

light brown, circular patch of blighted leaf tissue is the primary symptom and patches often appear without a "smoke-ring" (Fig. 5). Leaf lesions are easily detected on wide leaf blades (for example, tall fescue), and often fungal mycelium can be observed covering wet leaves during the early morning hours.

On warm-season turfgrasses (for example, bermudagrass, centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass, and zoysiagrass), blighted patches commonly are observed in the spring when these grasses break dormancy, or in the fall as they approach dormancy. Leaf sheath and basal rots are associated with *Rhizoctonia* blight in warm-season grasses.

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Fig. 4. Notice the *Rhizoctonia solani* mycelium active on the patch margins in this fairway height perennial ryegrass.



Fig. 5. *Rhizoctonia* blight symptoms observed on Kentucky bluegrass.

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