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With continued mild, wet weather, these patches may enlarge to a foot or more in diameter.

Cool, wet weather will promote the onset and development of this disease but it has been found that periods of frost interspersed with cold, wet weather, offer the ideal conditions for fusarium patch disease to flourish.

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