

IDENTIFYING DROUGHT TOLERANT WHEAT VARIETIES USING DIFFERENT INDICES

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ABSTRACT

Moisture stress is a major constraint in productivity across the wheat growing zones of India. Climate change and uneven rainfall further aggravate the situation under moisture stress environments. Wheat genotypes capable of giving increased yield under a broad range of optimal and sub-optimal water availability are considered desirable. This study was undertaken to evaluate various selection indices of moisture stress and their applicability in identifying drought tolerant wheat genotypes which can adapt to various moisture stressed environments in different wheat growing zones of India i.e., North Western Plain Zone, North Eastern Plain Zone, Central Zone and Peninsular Zone. A set of wheat genotypes were tested under moisture stress condition of different irrigation regimes. Irrigation treatments were arranged as main plots and varieties as sub plots. Fifteen wheat varieties representing major wheat growing zones of India were tested for water stress tolerance during two consecutive years. It was found that yield under irrigated conditions (Y_{pi}), yield under stress conditions (Y_{si}) and lower stress tolerance index (STI), were marked indices for stress tolerance. Significantly positive correlation of Y_{pi} and Y_{si} with STI, mean productivity (MP), geometric mean productivity (GMP) were obtained during both the years of the study. The indices of STI, MP and GMP could be used as the desirable indices for screening drought tolerant varieties. On the basis of findings of these indices wheat varieties NI-5439, WH-1021 and HD-2733 were found having higher stress tolerance and with better yield potential under both normal and restricted irrigation conditions of India.

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INTRODUCTION

Water scarcity in arid and semi-arid regions is a major concern for agricultural authorities around the world (Sharafi et al., 2011). Water stress is heterogeneous, both in time and space and highly unpredictable in nature. Undulated topography leads to uneven distribution of rainfall or irrigation water which leads to within field spatial variability owing to excess water at lower elevations and in-adequate availability of water at higher elevations (Naresh et al., 2004). The ability of wheat varieties to perform fairly well under variable water stress is an important trait for production stability under water stress conditions (Pirayvatlou, 2001). Several drought stress indices, such as stress tolerance (TOL) (Rosielle and Hamblin 1989), mean productivity (MP) (Mc Caig and Clarke, 1982), geometric mean productivity (GMP) (Ramirez and Kelly, 1998), stress susceptibility index (SSI) (Fischer and Maurer, 1978), stress tolerance index (STI) (Fernandez, G.C.J. 1992), have been suggested to identify varieties with better stress tolerance. Significant and positive correlation of Y_{pi} (yield under irrigated conditions) with MP, GMP and STI have been reported. These indices are efficient in identifying high yielding cultivars under moisture stress conditions (Talebi et. al., 2009) and are identified as reliable criteria to select varieties for terminal drought stress condition. Huang (2000) established mathematical relationship between stress tolerance (TOL) and stress indices (MP, SSI, GMP and STI) under various water stress regimes. It has been suggested that a larger value of TOL and SSI show relatively more sensitivity to stress, therefore, a smaller values of TOL and SSI should be favoured while selecting stress tolerant varieties (Huang, 2000). Fischer and Maurer (1978) explained that varieties with an SSI of less than a unit are drought resistant, since their yield reduction under drought condition is smaller than mean yield reduction of other varieties. Correlation coefficients of grain yield with GMP and STI in both environmental conditions were found significantly positive by Azizi et al. (2009). The present study was undertaken with the objective to compare and evaluate various selection indices of moisture stress tolerance and to identify the high yielding wheat varieties having higher ability to tolerate drought stress conditions than that of normal conditions.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

An experiment was conducted for two consecutive *rabi* seasons (2010-11 and 2011-12) at research farm of Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal, Haryana, India. The agro-climate of the location is characterized by sub tropical and semi arid conditions with hot dry summer (March-June), wet monsoon season (July-October) and cool dry winters (November-February). Average annual rainfall of 744 mm, of which about 80 percent is received during the monsoon. The mean maximum temperature ranges between 34-39°C in summer and mean minimum temperature ranging between 6-7°C in winter.

The crop season received 129.7 mm and 36.3 mm rainfall during 2010-11 and 2011-12, respectively. The soil texture of experimental field was sandy clay loam with pH 7.3 (1:2.5 soils to water) and EC 2.0 ds m⁻¹. The soil was having organic carbon 0.42 %, available N 190 kg ha⁻¹, available P 17.8 kg ha⁻¹ and available K 165 kg ha⁻¹ at beginning of the experiment. Existing cropping pattern is rice-wheat rotation. The experiment was conducted in split plot design with three replications. Sowing of trial was done on 10th and 13th November in 2010 and 2011, respectively. Different irrigation levels i.e., normal and restricted irrigations were arranged in main plot, while varieties were randomized in sub plots. Under normal irrigation treatment five irrigations were provided as per standard recommendations (crown root initiation stage, late tillering stage, late jointing stage, flowering stage, and dough stage). Under restricted irrigation treatment only two irrigations, first at crown root initiation stage (21-25 DAS) and second at boot leaf stage (80-85 DAS), were given. Fifteen varieties (PBW-343, UP- 2425, UP- 2338, WH- 1021, PBW- 373, DBW- 16, RAJ- 3765, DBW- 17, HUW- 234, DBW- 14, K- 9107, HD- 2733, GW- 322, WH- 147, and NI- 5439) were chosen from four major wheat growing zones of India (North West Plain Zone, North Eastern Plain Zone, from Central Zone and Peninsular Zone) to evaluate for stress tolerance. Genotype RAJ- 3765 is drought and heat tolerant and used as check for drought and heat tolerant screening nurseries whereas, genotype K- 9107 is a released variety for rainfed conditions. Rests of the genotypes are recommended varieties for irrigated conditions (Anonymous, 2013). The rows of 8-m length were spaced 20- cm apart. Recommended dose of fertilizers (150:60:40 kg N:P₂O₅:K₂O ha⁻¹) were applied. Full dose of phosphorus and potash and 1/2 dose of nitrogen were applied as basal and remaining 1/2 nitrogen was applied with second irrigation. For weed control, one spray of sulfosulfuron (Leader 75 WG) @ 25 g ha⁻¹ was applied 10 days after first irrigation. Subsequently one weeding was done manually for controlling of the weeds left after herbicide spray.

Data were recorded for different parameters according to standard procedures. The observation on number of effective tillers per square meter was recorded from the centre of plot in each plot at maturity. Chlorophyll content was measured by chlorophyll meter at physiological maturity stage of the crop. Yield was taken from 9.8 m² plot (7.0 m length and 1.4 m width). Grain samples were randomly taken from each sub plot and 1000 grains were counted with Contador seed counter and weighed. Different stress tolerance indices namely, SSI, STI, MP, TOL and GMP were calculated as per the formula mentioned below:

$$SI \text{ (stress intensity)} = [1 - (Y_{si}/Y_{pi})] \quad (1) \quad (\text{Fischer and Maurer, 1978})$$

Where, Y_{si} = Total mean (overall mean across genotypes) yield under stress condition;

Y_{pi} = Total mean (overall mean across genotypes) yield under normal condition

$$SSI \text{ (stress susceptibility index)} = [1 - (Y_{si}/Y_{pi})] / SI \quad (2) \quad (\text{Fischer and Maurer, 1978})$$

Where, Y_{si} = yield of genotype under stress conditions;

Y_{pi} = yield of genotype under normal condition

STI (stress tolerance index) = $(Y_{pi} * Y_{si}) / Y_{p2}$ (3) (Fernandez, G.C.J. 1992)

MP (mean productivity) = $(Y_{pi} + Y_{si}) / 2$ (4) (Mc Caig and Clarke, 1982)

TOL (stress tolerance) = $Y_{pi} - Y_{si}$ (5) (Rosielle and Hamblin, 1981)

GMP (geometric mean productivity) = $\sqrt{Y_s * Y_p}$ (6) (Ramirez and Kelly, 1998)

Statistical calculations including combined analysis and calculation of quantitative index of drought sensitivity and simple correlation was done by SAS software (Version 9.2).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

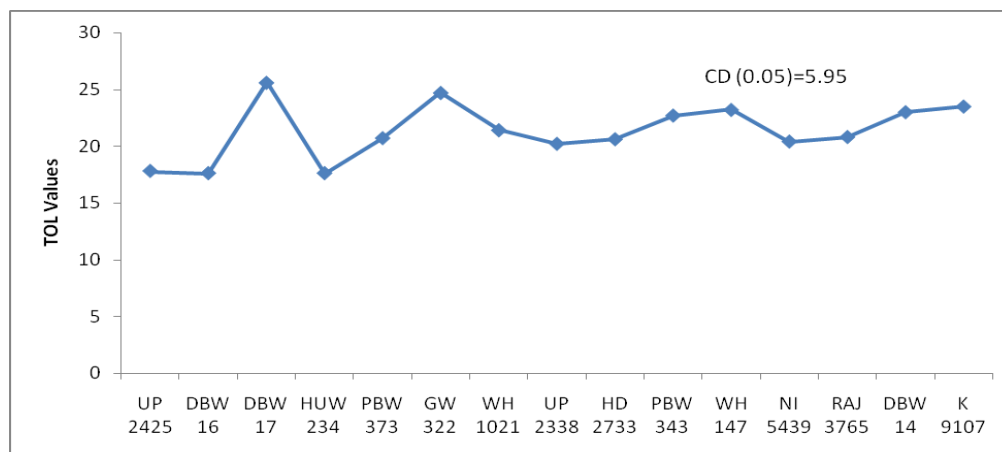
Results revealed that there was considerable variability among varieties for water stress tolerance under both water stressed and normal moisture conditions. The ANOVA showed significant difference for yield under non-stress (Y_{pi}) and stress (Y_{si}) conditions and all drought tolerant indices (Table 1), which indicates that genotypes are differing for stress tolerance.

Stress Intensity: The overall stress intensity during year 2010-11 was 0.24 reflecting that yield reduction in 2010-11 was about one-fourth under stress conditions in comparison to yield under well irrigated conditions. The first year of experimentation (2010-11) received fairly good amount of rainfall, therefore, stress intensity remained low (0.24) which resulted in less reduction in yield under stress conditions. Whereas in second year rainfall received was negligible, hence, stress intensity was 0.54 which reflects that there was more than fifty percent yield reduction under stress conditions as compared to that of yield under non stress conditions. The stress intensity index can take value between 0 and 1. The larger value of stress intensity (SI) can indicate more severe stress conditions (Dejan et al., 2008). Mean sum of squares of over the year analysis is presented in Table 1. Year as well as genotype effect was significant ($P=0.05$) for all the parameters except SSL. Pooled interaction study for grain yield showed that genotype x year, genotype x moisture level and genotype x moisture level x year was not significant. Whereas, moisture level x year interaction for grain yield was significant due to differential rainfall pattern between two seasons. Talebi et al. (2009) observed significant difference among stress conditions for grain yield and suggested that high yield potential under normal conditions does not necessarily result in improved yield under stress conditions. Hence indirect selection of genotypes for moisture stress conditions based on the results of normal moisture conditions will not be efficient. These findings are in agreement with Sio-Se Mardeh et al. (2006).

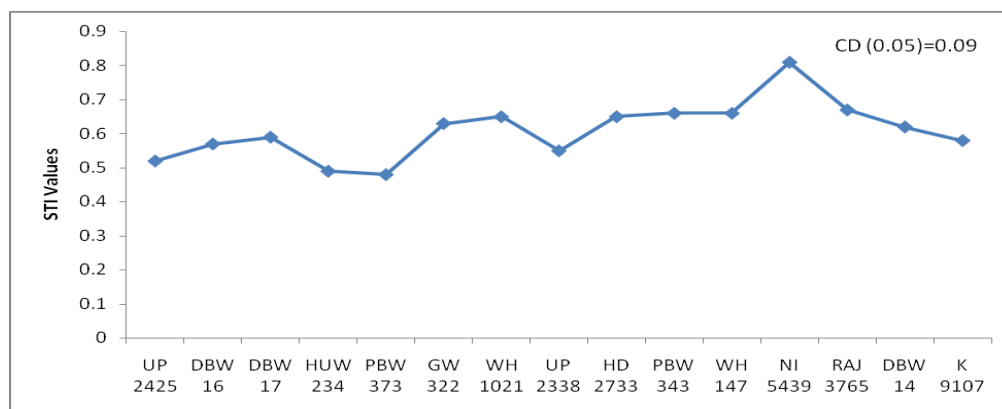
Yearly and combined analyses over the years of various stress tolerant indices have been mentioned in Table 2. Mean yield of genotypes under normal conditions

(Y_{pi}) ranged from 48.6 t ha⁻¹ (HUW- 234) to 61.4 t ha⁻¹ (NI- 5439). Yield of genotypes under stress conditions (Y_{si}) varied from 29.4 t ha⁻¹ (DBW- 14) to 40.9 t ha⁻¹ (WH-147). Based on pooled analysis, it was found that genotype NI-5439 had recorded highest yield (61.4 and 40.9 t ha⁻¹) under normal (Y_{pi}) and stress (Y_{si}) conditions, respectively. Therefore, it is suggested that NI-5439 is a stress tolerant genotype with high yielding ability.

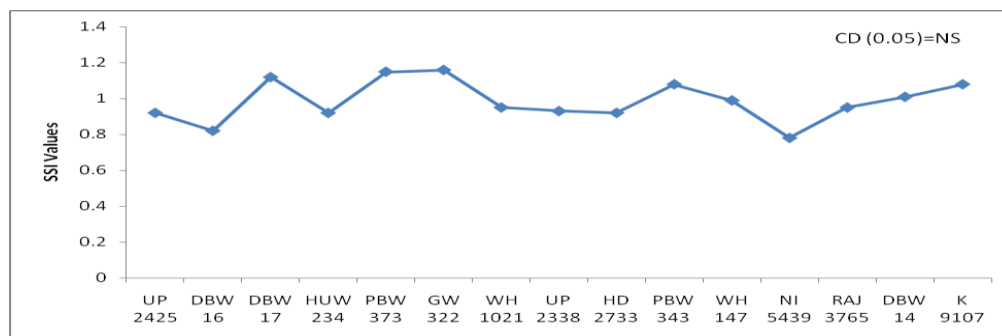
Stress Tolerance (TOL): A larger value of TOL show more sensitivity to stress, thus a smaller value of TOL is favored. The lowest TOL values were recorded for varieties HUW- 234 (17.6), DBW- 16 (17.6) and UP -2425 (17.8). The higher TOL values were obtained in variety GW- 322 (24.7), K- 9107 (23.5) and WH- 147 (23.2) (Table 2). Larger the TOL value, larger the yield loss under stress conditions and higher sensitivity to drought. Selection of genotypes based on TOL favours genotypes with low yield potential and higher yield under stress conditions (Zangi, 1998). HUW-234, DBW-16, UP-2425, UP-2338 and NI-5439 genotypes were the smallest TOL, so were the best cultivars based on this index. Similar observations were recorded by other workers (Anonymous, 2013).



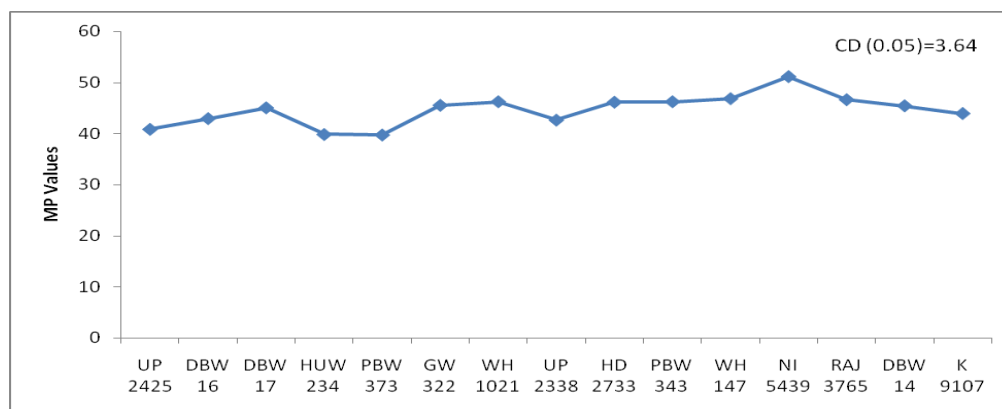
Stress Tolerance Index (STI): The higher STI values caused higher stress tolerance and yield potential (Rajmani, 1994 and Rosielle and Hamblin, 1989). The highest values of STI was obtained for genotypes NI-5439 (0.81), Raj-3765 (0.67), PBW-343 (0.66), WH-147 (0.66) and HD-2733 (0.65) and so were selected by this index (Table 2). Generally, STI and GMP help in identification of genotype which yields well under both stress and non stress condition.



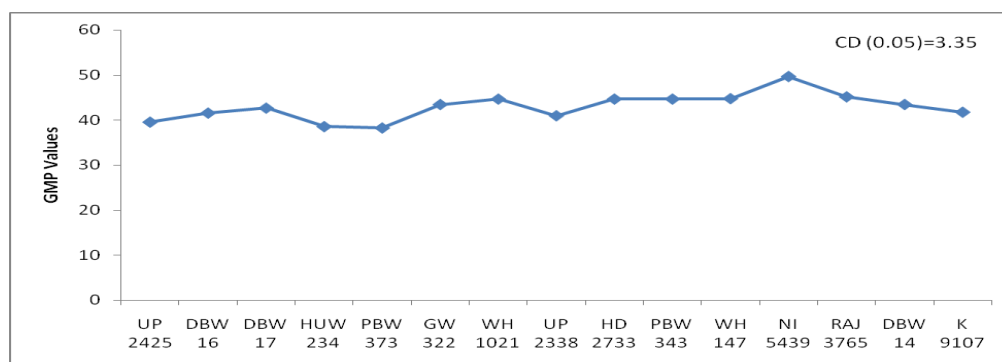
Stress Susceptibility Index (SSI): The smaller SSI caused the greater stress tolerance (Zangi, 1998). Stress tolerance (TOL) and SSI are positively correlated ($r=0.95$, $p<0.001$). The genotypes NI- 5439 had the smallest SSI index (0.78) followed by HD-2733 (0.92), UP-2425 (0.92) and HUW-234 (0.92) so these were the selected genotypes by this index (Table 2). This observation corroborated the finding of other workers who explained that varieties with an SSI of less than 1 unit are drought resistant (Ramirez & Kelly, 1998). The stress susceptibility index helps in identifying the genotype, which has less reduction in grain yield under stress conditions compared to normal condition.



Mean Productivity (MP): Mean Productivity favours higher yield potential and lower stress tolerance (Zangi, 1998). Therefore, selection based on MP may not be providing genotypes with increased yield in stress conditions. Value for NI-5439 was the highest (51.1) and significantly more than all other varieties followed by variety WH-147 (46.8) and Raj-3765 (46.6) (Table 2). Hence, these were the best genotypes based on this index. MP is based on the arithmetic means and therefore, it may have an upward bias due to a relatively larger difference between Y_{pi} and Y_{si} (Zangi, 2005).



Generally higher MP value is indicator of genotypes with higher yield potential. Whereas the geometric mean (GMP) is less sensitive to extreme values (Rajmani, 1994). GMP values recorded were highest in variety NI-5439 (49.6) followed by Raj-3765 (45.1). NI-5439 also showed significantly higher GMP compared to all other varieties. Though, the indices are mathematical expression of same variables, yet their relations with the yield are different under non stress and stress environment (Amini et al., 2012).



During 2011-12, the rainfall was negligible; therefore, it can be considered a season of severe stress and indicator of tolerance to moisture stress. In this year the STI was highest for NI- 5439 (0.67) followed by WH-1021 (0.55) and HD- 2733 (0.54). These three varieties (NI- 5439, WH- 1021 and HD-2733) were the highest yielders (29.9, 27.2 and 26.8 t ha⁻¹, respectively) under stress conditions. Interestingly, same three varieties ranked highest in terms of GMP (43.0, 38.8 and 38.4) in the same order. Mean productivity (MP) also remained the highest for NI- 5439 (45.9) followed by WH-1021 (41.3). HD- 2733 and DBW- 17 ranked third with MP value of 40.9. As far as TOL value is concerned although NI- 5439 produced highest yield under stress,

the TOL value was high for this genotype. Similarly, this anomaly was observed in case of WH-1021 and HD-2733 which yielded higher than other genotypes but their TOL value was also high. This suggests that TOL value cannot be taken as a good indicator of stress tolerance.

Significantly positive correlation of Y_{pi} and Y_{si} ($r=0.64$, $p<0.05$), Y_{pi} and STI (0.89 & 0.88, $p<0.001$), Y_{si} and STI (0.92 & 0.93, $p<0.001$), Y_{pi} and MP (0.91 & 0.95, $p<0.001$), Y_{si} and MP (0.91 & 0.84, $p<0.001$), Y_{pi} and GMP (0.89 & 0.88, $p<0.001$) and Y_{si} and GMP (0.93 & 0.92, $p<0.001$) were obtained during both the years of study (Table 3). Positive correlation of STI with MP (0.99 & 0.98, $p<0.001$), STI and GMP (0.99 & 0.99, $p<0.001$), and that of MP with GMP (0.99 & 0.98, $p<0.001$) were observed (Table 3). On the basis of these results, the drought tolerance indices, STI, SSI, MP and GMP may be used for screening drought tolerance varieties. All stress indices used in the study indicated that genotypes NI-5439, Raj-3765, HD-2733, WH-147, UP-2425 and HUW-234 perform better in terms of yield under moisture stress conditions. Number of effective tillers, 1000 grain weight and rate of chlorophyll disappearance (speed of senescence) played an important role in sustaining the effective yield under stress conditions. Application of stress condition reduced the tillers/m², chlorophyll content and thousand grain weight by 19.6, 23.5 and 4.3 percent respectively (Table 4). Though, varieties responded differently in above mentioned three parameters, reduction in tillers/m², chlorophyll content at physiological maturity and thousand grain weight (TGW) among varieties ranges 10 to 31, 9 to 25 and 0 to 14 %, respectively under normal and stress moisture condition. Lowest reduction in tillers/m², chlorophyll content at physiological maturity and thousand grain weight was in Raj 3765 and DBW-14 (14.0 %), Raj 3765 and NI-5439 (20 %) and PBW-373 (0 %) respectively. The varieties which were able to produce reasonable yield under water stress conditions showed less fluctuations in contrasting conditions and produced comparatively higher number of effective tillers, maintained higher grain weight (TGW) and lost chlorophyll content comparatively at slower rate during senescence stage.

On the basis of this study, it can be concluded that along with SI, the use of stress indices follows the order of STI, SSI, MP and GMP for selection of drought tolerant genotypes under stress conditions and they may be used to screen wheat varieties tolerant to moisture stress conditions. Conclusions of this study corroborate earlier findings of Shen et al., 2011. It is further concluded that among the tested genotypes, NI-5439, Raj-3765, WH-147 and HD-2733 are the superior wheat genotypes with higher stress resistance and comparatively better yield potential under both irrigated and stress conditions.

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Table 1. MSS of different indices (Over the year's analysis)

Source of variation	df	Y _{pi}	Y _{si}	TOL	STI	SSI	MP	GMP
Year	1	690.3*	9397.3*	4997.2*	2.1*	0.01	3796.8*	5294.4*
Block	2	9.5	1.8	3.6	0.004	0.08	4.7	5.5
Genotype	14	84.0*	45.1*	36.9*	0.04*	0.07	55.4*	52.7*
Genotype X Year	14	26.2	11.9*	31.4	0.008	0.05	11.2	11.2
Error	58	29.4	3.7	26.6	0.006	0.06	9.9	8.4

*Significant (P=0.05)

Y_{pi}: Yield under Normal Conditions

Y_{si}: Yield under Stress Conditions

TOL: Stress Tolerance

STI: Stress Tolerance Index

SSI: Stress Susceptibility Index

MP: Mean Productivity

GMP: Geometric Mean Productivity

Table 2. Stress tolerance indices in wheat varieties for crop season 2010-11, 2011-12

These indices should be presented in graphical forms separately in result and discussion section

Varieties	Ypi (t ha ⁻¹)			Ysi (t ha ⁻¹)			TOL			STI			SSI			MP			GMP		
	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled	2010-11	2011-12	Pooled
UP 2425	53.4 ^a	46.0 ^{de}	49.7 ^{cd}	41.4 ^{fe}	22.4 ^{cd}	31.9 ^{ef}	12.0 ^a	23.7 ^c	17.8 ^{bc}	0.66 ^{de}	0.37 ^{de}	0.52 ^{de}	0.93 ^{ab}	0.92 ^a	0.92 ^a	47.4 ^{cd}	35.0 ^{cd}	40.8 ^{cd}	47.0 ^{de}	31.9 ^{de}	39.5 ^{de}
DBW 16	53.6 ^a	49.8 ^{de}	51.7 ^{bcd}	44.3 ^{bc}	23.9 ^{bcd}	34.1 ^{bcd}	9.33 ^a	26.0 ^{bc}	17.6 ^{bc}	0.71 ^{de}	0.43 ^{bcd}	0.57 ^{bcd}	0.71 ^{ab}	0.93 ^a	0.82 ^a	48.9 ^{bcd}	36.8 ^{bcd}	42.9 ^{bcd}	48.7 ^{bcd}	34.3 ^{bcd}	41.5 ^{bcd}
DBW 17	56.9 ^a	58.5 ^{ab}	57.8 ^{ab}	40.9 ^f	23.3 ^{bcd}	32.1 ^{ef}	16.0 ^a	35.2 ^a	25.6 ^a	0.69 ^{de}	0.50 ^{bcd}	0.59 ^{bcd}	1.15 ^{ab}	1.10 ^a	1.12 ^a	48.9 ^{bcd}	40.9 ^{ab}	45.0 ^b	48.3 ^{bcd}	36.9 ^{bcd}	42.6 ^{bcd}
HUW 234	52.9 ^a	44.3 ^a	48.6 ^d	41.3 ^e	20.8 ^d	31.0 ^{ef}	11.7 ^a	23.5 ^c	17.6 ^c	0.65 ^{de}	0.33 ^d	0.49 ^{de}	0.88 ^{ab}	0.96 ^a	0.92 ^a	47.1 ^{cd}	32.5 ^d	39.8 ^{cd}	46.7 ^{de}	30.3 ^c	38.5 ^c
PBW 373	54.4 ^a	45.8 ^{de}	50.1 ^{cd}	36.7 ^b	22.0 ^d	33.1 ^e	17.7 ^a	23.8 ^c	20.7 ^{bc}	0.59 ^d	0.37 ^{de}	0.48 ^e	1.36 ^a	0.94 ^a	1.15 ^a	45.5 ^d	33.9 ^{cd}	39.7 ^d	44.7 ^c	31.8 ^{de}	38.2 ^c
GW 322	63.8 ^a	51.9 ^{bcd}	57.8 ^{ab}	44.5 ^{bcd}	21.7 ^d	35.5 ^{def}	19.2 ^a	30.3 ^{abc}	24.7 ^{ab}	0.84 ^{abc}	0.42 ^{bcd}	0.63 ^{bc}	1.24 ^{ab}	1.07 ^a	1.16 ^a	54.1 ^{ab}	36.8 ^{bcd}	45.5 ^b	53.2 ^{abc}	33.5 ^{bcd}	43.4 ^{bc}
WH 1021	58.2 ^a	55.5 ^{abc}	56.8 ^{abc}	43.8 ^{def}	27.2 ^{ab}	32.5 ^{bc}	14.3 ^a	28.4 ^{abc}	21.4 ^{abc}	0.76 ^{bcd}	0.55 ^b	0.65 ^{bc}	0.97 ^{ab}	0.93 ^a	0.95 ^a	50.9 ^{bcd}	41.3 ^{ab}	46.2 ^b	50.4 ^{bcd}	38.8 ^{ab}	44.6 ^{bc}
UP 2338	55.1 ^a	50.2 ^{bcd}	52.7 ^{bcd}	42.8 ^{efg}	22.1 ^{cd}	35.8 ^{def}	12.3 ^a	28.1 ^{abc}	20.2 ^{abc}	0.70 ^{bcd}	0.40 ^{de}	0.55 ^{de}	0.83 ^{ab}	1.02 ^a	0.93 ^a	48.9 ^{bcd}	36.2 ^{bcd}	42.6 ^{bcd}	48.4 ^{de}	33.3 ^{bcd}	40.9 ^{de}

Ypi: Yield under Normal Conditions

Ysi: Yield under Stress Conditions

TOL: Stress Tolerance

STI: Stress Tolerance Index

SSI: Stress Susceptibility Index

MP: Mean Productivity

GMP: Geometric Mean Productivity

Table 3. Correlation between various stress tolerance parameters

	Ysi		Ypi		TOL		STI		SSI		MP		GMP	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
Ysi	1.00	1.00												
Ypi	0.66	0.64*	1.00	1.00										
TOL	-0.36	0.13	0.46	0.84***	1.00	1.00								
STI	0.93***	0.92***	0.89***	0.88***	-0.003	0.49	1.00	1.00						
SSI	-0.58	-0.53	0.21	0.30	0.95***	0.76**	-0.26	-0.17	1.00	1.00				
MP	0.91***	0.84***	0.91***	0.95***	0.06	0.65*	0.99***	0.98***	-0.19	0.01	1.00	1.00		
GMP	0.93***	0.92***	0.89***	0.88***	0.001	0.50	0.99***	0.99***	-0.25	-0.17	0.99***	0.98***	1.00	1.00

Pearson Correlation Coefficients * = 0.05, ** = 0.01, *** = 0.001

Table 4. Effect of moisture stress on tillers/m², chlorophyll content at physiological maturity and thousand grain weight of wheat varieties

Genotypes	Tillers/m ²				Chlorophyll content				1000 grain weight (g)			
	2010-11		2011-12		2010-11		2011-12		2010-11		2011-12	
	Normal condition	Stress condition	Normal condition	Stress condition	Normal condition	Stress condition	Normal condition	Stress condition	Normal condition	Stress condition	Normal condition	Stress condition
UP2425	482	395	567	421	52	45	50	39	43.2	41.6	40.9	38.3
DBW16	447	372	482	375	48	46	46	37	42.8	41.2	40.1	35.6
DBW17	475	388	570	453	51	47	43	34	41.3	40.0	39.1	36.2
HUW234	520	456	516	406	49	46	41	31	32.5	32.0	31.7	30.0
PBW373	508	443	568	421	49	47	41	30	34.6	34.5	31.3	31.0
GW322	528	441	518	401	53	47	41	32	34.4	33.7	34.0	33.0
WH1021	422	360	478	395	54	44	43	35	41.1	39.7	37.5	34.9
UP2338	412	340	503	389	46	42	47	35	37.1	35.9	39.0	36.0
HD2733	388	320	506	390	50	44	42	34	38.4	36.0	35.5	30.4
PBW343	443	378	525	380	48	41	41	30	41.3	39.9	34.5	33.4
WH147	503	415	537	423	47	42	39	30	33.9	33.5	32.5	31.3
NI5439	527	415	490	365	49	45	45	36	38.2	37.1	35.8	33.4
RAJ3765	462	400	422	356	51	49	44	35	38.3	36.9	35.5	32.9
DBW14	413	370	483	394	51	43	44	34	45.0	44.2	43.2	40.1
K9107	432	390	452	310	55	45	43	33	41.2	39.5	39.9	37.4
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