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The Danish Monitoring Network is an important tool when recommendations have to be adjusted and addressed during the season. Not all farmers are prepared to carry out detailed field registrations during the season and therefore the monitoring network can typically act as a support, when advisors have to give recommendations. Advisers report typically once a week about the disease incidence of major diseases based on assessments in local trials and fields. These data are summarized in the form of a map of Denmark indicating the locations that currently need treatment and those that do not. The data are available on the Internet as well as in the farming press. The data are summarised every week and recommendations adjusted depending on the results.