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	Scientific names always should be italised	
	Line 11 capital letter C for Chilo	
	Line 15 be specific is it 2013/2014 season and 2014/2015 season.	
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