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Resistance Risk Assessment For ALS Inhibiting Herbicides In Rice Weeds

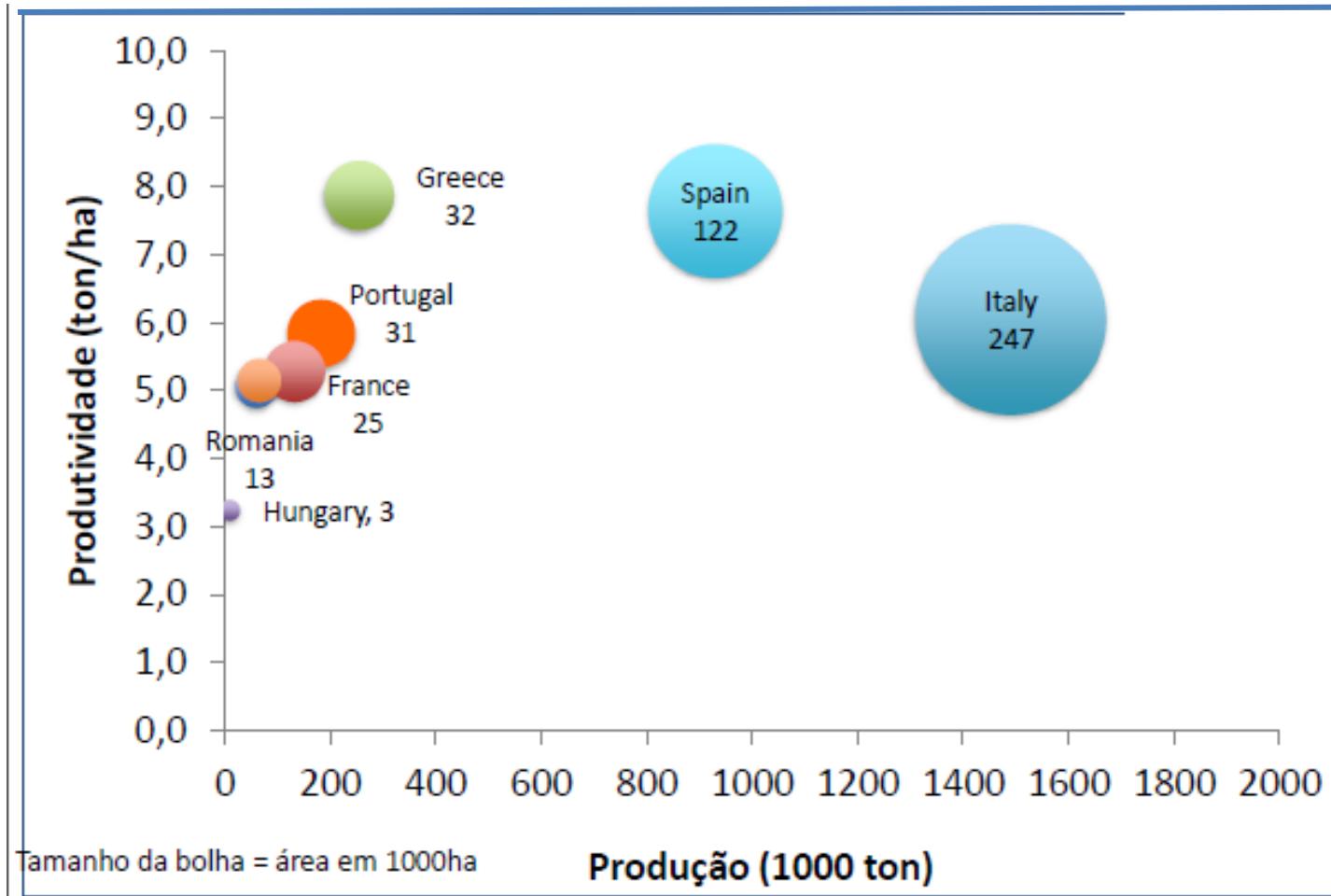
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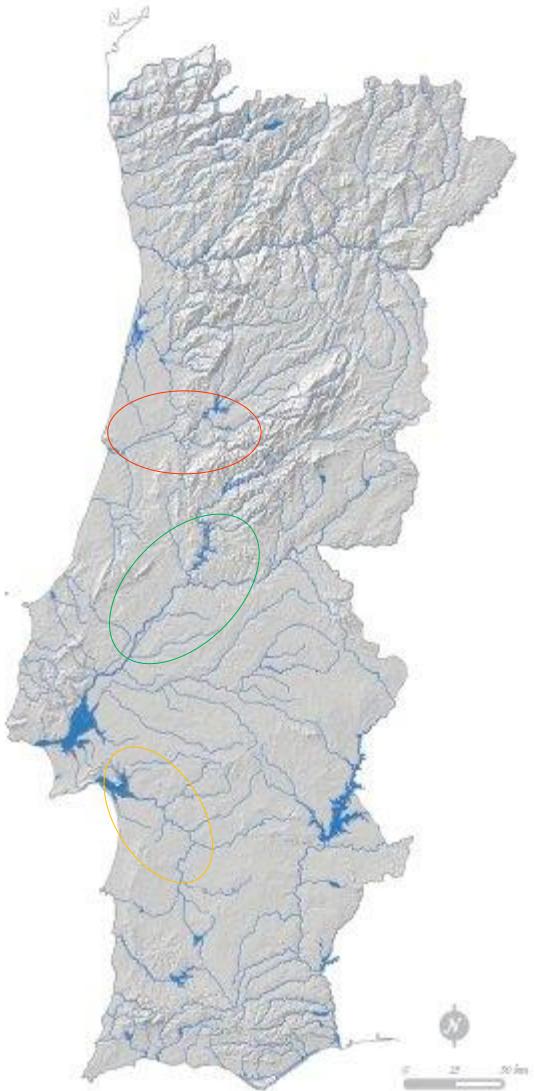
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Produtivity rice -Portugal



PT Average Productivity **6,2 t / ha**

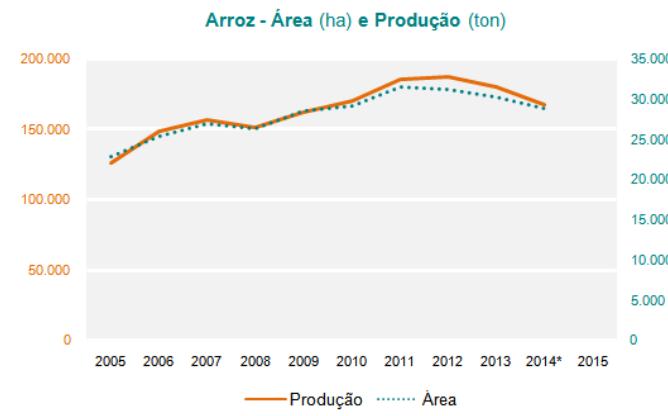
Main rice areas



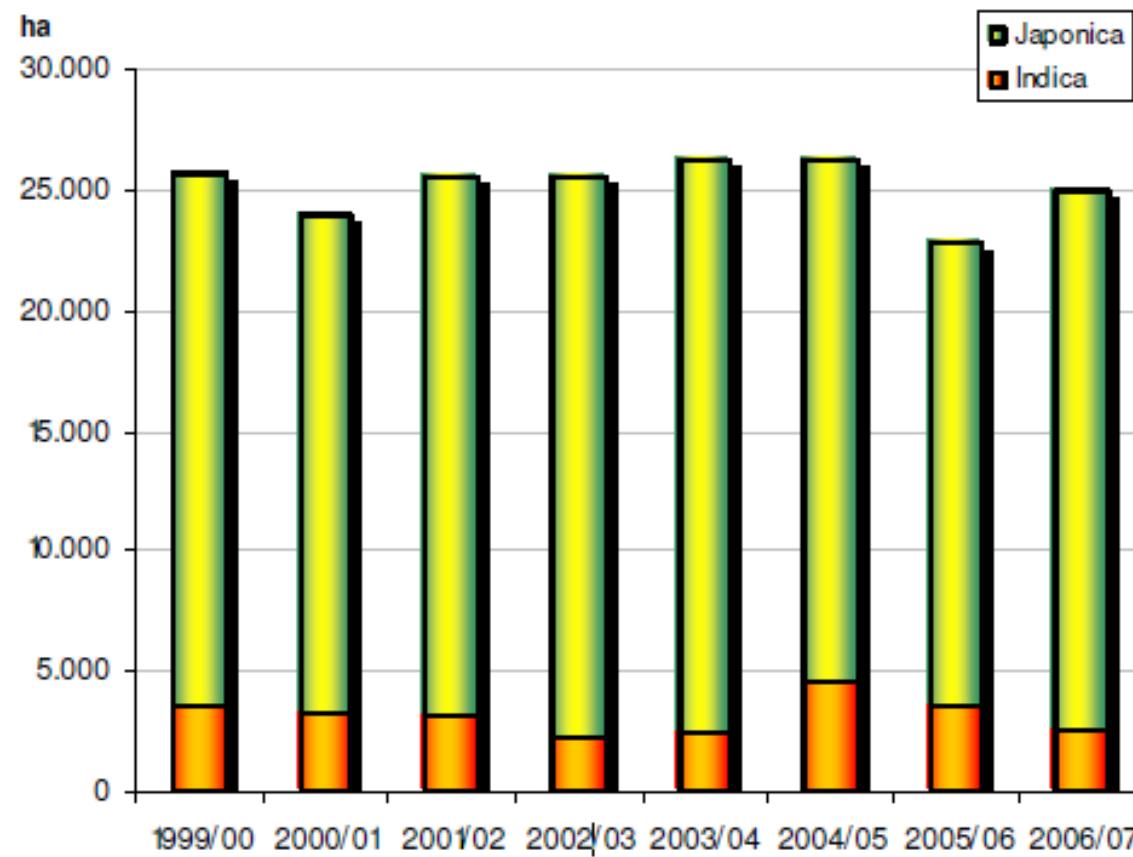
Beira Litoral (BH Mondego)
6 000 ha

Ribatejo (BH Tejo e Sorraia)
14 300 ha

Alentejo (BH Sado)
9 000 ha



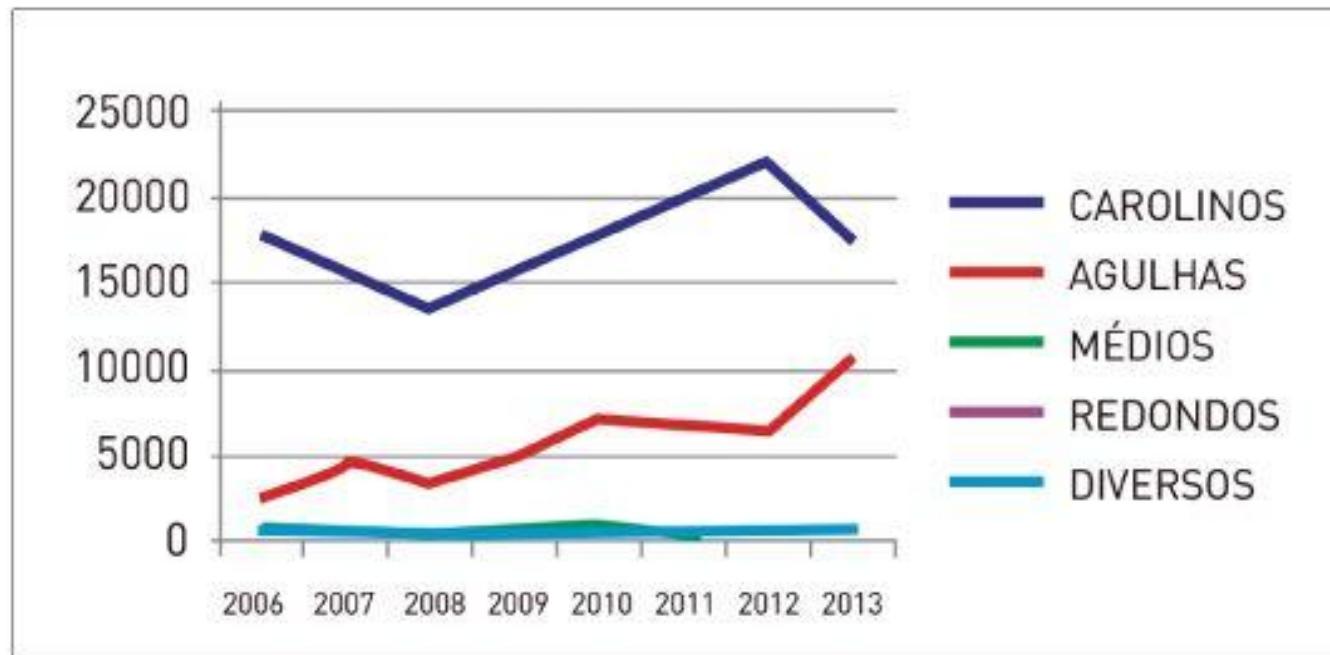
Área per rice type (ha)



Fonte: INE/INGA

Consumption by type of rice

PT Consumption per capita **17 kg / ano**



Sevinate Pinto (2015)

Weeds are major phytosanitary problems in rice



Main rice weed in Portugal

40 - 45 species

Cyperacea, Poaceae



Alismataceae



Pontederiaceae - *Heteranthera* spp.



Dicotiledones



Weed survey – 100 rice fields – Tagus and Sorraia RB

Species	Espécie	EPPO Code	Abundance	Fr
Alismataceae	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> L.	ALSPA	3,7	31
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus difformis</i> L.	CYPDI	8,7	30
	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	CYPRO	11,5	1
	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i> (L.) Palla	SCPMU	6,0	8
Lythraceae	<i>Ammania coccinea</i> Rottb.	AMMCO	1,3	11
Poaceae	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	ORYSA	8,8	64
	<i>Leptochloa fusca</i> (L.) Kunth subsp. <i>fascicularis</i> (Lam.) N. Snow	LEFFA	4,4	25
	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> subsp. <i>hispidula</i> (Retz.) Honda	ECHHI	9,7	31
	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> (L.) P. Beauv subsp. <i>crus-galli</i>	ECHCG	6,0	2
	<i>Echinochloa phylloplagon</i> (Stapf.) Koss.	ECHPH	12	55
	<i>Eragrostis pillosa</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	ERAPI	11,5	2
	<i>Glyceria declinata</i> Bréb.	GLYDE	0,5	1
	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir.	PASDI	35,5	1
	<i>Paspalum paspalodes</i> (Michx.) Scribner	PASDS	6,5	12
	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> (L.) Scop.	DIGSA	4,2	3
Polygonaceae	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i> L.	POLPE	0,5	2
	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i> L.	POLLA	0,8	4
Pontederiaceae	<i>Heteranthera reniformis</i> Ruiz & Pavon	HETRE	12,5	24
	<i>Heteranthera limosa</i> (Sw.) Willd.	HETLI	9,6	13
	<i>Heteranthera rotundifolia</i> (Kunth) Griseb.	HETRO	0,5	2
Typhaceae	<i>Typha latifolia</i> L.	TYHLA	0,5	1

Echinochloa spp.

PORTUGAL

Complex of species

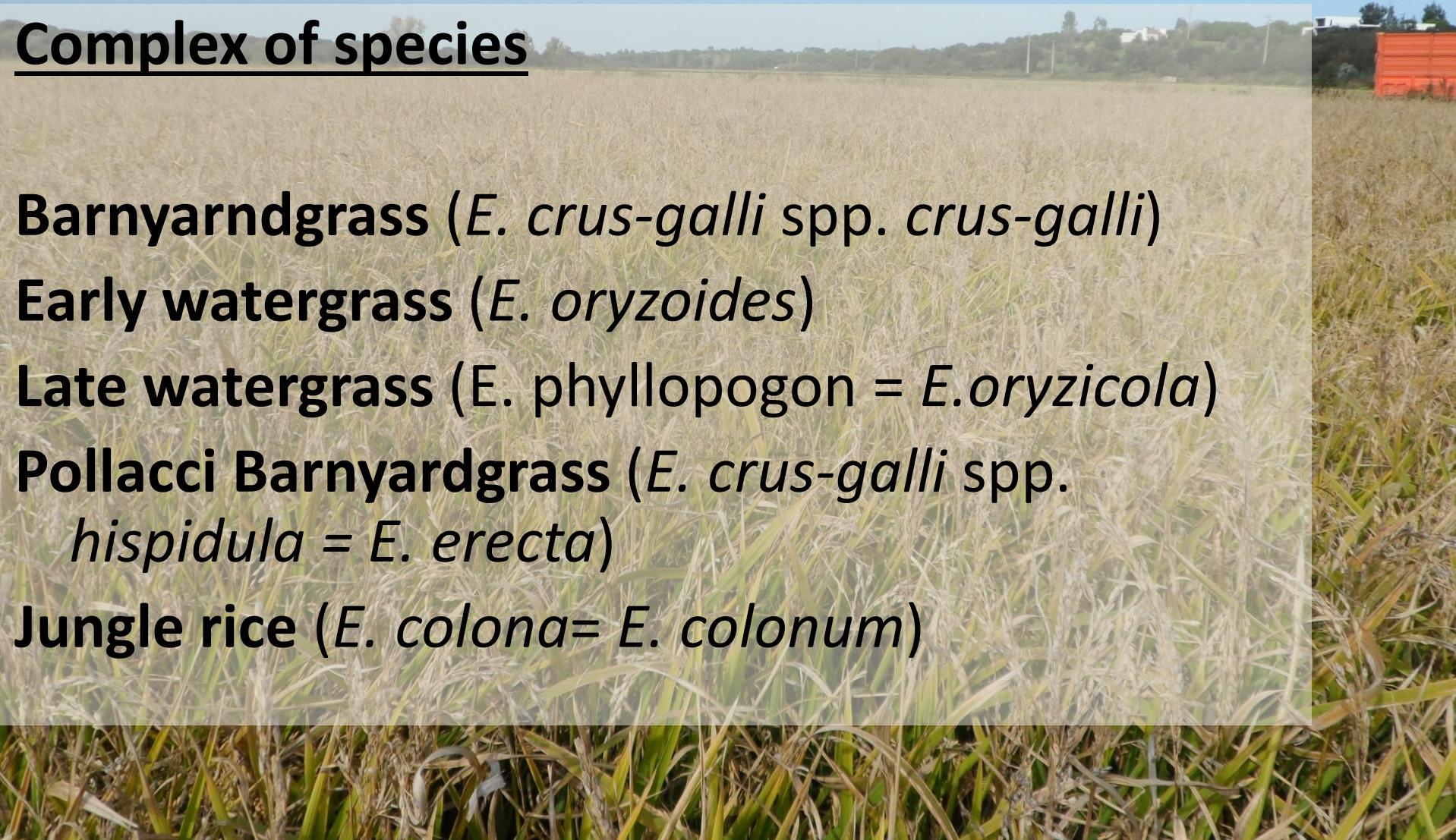
Barnyardgrass (*E. crus-galli* spp. *crus-galli*)

Early watergrass (*E. oryzoides*)

Late watergrass (*E. phyllopogon* = *E. oryzicola*)

**Pollacci Barnyardgrass (*E. crus-galli* spp.
hispida = *E. erecta*)**

Jungle rice (*E. colona*= *E. colonum*)





Echinochloa phylopogon—in rice paddy field – Tagus river valley
(Pacheco, 2015)

Other problematic weeds

PORUGAL

Leptochloa fusca spp.*fascicularis*

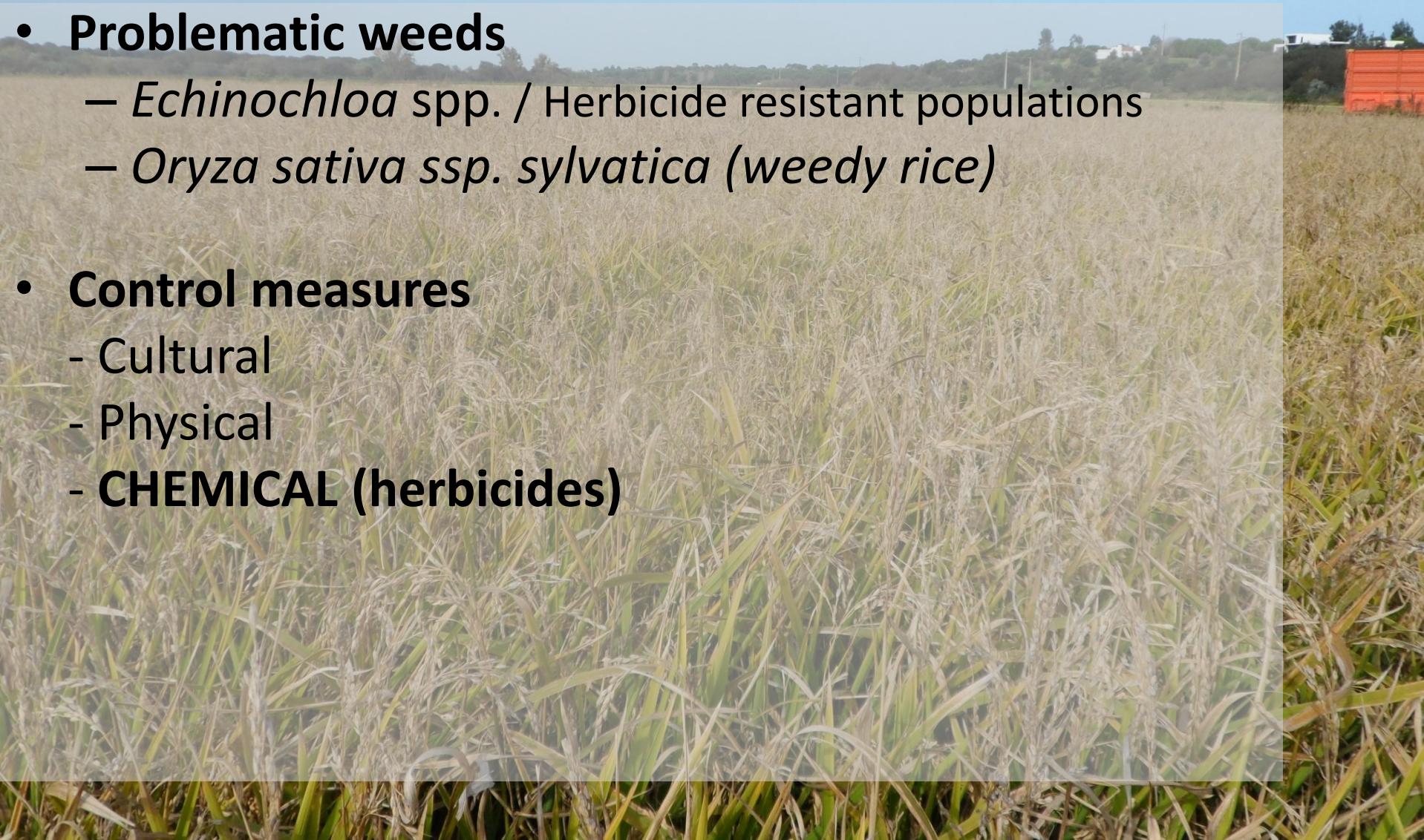




Parcela infestada com *Leptochloa* spp. – arrozal do Vale do Tejo
(Pacheco, 2015)

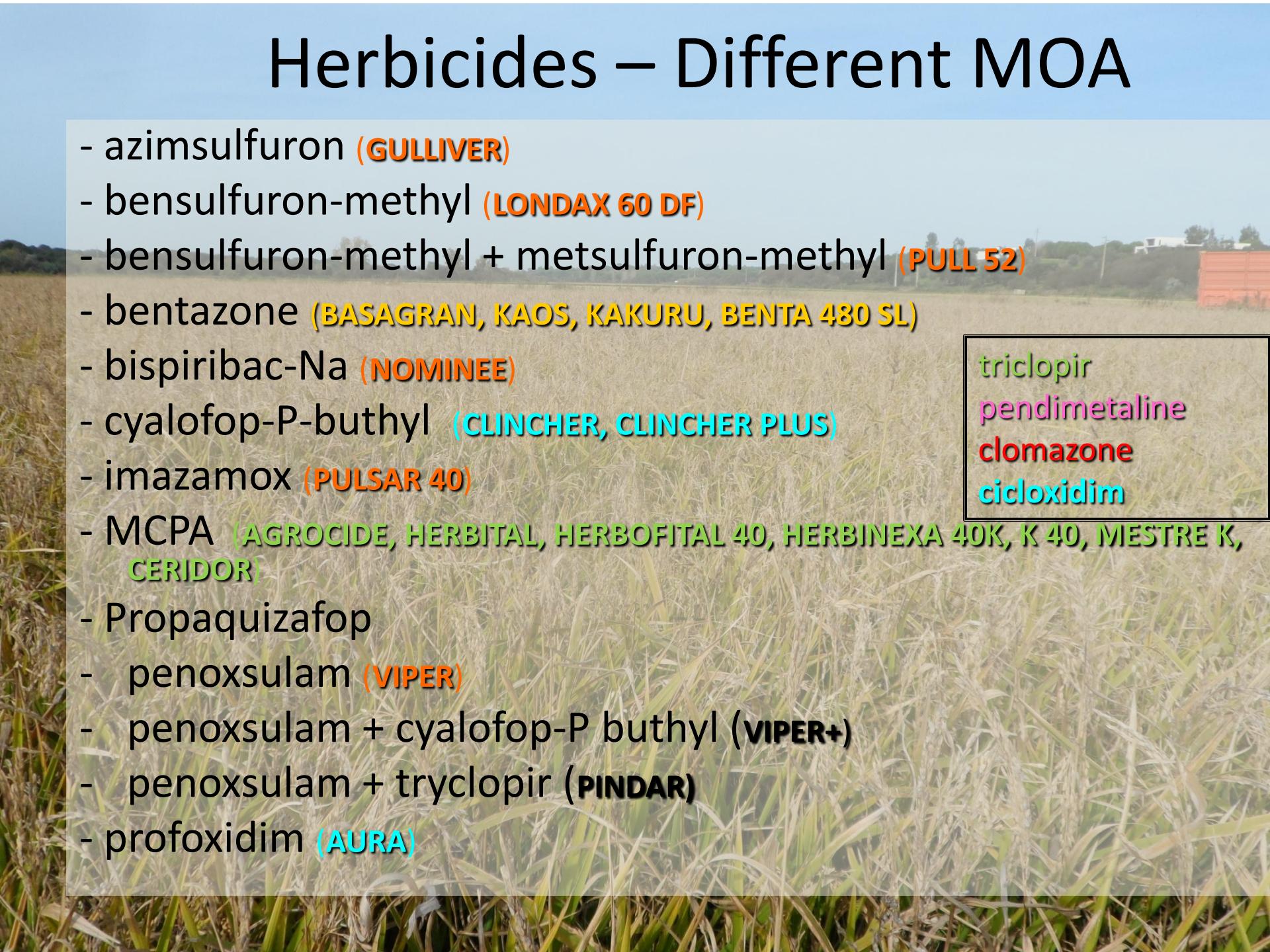
Weed management

- **Problematic weeds**
 - *Echinochloa* spp. / Herbicide resistant populations
 - *Oryza sativa* ssp. *sylvatica* (*weedy rice*)
- **Control measures**
 - Cultural
 - Physical
 - **CHEMICAL (herbicides)**



Herbicides – Different MOA

- azimsulfuron (**GULLIVER**)
- bensulfuron-methyl (**LONDAX 60 DF**)
- bensulfuron-methyl + metsulfuron-methyl (**PULL 52**)
- bentazone (**BASAGRAN, KAOS, KAKURU, BENTA 480 SL**)
- bispiribac-Na (**NOMINEE**)
- cyalofop-P-butyl (**CLINCHER, CLINCHER PLUS**)
- imazamox (**PULSAR 40**)
- MCPA (**AGROCIDE, HERBITAL, HERBOFITAL 40, HERBINEXA 40K, K 40, MESTRE K, CERIDOR**)
- Propaquizafop
- penoxsulam (**VIPER**)
- penoxsulam + cyalofop-P butyl (**VIPER+**)
- penoxsulam + tryclopir (**PINDAR**)
- profoxidim (**AURA**)

The background of the slide features a photograph of a field of tall, yellowish-green grass or crops, likely rice, under a clear blue sky. In the distance, there are some buildings and utility poles.

triclopir
pendimetaline
clomazone
cicloxicidim

Herbicides

B

A

SULF.

azimsulfuron

bensulfuron-methyl

bensulfuron-methyl +
metsulfuron

TZP

penoxsulame

PDB

bispiribac - Na

IMI'S

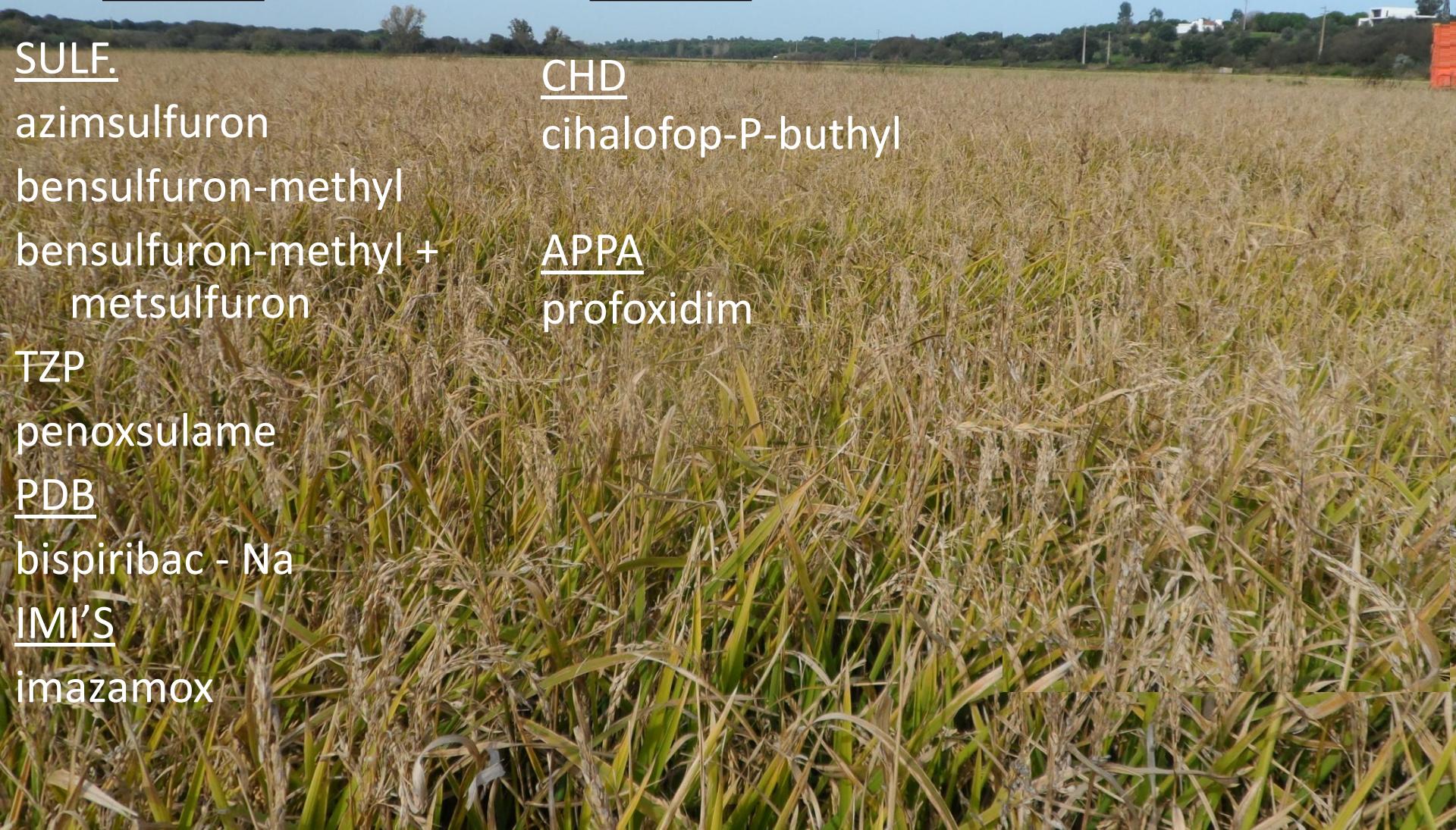
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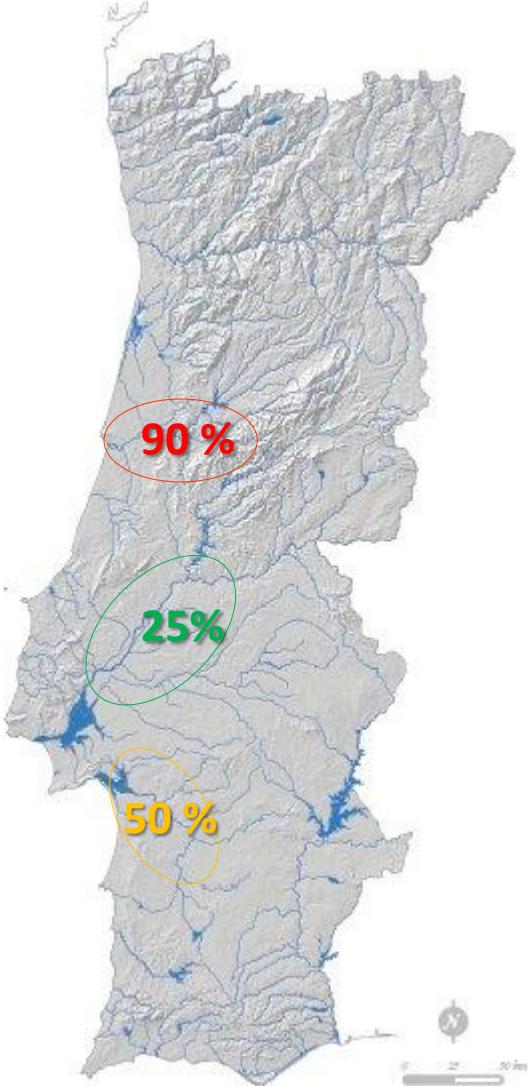
cihalofop-P-butyl

APPA

profoxidim



Resistance to penoxsulam



Beira Litoral (BH Mondego)
6.654 ha

Ribatejo (BH Tagus and Sorraia)
9.565 ha

Alentejo (BH Sado)
10.503 ha

Field survey in Sado RB – Alentejo – south Portugal

Rice cropping systems in south of Portugal, account for 40 % of total area and are located in a transition area from semi-arid to sub humid region (581 mm annual precipitation). Salt and weeds are the main constraints to rice production. *Echinochloa* species are the most problematic weeds in rice, particularly late water-grass (*E. phyllopogon*) populations resistant to ALS-inhibiting herbicides.

Field survey in Sado RB – Alentejo – south Portugal

A herbicide resistance survey to assess resistance risk in this area was carried out with a questionnaire to 30 rice producing farmers

Questions addressed critical agronomic factors such as cropping system (monoculture vs rotation) herbicide history (same or different MOA, mixtures and sequences) weed management practices and water management for the last five years and also farmers perception on herbicide efficacy to particular weeds.

Main weeds - Alentejo

Echinochloa are the most problematic weeds , according to farmers perception .

In ranking of importance they appear in 1st place (27/30) or in 2nd or 3d place (3/30).

Weedy rice	Hetherant hera	Echinochloa spp.	Alisma plantago aquatica	E. phyllopogon	TOTAL
1	1	25	2	1	30

New weeds in 10 % of the cases:

Weedy rice (1/30) and *Leptochloa* (2/30).



Herbicide resistance - Alentejo

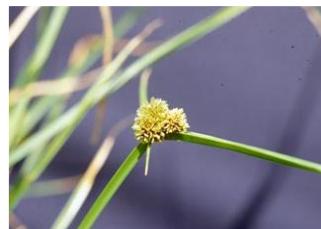
According to farmers perception:

Weed resistance is present in 80 % of rice fields.

Most of the cases refer to resistant populations of *Echinochloa* only

Weedy rice	Hetherantha	Leersya	<i>Echinochloa</i> spp.	<i>Cyperus</i> <i>difformis</i>
3 %	3 %	3 %	74,23	1

In 20% of fields with resistance, farmers refer to weed resistance of 'several' species in the same field ???



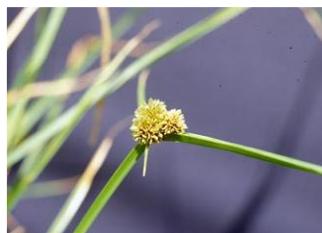
Level of satisfaction with herbicides- Alentejo

PRE- Emergence Herbicides

Half of the farmers are not satisfied with herbicides

Only 13,3 % are 'happy' or ' very happy' with them.

<u>PRE Emergence Herbicides</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent cumulative</u>
	4	13,3	13,3
Not at all	2	6,7	20,0
Little satisfaction	9	30,0	50,0
Midle satisfaction	11	36,7	86,7
Happy	3	10,0	96,7
Very happy	1	3,3	100,0
Total	30	100,0	



Level of satisfaction with herbicides- Alentejo

For POST - Emergence Herbicides

Farm perception is similar to PRE Herbicides

<u>POST Emergence Herbicides</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent cumulative</u>
	5	16,7	17,2
Not at all	9	30,0	48,3
Little satisfaction	14	46,7	96,6
Midle satisfaction	1	3,3	100,0
Happy	29	96,7	
Very happy	1	3,3	
Total	30	100,0	



Herbicide resistance - Alentejo

There is a negative correlation between cover level of Echinochloa and the level of satisfaction to POST herbicides.

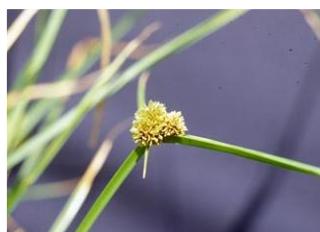
However these differences are not significative.

		Ground cover level of Echinochloa (%)						Total
		NA	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100	
Level of satisfaction with PRE emergence Herbicides	Not at all	0	1	0	2	1	1	5
	Little satisfaction	0	1	4	3	1	0	9
	Midle satisfaction	1	6	1	3	3	0	14
	Happy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total		1	8	6	8	5	1	29

		Valor	Erro Padrão Assintótico ^a	T Aproximado ^b	Significância Aproximada
Ordinal por Ordinal	Gama	-,342	,202	-1,615	,106
N de Casos Válidos		29			

a. Não considerando a hipótese nula.

b. Uso de erro padrão assintótico considerando a hipótese nula.



Field history – herbicide application Alentejo – south Portugal

Herbicides used from 2013 to 2017 (20 fields)

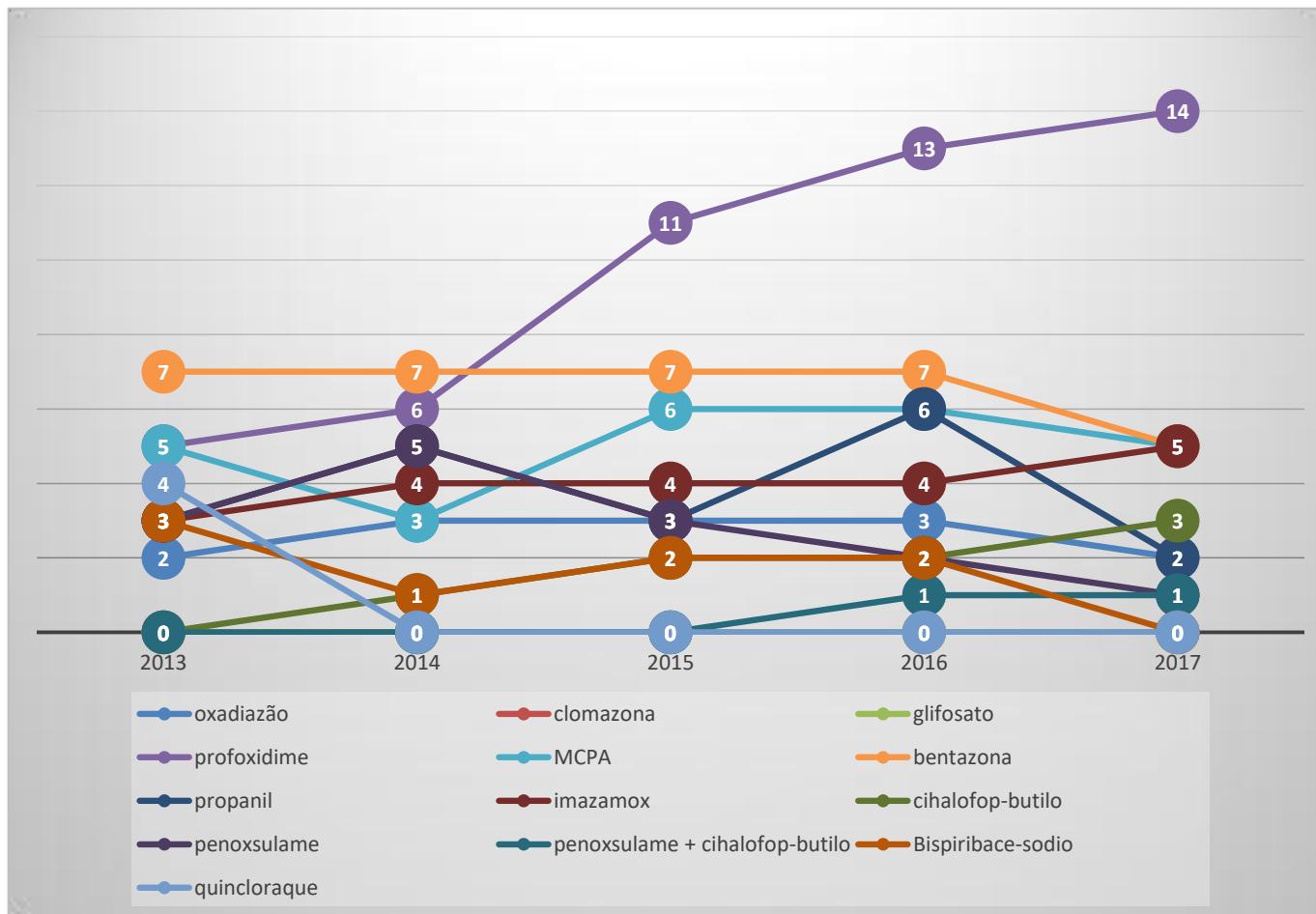
Comparison of year 2018 (30 fields) with the average of
the quinquenium 2013 to 2017;

Field history – herbicide use Alentejo – south Portugal

Comparison between year 2018 and average from years
2013 -2017

HERBICIDES	Average 2013-17	2018	variation p.p.
oxadiazon	13,8%	83,3%	69,6%
clomazone	0,0%	13,3%	13,3%
glyphosate	0,0%	3,3%	3,3%
profoxidim	55,0%	83,3%	28,3%
MCPA	25,0%	23,3%	-1,7%
bentazone	32,5%	43,3%	10,8%
propanil	20,0%	10,0%	-10,0%
imazamox	21,3%	46,7%	25,4%

Field history – herbicide use 2013-2017 Alentejo – south Portugal



Crop Rotation

Rice in the last 5 years	Frequency	Percentage	Percentage valide	Percentage cumulativ
Omisso	1	3,3	3,3	3,3
	7	23,3	23,3	26,7
	22	73,3	73,3	100,0
	30	100,0	100,0	

Only 23,3 % of the fields rotate rice with other crops.

Rice monocropping for the last 5 years was more frequente in most of the fields (73,3%)

Stale seedbed

Stale seedbed (Y/N)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Acumulated Percent
Válido	Omissus	2	6,7	6,7	6,7
	No	26	86,7	86,7	93,3
	Yes	2	6,7	6,7	100,0
	Total	30	100,0	100,0	

Flooded staleseedbed (Y/N)					
		Frequency	Percentage	Percentage válida	Percentage cumulativa
Válido	Omissus	28	93,3	93,3	93,3
	No	1	3,3	3,3	96,7
	Yes	1	3,3	3,3	100,0
	Total	30	100,0	100,0	

Stale seed bed is not a common practice in Alentejo.

It was registered in two fields and only one was flooded .

To control emerged weeds before rice seeding , the farmers use herbicides not mechanical control.

Farmer willing to change

The cross-checking of some variables with the presence of weed resistance indicates that some farmers may respond more quickly to new technologies, modes of production or products.

For example:

- There were six farmers who changed the herbicide application scheme.
- From these, five of them had weed resistance (83%), slightly above the percentage of resistance to the million (77%).
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- Only three farmers claimed to have changed cultural practice, and in these cases they have also weed resistance in their fields.

Farmer willing to change

There were changes in herbicide programme ?	NO	Weed resistance		TOTAL
		No	Yes	
There were changes in herbicide programme ?	NO	6	18	24
	Clearfield	0	2	2
	Clearfield	0	1	1
	New a.i clomazone	0	1	1
	Ineficacy	1	0	1
	Earlier application	0	1	1
Total		7	23	30

Farmer willing to change

There were changes in cultural practices?	Weed resistance			Total
	No	Yes		
No changes	7	20	27	27
Annual tillage	0	1	1	1
Line seeding	0	1	1	1
Dry seeding	0	1	1	1
Total	7	23	30	

+ARROZ – Sustainable rice production in Portugal

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- ANSEME Associação nacional de produtores e comerciantes de sementes;
- GACHA - Sociedade Agricola, Lda;
- INIAV Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária IP



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