

Planthopper outbreak on TV in Thailand

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Caption: Hopperburn in Central Thailand

Frequent outbreaks of the brown planthopper (BPH) have been occurring in all the provinces in Central Thailand since July this year. Thousands of hectares of rice affected and hundreds of hectares completely destroyed. Some of these outbreaks have been reported in <http://ricehoppers.net/2009/08/hopperburn-in-thailand's-rice-bowl/> The Rice Department in response conducted information campaigns (<http://ricehoppers.net/2009/09/campaign-to-manage-planthoppers-launched-in-thailand/>).

In late October, huge planthopper populations were found in Phichit. In addition to infested rice fields, planthoppers were attracted to the lights in the streets, home and restaurants, disrupting businesses. Thai national TV channel 9 had a news broadcast on this and the video is available <http://news.mcot.net/sport/inside.php?value=bmlkPTM4MjM4MjM50eXBIPWNsaXA=>

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The TV broadcast has been recorded in MP4 format and is available
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