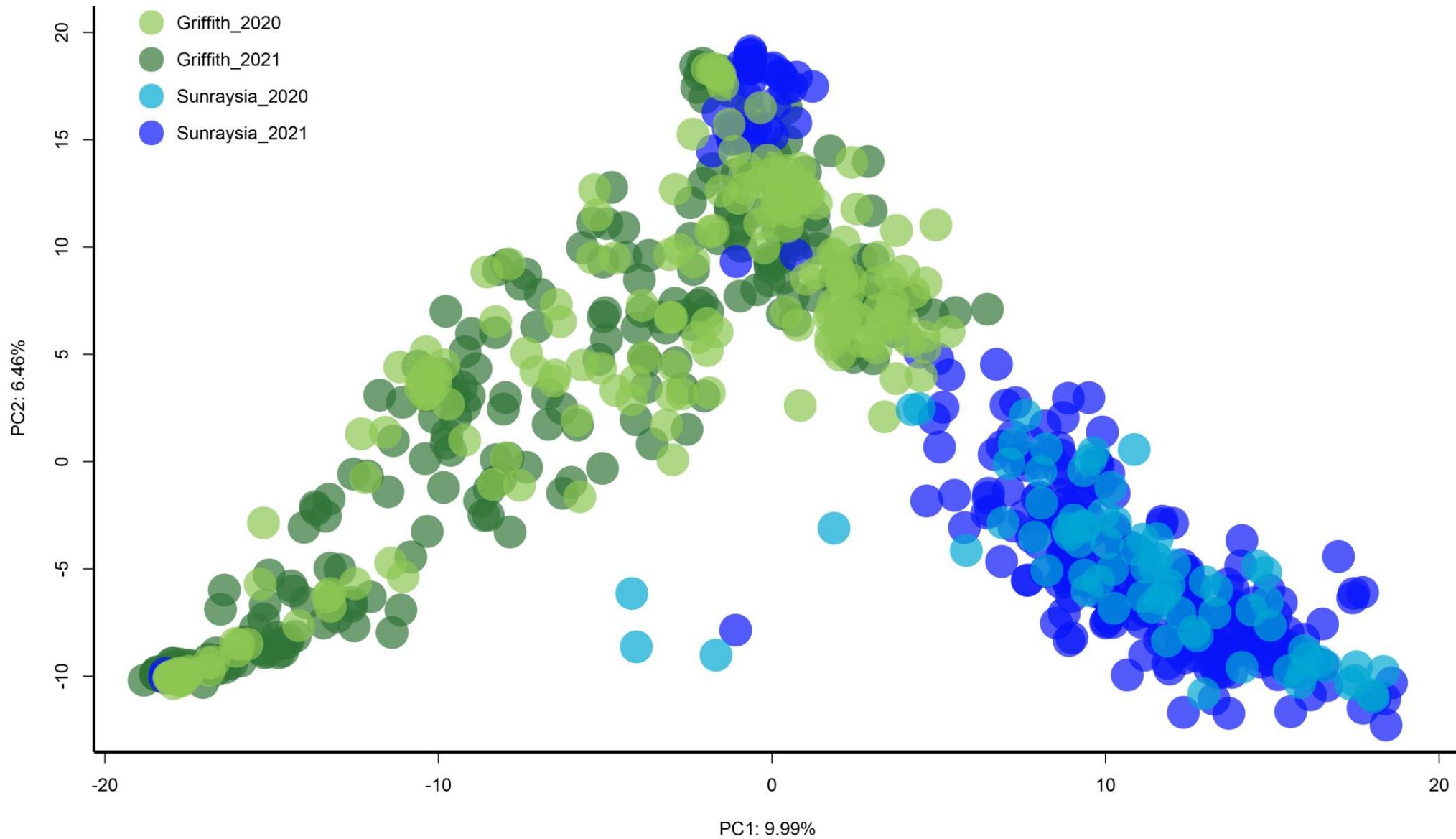


Hexaploid - mapped to genome



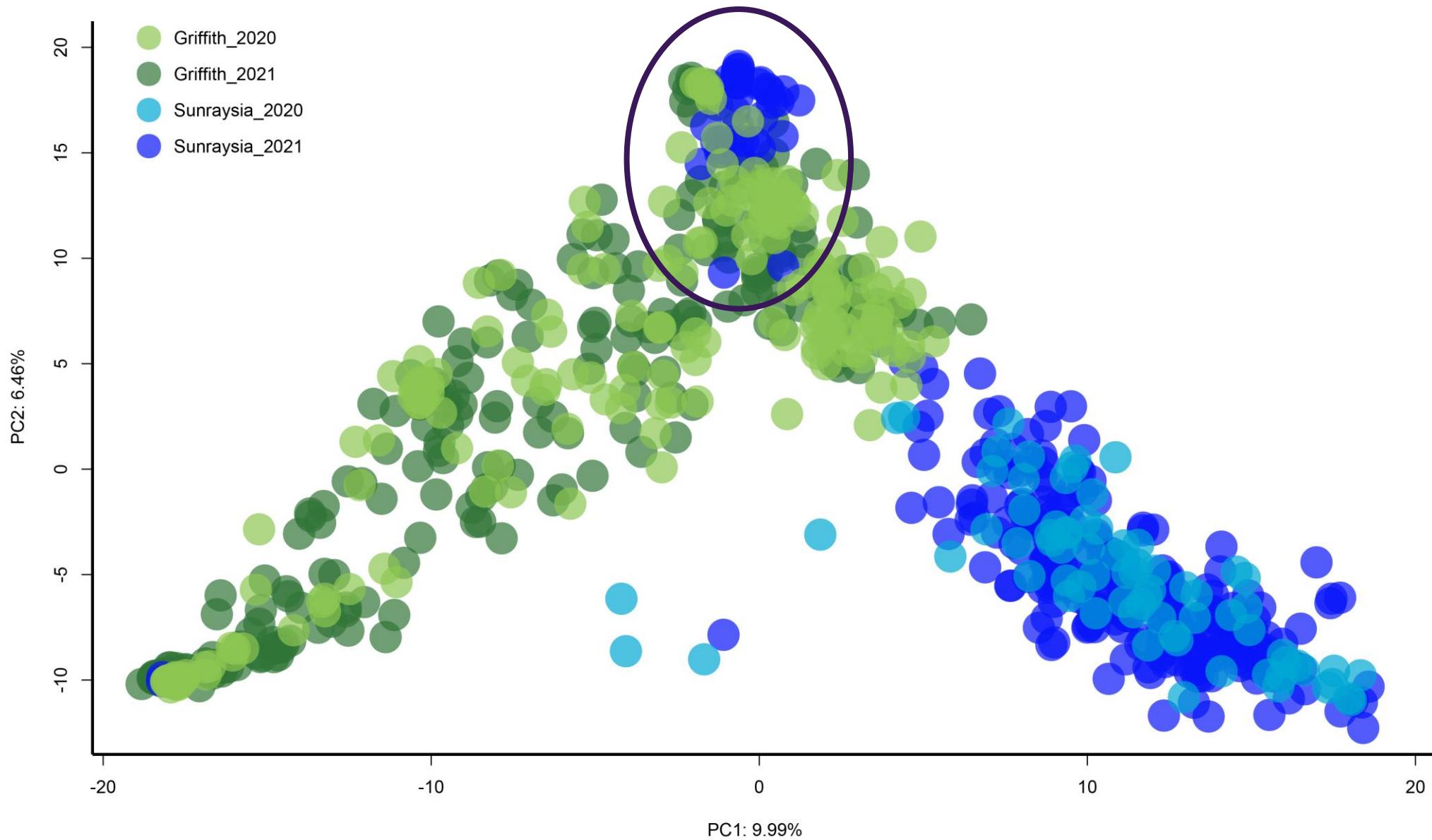


Fleabane  
2020 and 2021



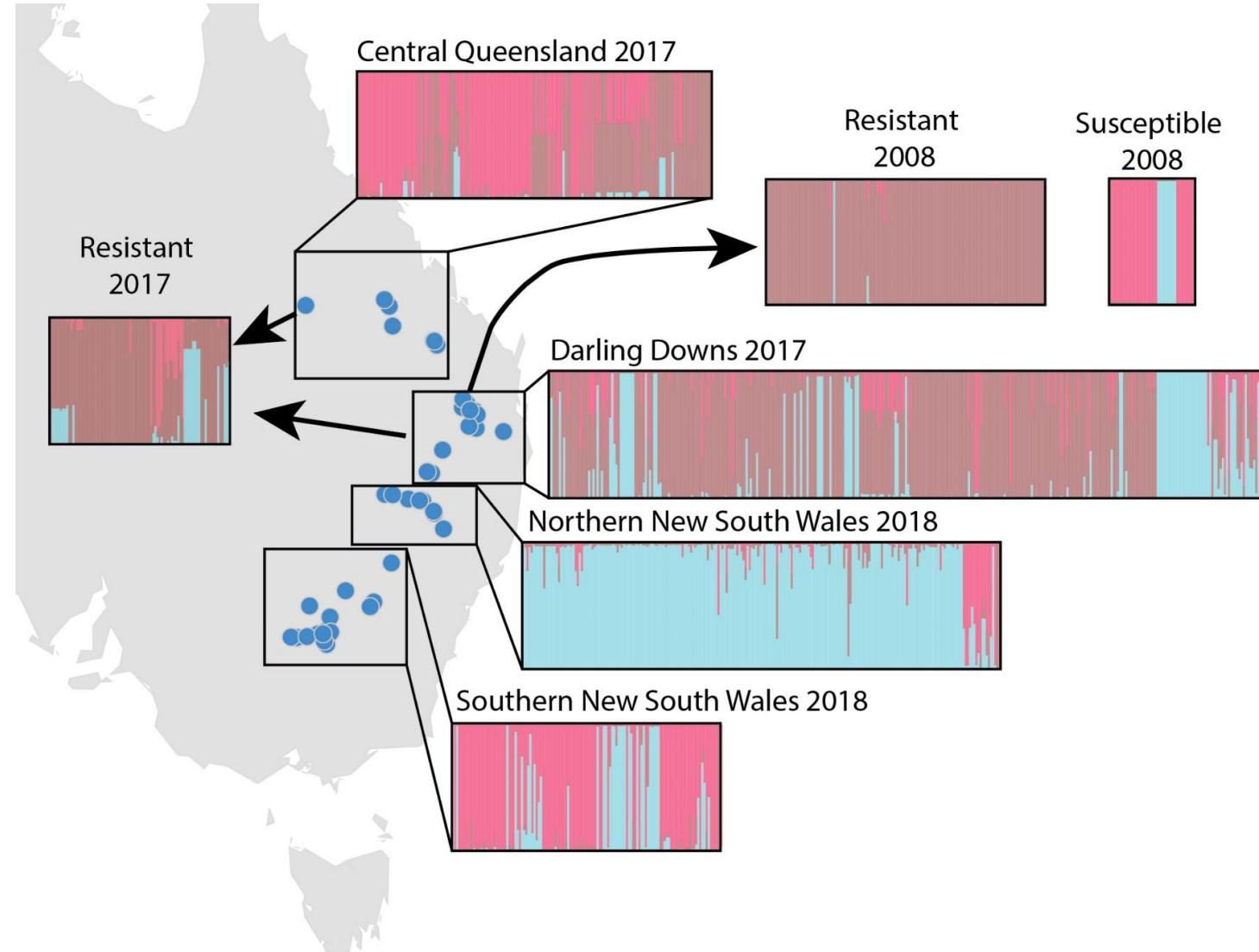


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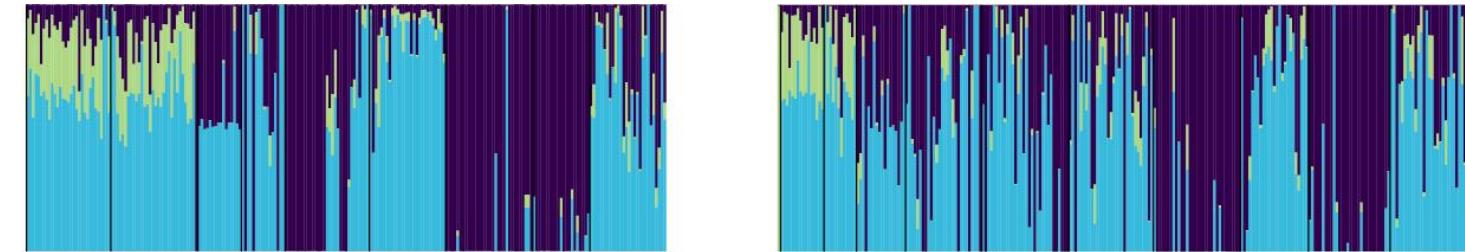
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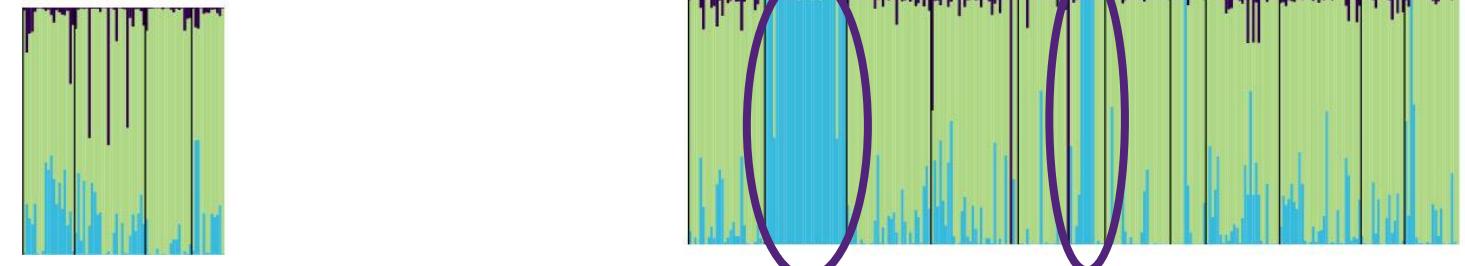


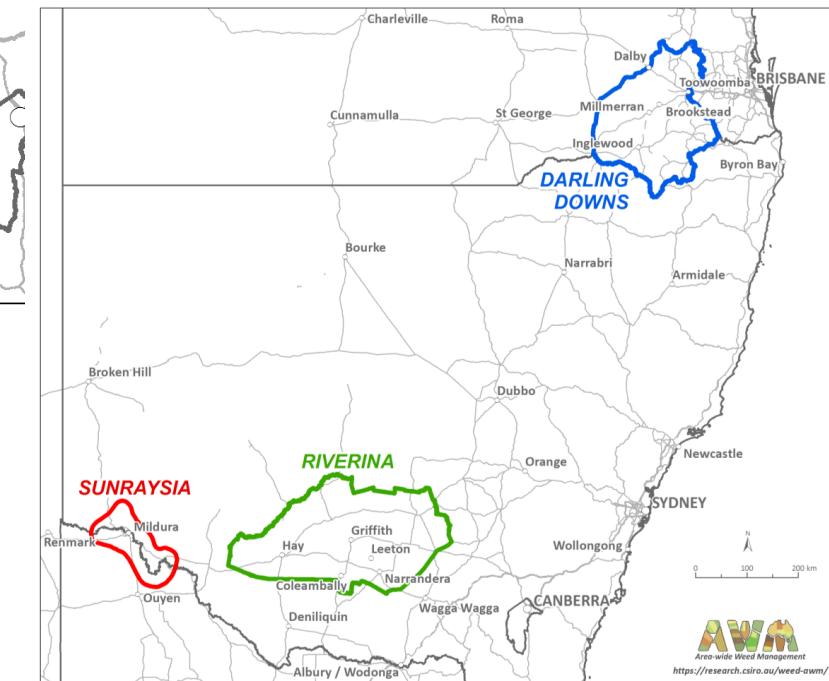
Fleabane  
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Riverina



Sunraysia



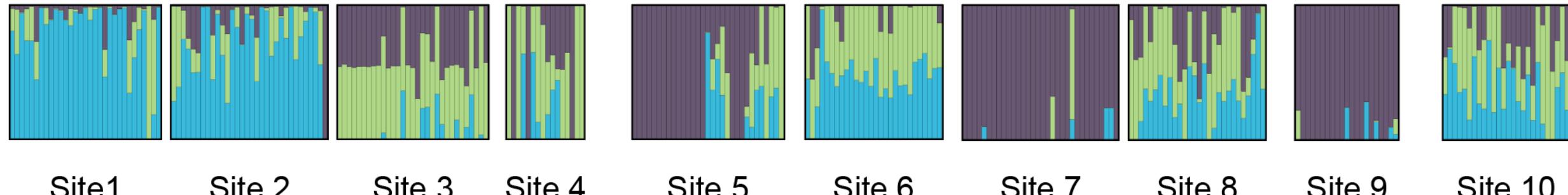




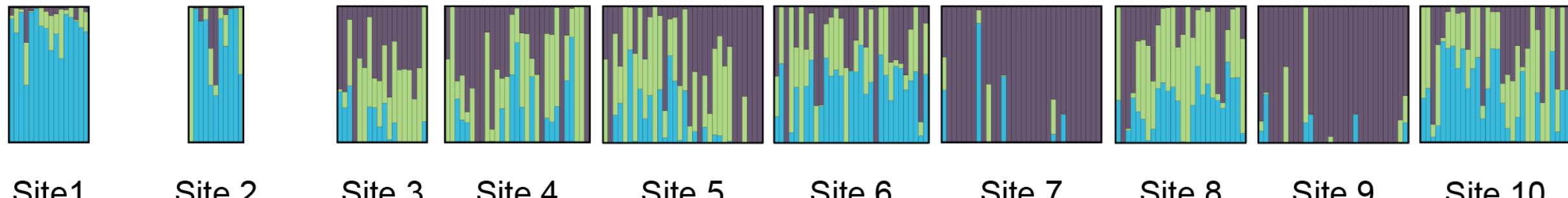
Fleabane  
Griffith  
2020



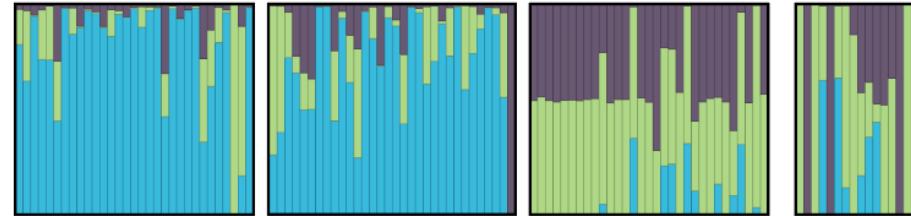
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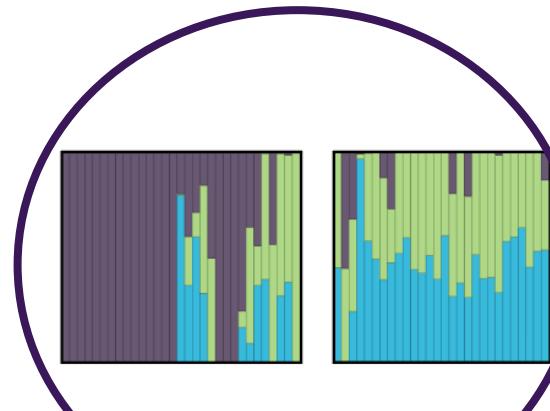


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Site 2

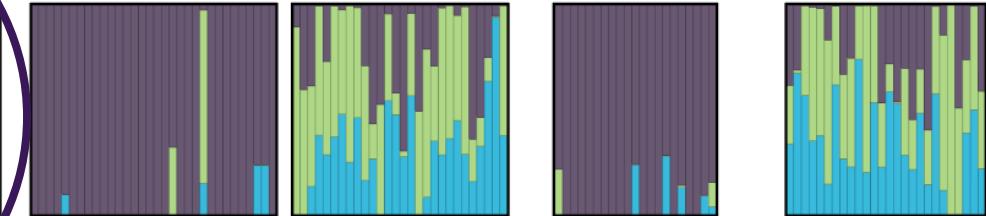
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Site 5

Site 6



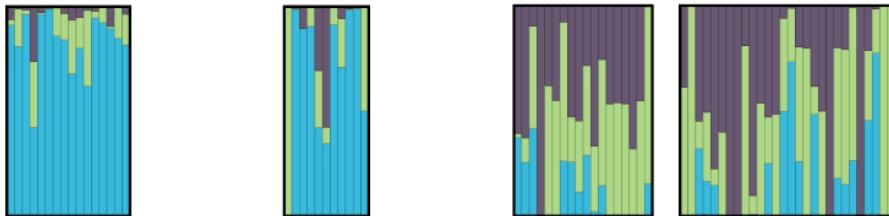
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Site 8

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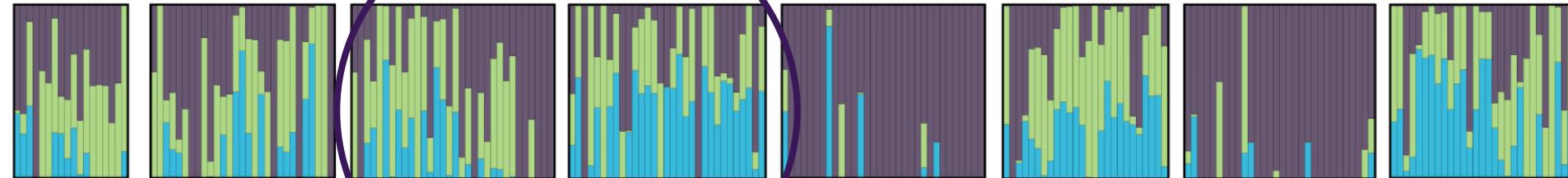
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Site 10

## Riverina Fleabane 2020

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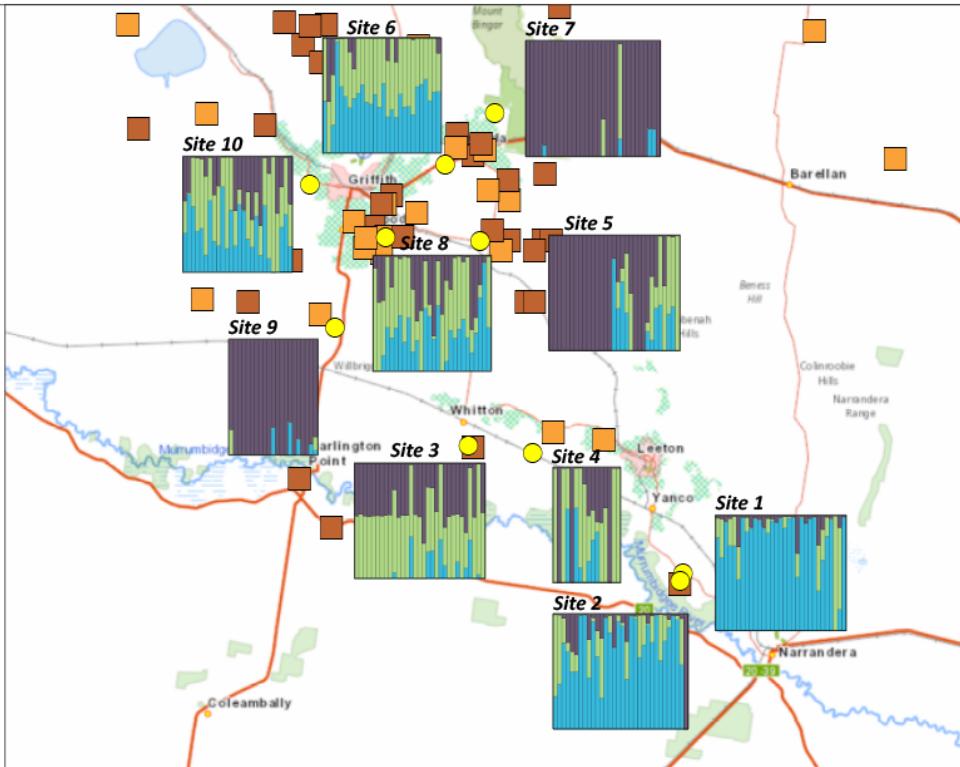
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Fleabane




**Fleabane**

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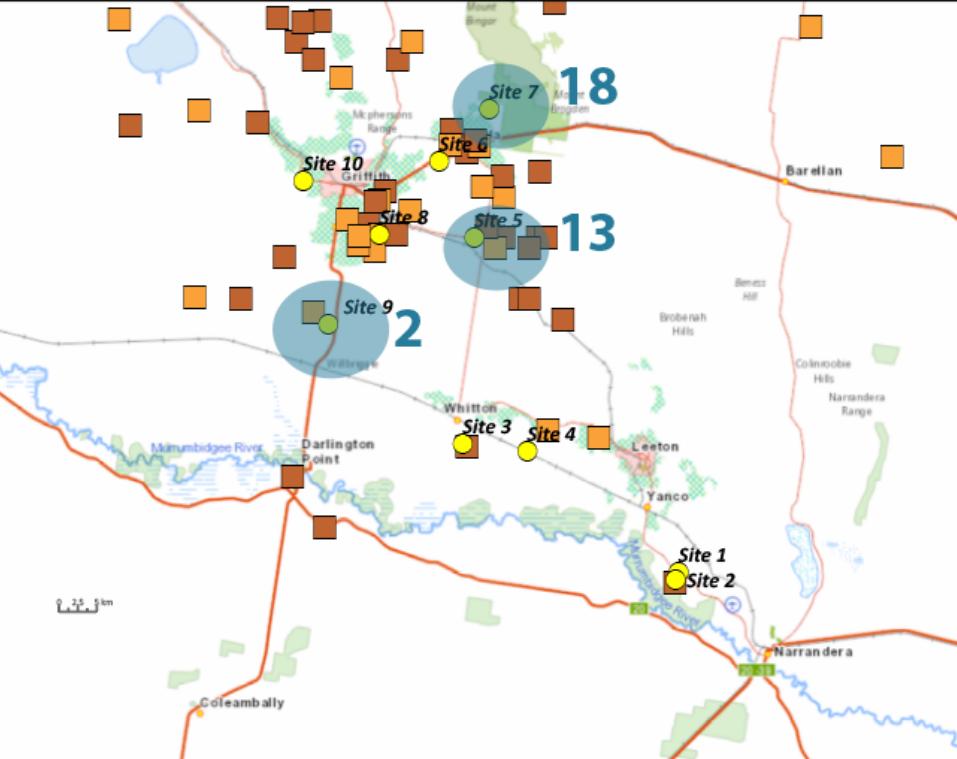
**Riverina  
Fleabane  
2020**

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Survived Treatment 64%  
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Area-wide Weed Management  
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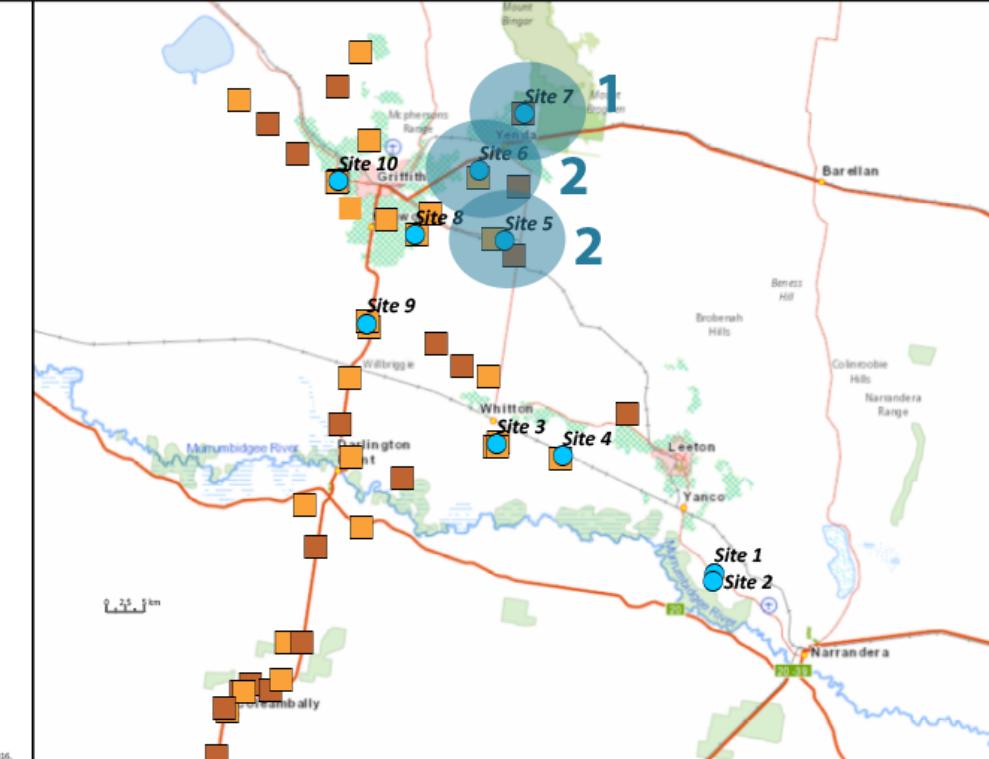
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34km



One detected in Sunraysia 2021

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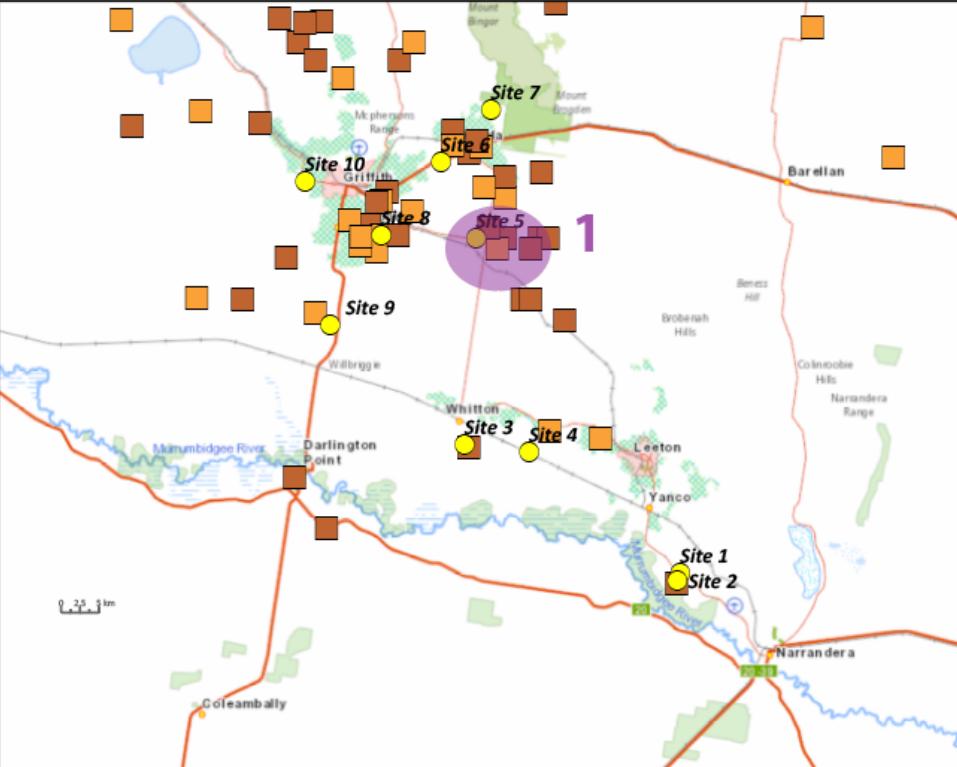
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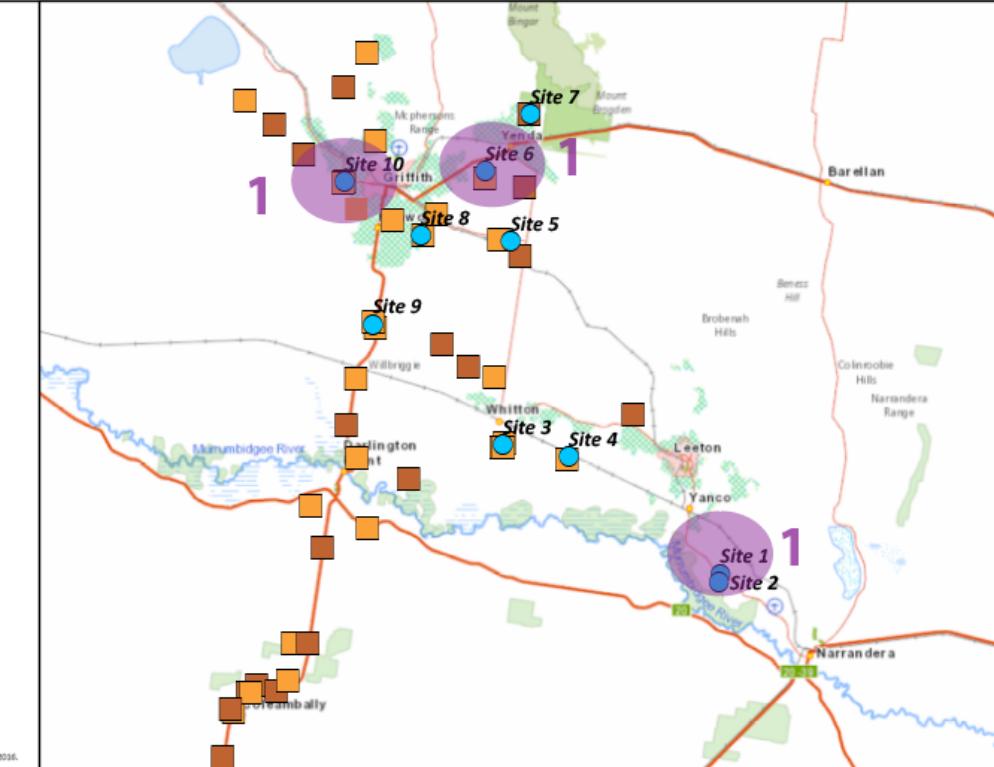
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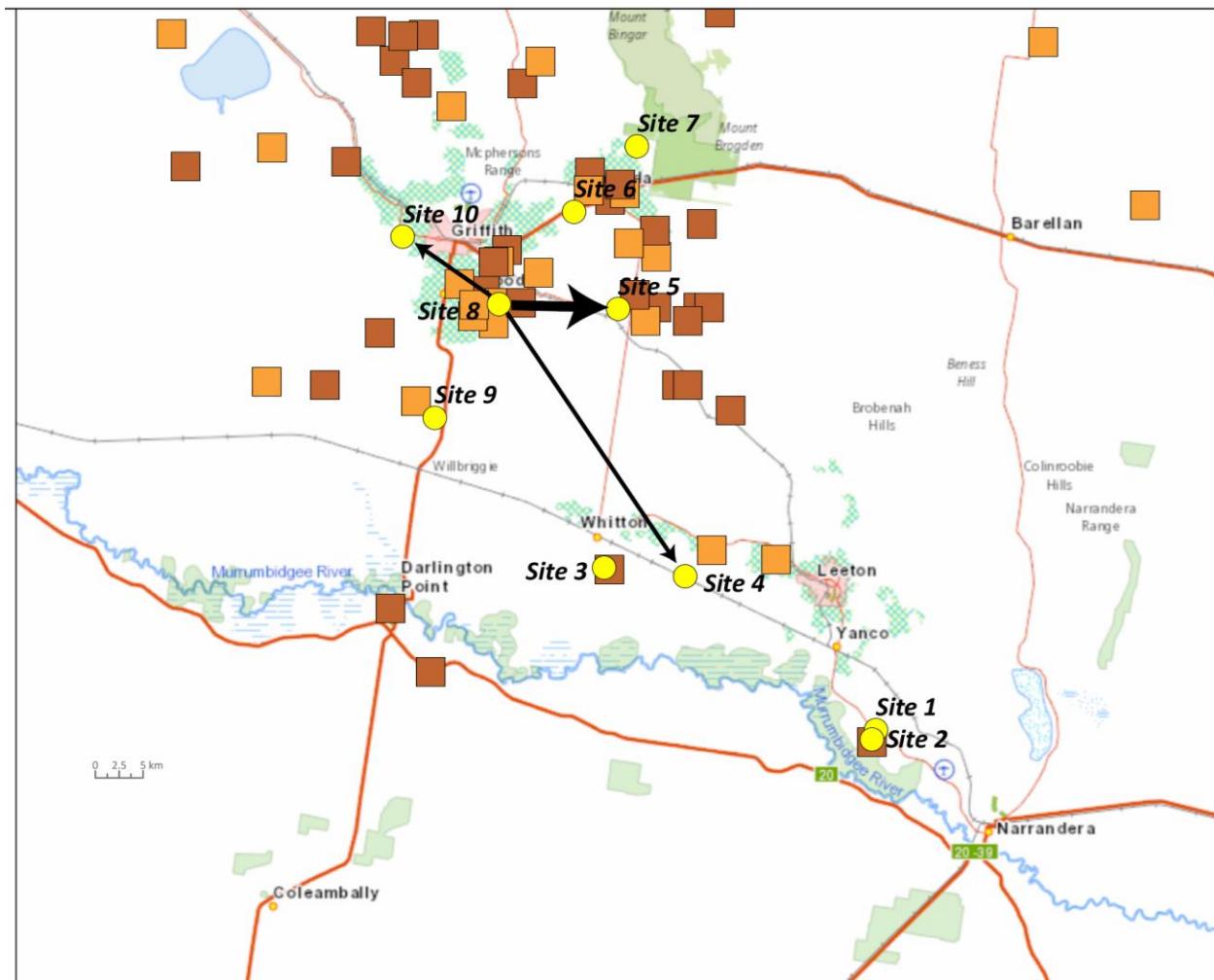


71km



Fleabane

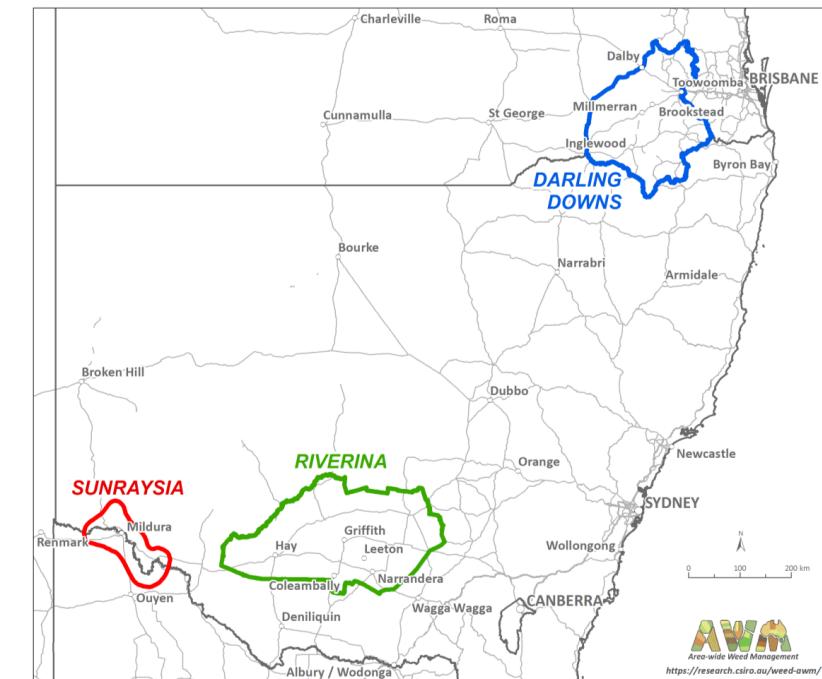
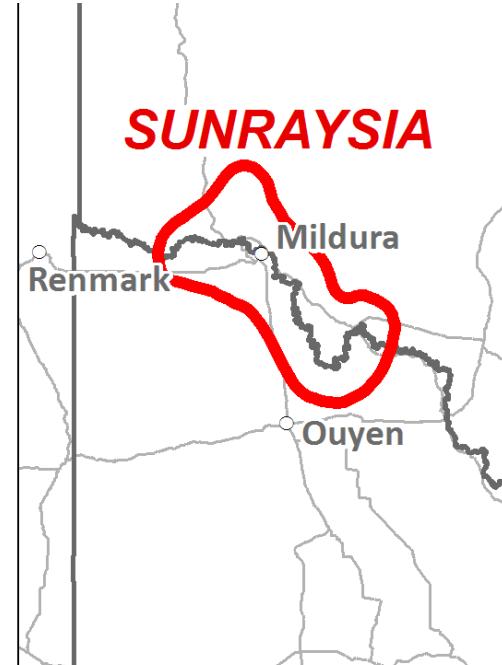



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offspring site (2021)	parent site (2020)
site10	site8
site1	site1
site1	site1
site3	site3
site3	site3
site3	site3
site4	site8
site5	site8
site5	site5
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site8	site8


**36km**





Fleabane

## Sunraysia Fleabane 2020 & 2021

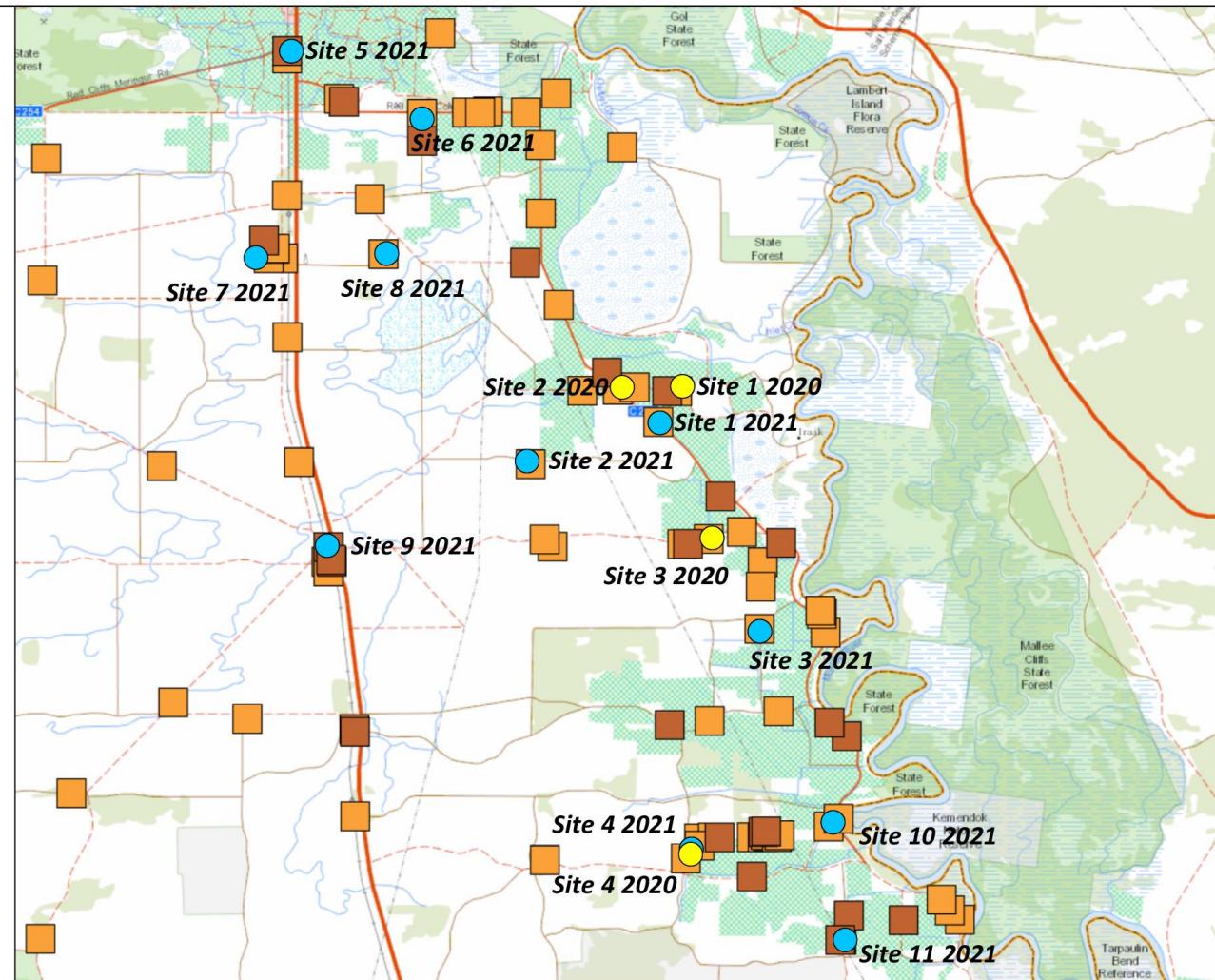
- 2020 Genetic Sampling Site
- 2021 Genetic Sampling Site
  
- Glyphosate  
using WeedMaster ARGO at 2 L/ha
- Survived Treatment 23%
- All Plants Killed 77%

Samples were collected from roadsides and paddocks

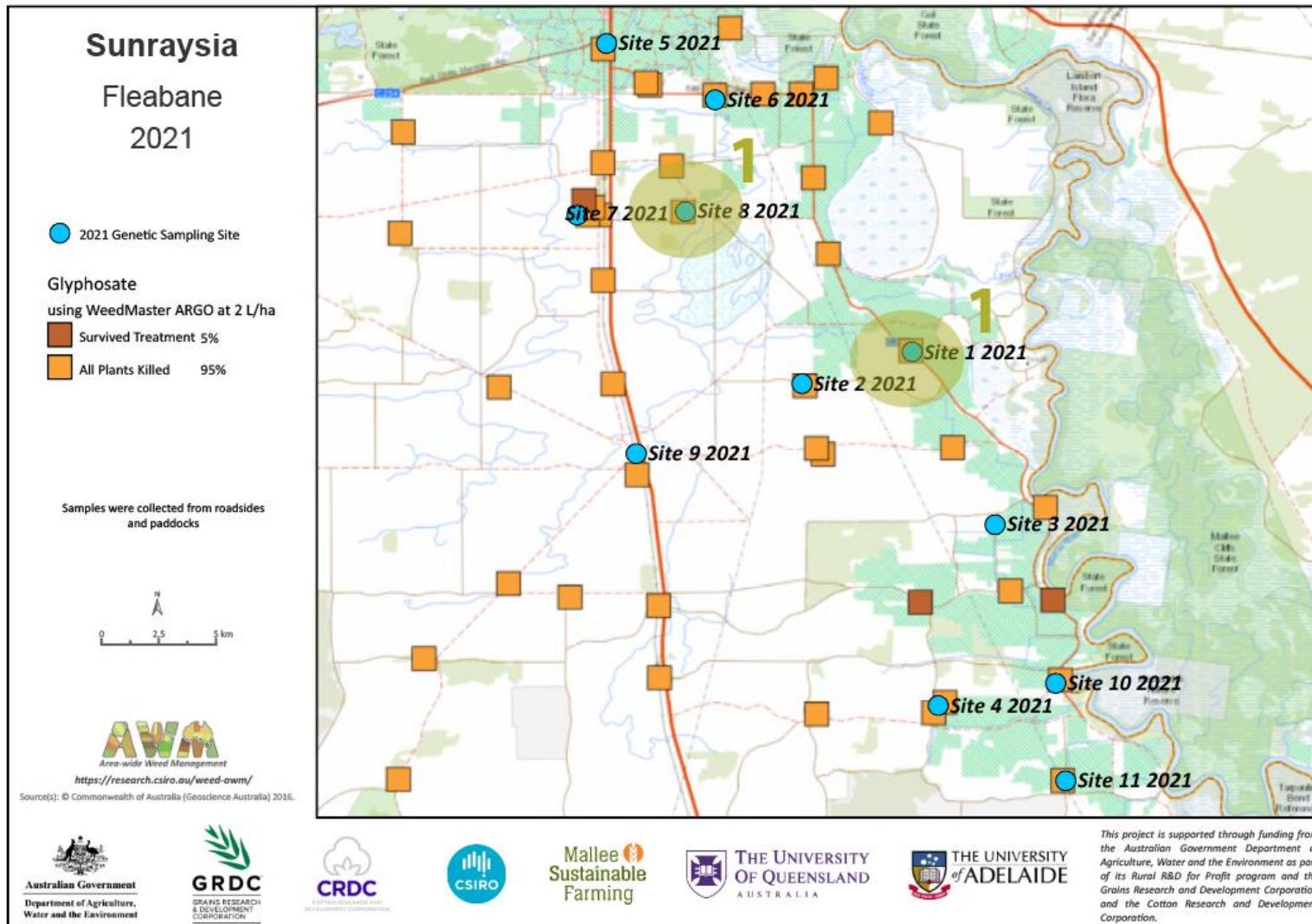


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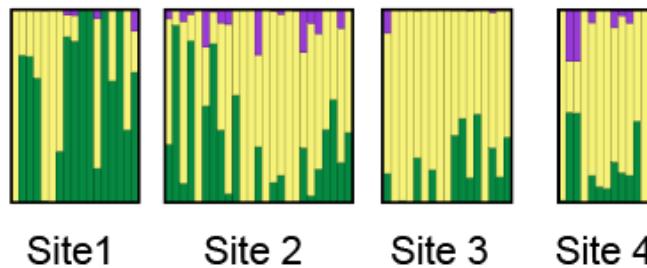


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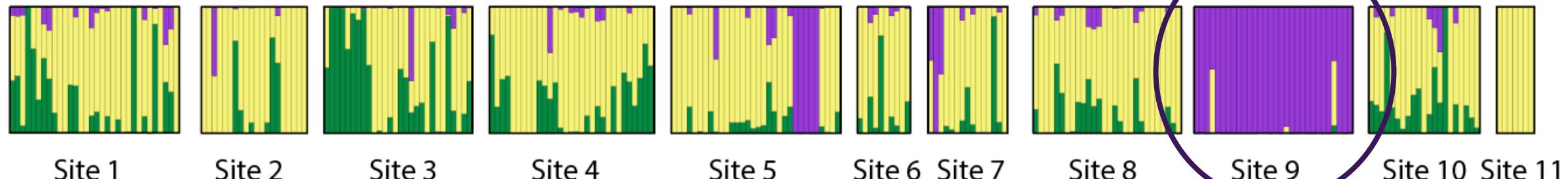


12km

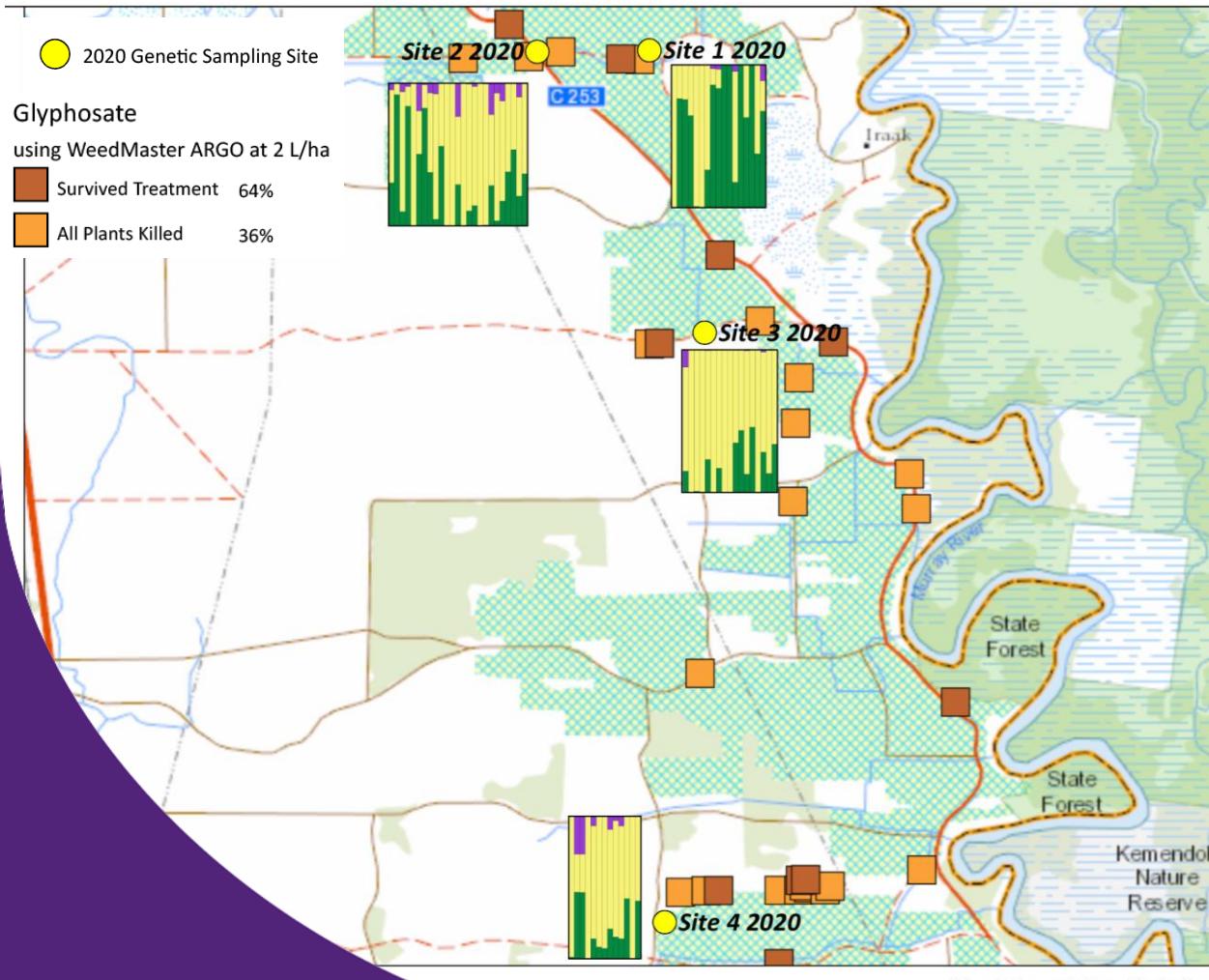
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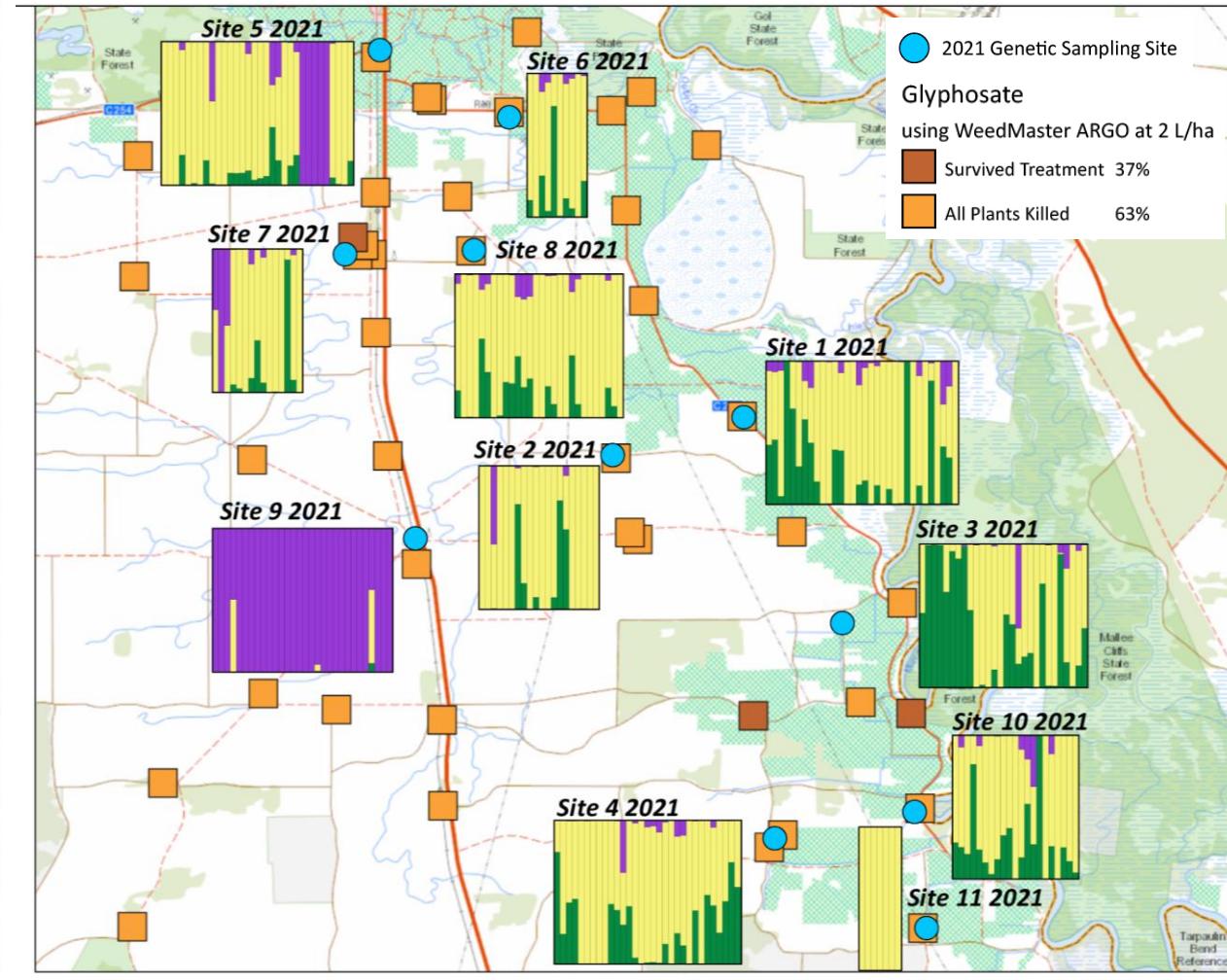
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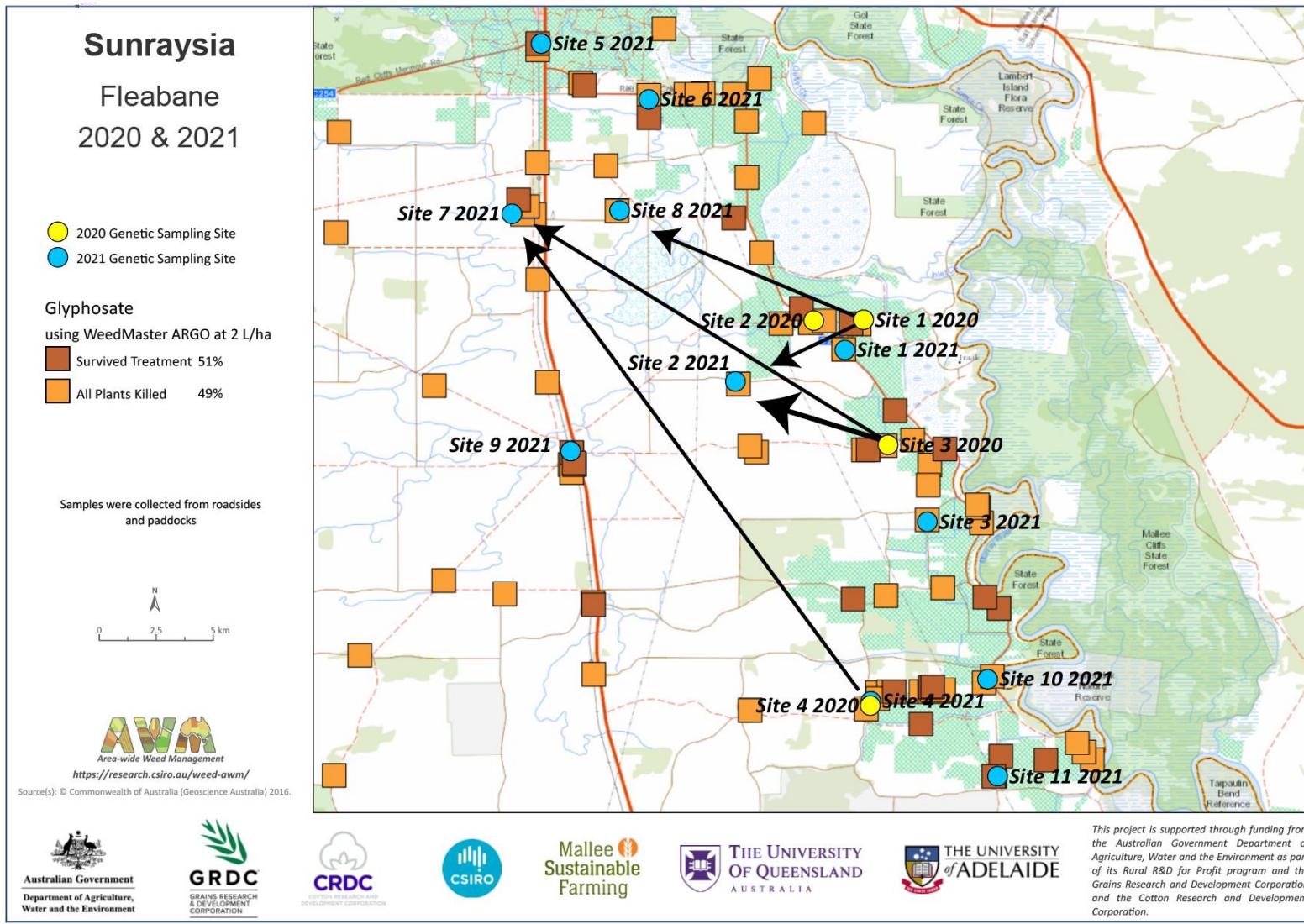


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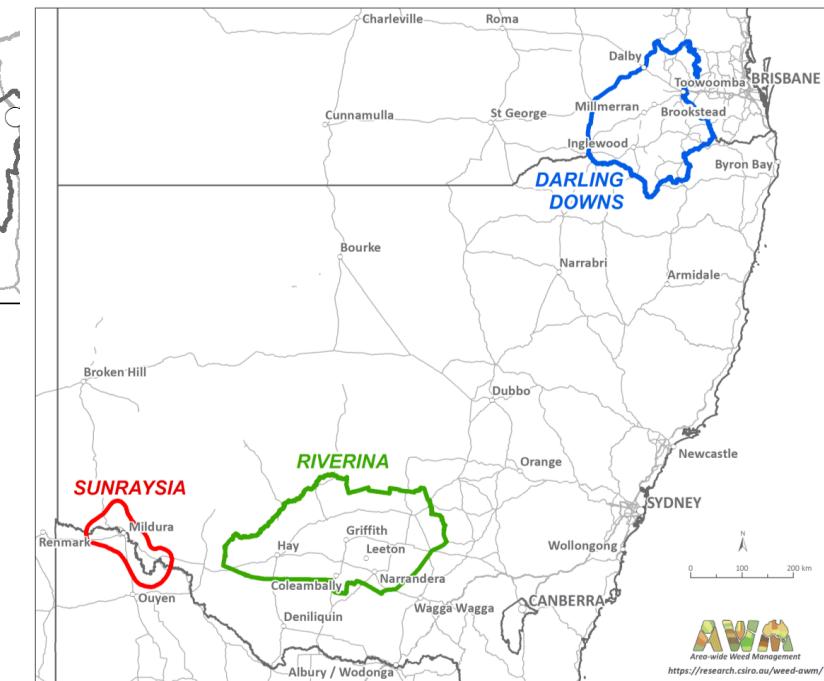




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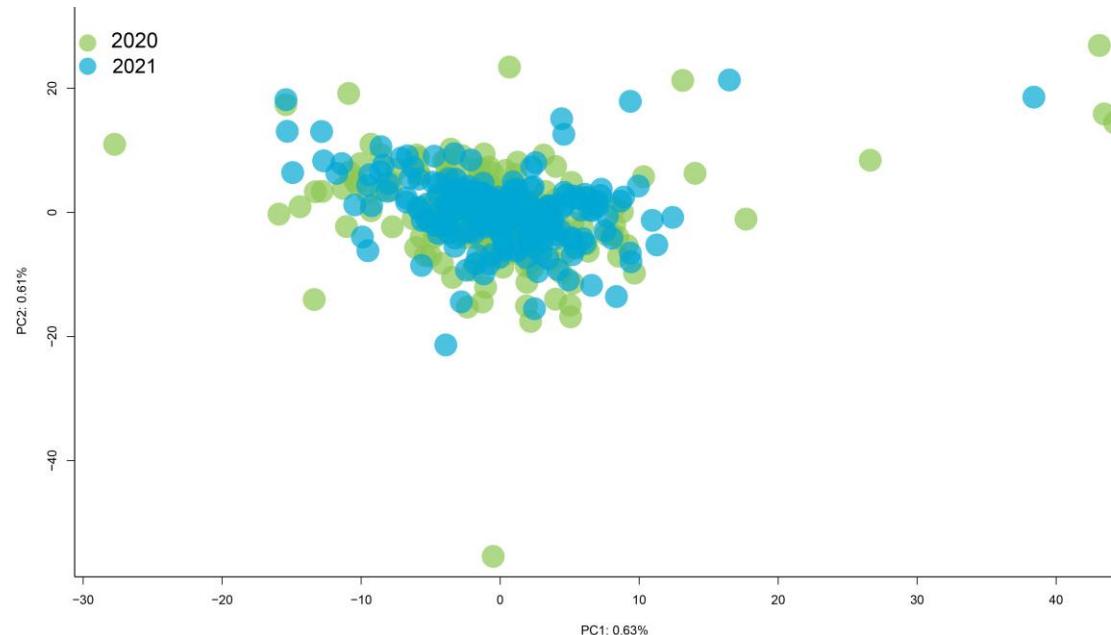


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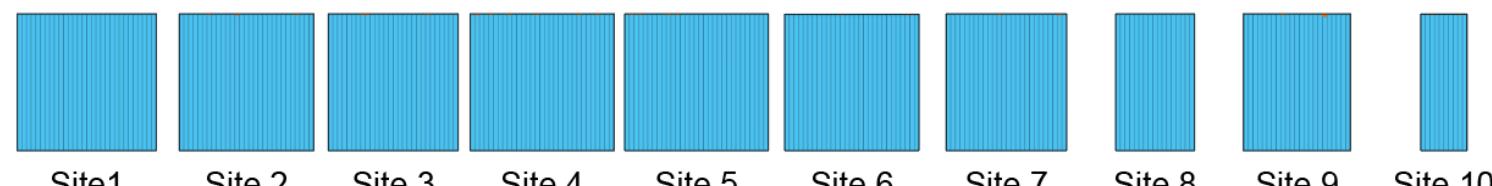




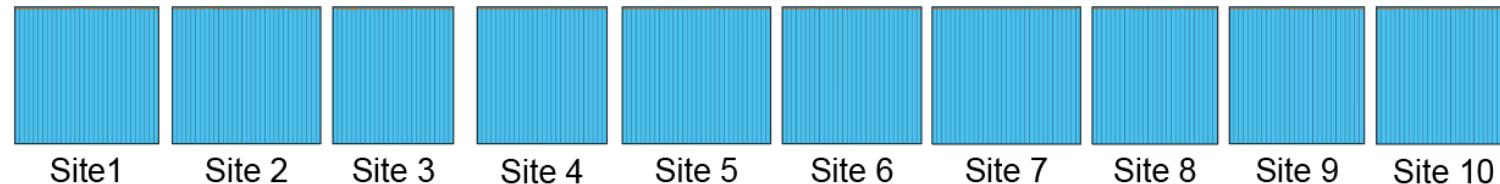
# Ryegrass Riverina 2020 and 2021



2020 season



2021 season



### Riverina Annual Ryegrass 2020

● 2020 Genetic Sampling Site  
  
 Glyphosate  
using Weedmaster ARGO at 1080 g ha<sup>-1</sup>  
 Survived Treatment 65%  
 All Plants Killed 35%

Samples were collected from roadsides and paddocks



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### Riverina Annual Ryegrass 2021

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 Glyphosate  
using Weedmaster ARGO at 1080 g ha<sup>-1</sup>  
 Survived Treatment 81%  
 All Plants Killed 19%

Samples were collected from roadsides and paddocks



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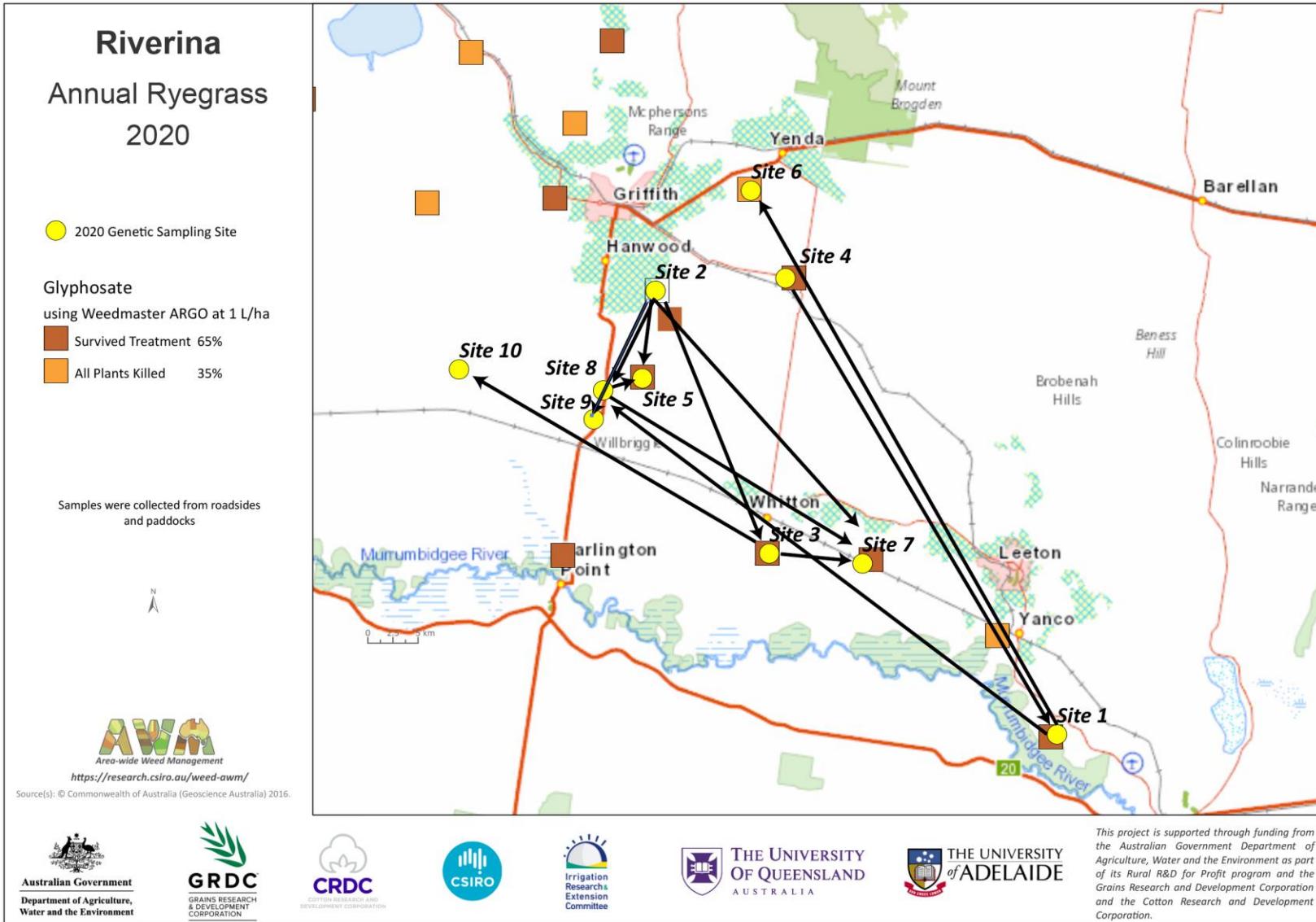
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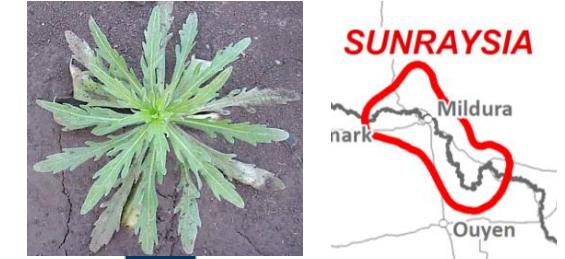
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site9	site2



62km



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36km



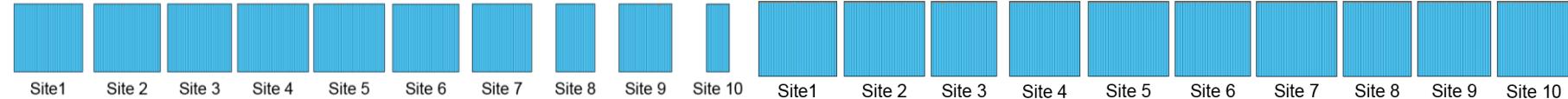
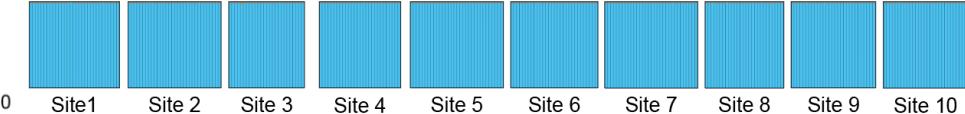
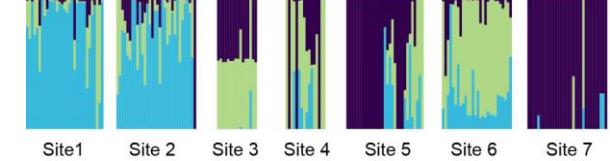
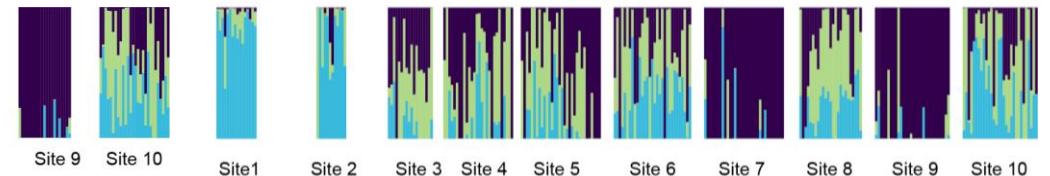
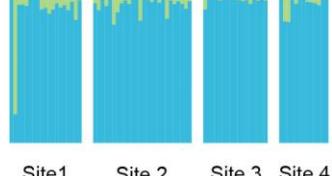
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Coordinated control of highly mobile weeds likely to reduce spread  
of herbicide resistance

# Thank You!

