



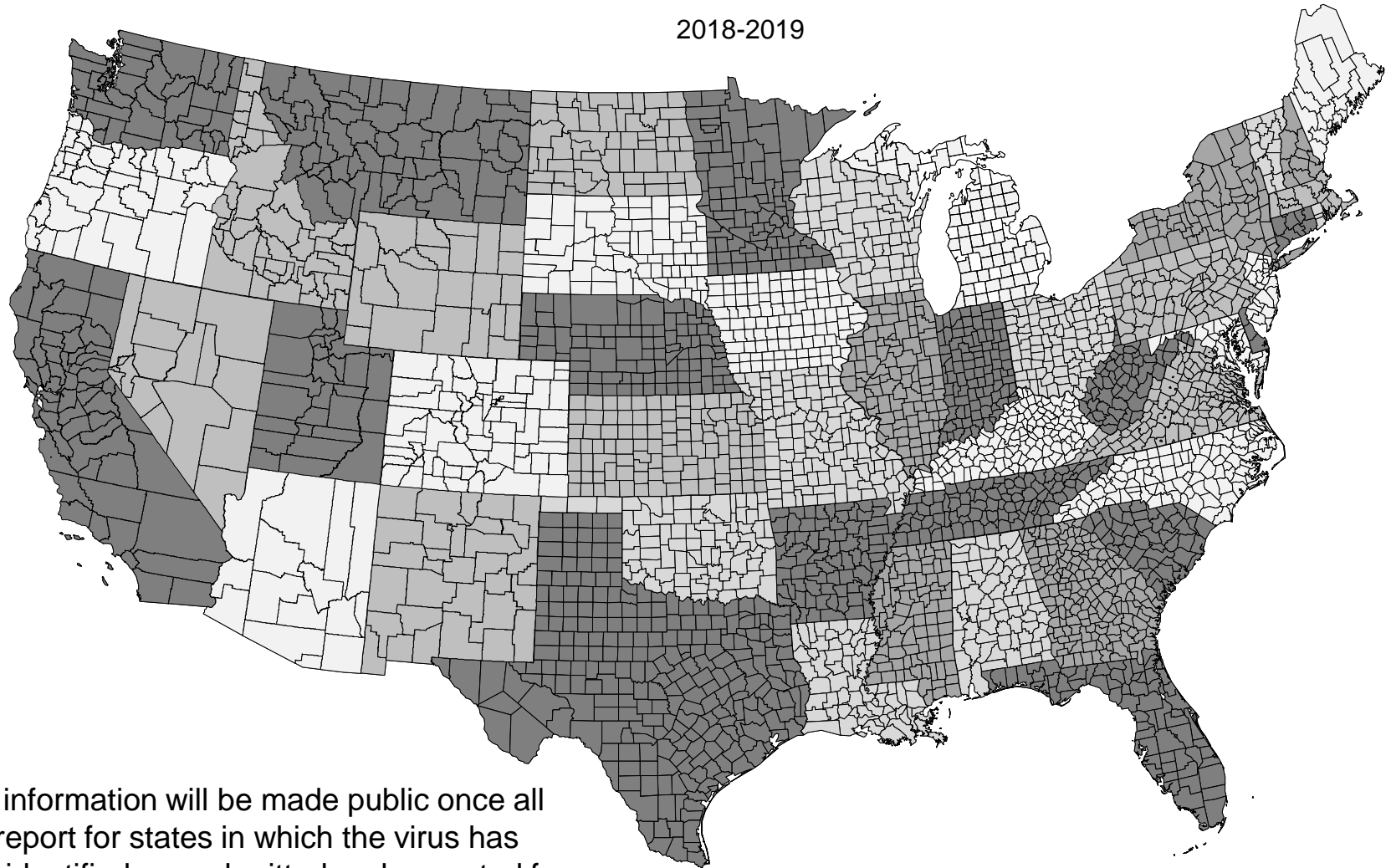
# **Cotton leafroll dwarf virus (CLRDV) Identification**

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# Cotton Blue Disease Distribution

Cotton leafroll dwarf virus (CLRDV)

2018-2019



This information will be made public once all first report for states in which the virus has been identified are submitted and accepted for publication.



Primer name	F/R	Primer sequence	Amplicon size	State	Source	Notes
CP up	F	ATGAATACGGTCGTGGGTAG	433 bp		4	N. benth
CP low	R	CTATTTGGATTGTGGAATT				
CLRDV-For1	F	ACGACGAAGACGAGGAGGTC	249 bp	MS	1	MS primers first set
CLRDV-Rev1	R	GAACCGGAGGATGTTGAAGAGG				
AL674F	F	CCGTAGCGGTCATCGTCTTT	733 bp	AZ	2	AZ primers
AL1407R	R	TAACCTGACACAGTGGGGA				
AtropaNad2.1a	F	GGACTCCTGACGTATACGAAGGA	850 bp	Australia	8	Internal control
AtropaNad2.2b	R	AGCAATGAGATCCCCAATATCAT	188 bp			
CLRDV3675F	F	CCACGTAGRCGCAACAGGCGT	307 bp	Australia	7	Current primers Nested PCR CP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Pol3982R	R	CGAGGCCTCGGAGATGAACT				
Pol3628F	F	TAATGAATACGGYCGYGGSTAG	393 bp	Australia	Sharman, unpublished	Nested PCR CP – 1 <sup>st</sup> round
Pol4021R	R	GGRTCMAVYTCRTAAGMGATSGA				
Pol3628F	F	S/A	350 bp	Australia	Sharman, unpublished	General Polerovirus RT-PCR 5' end of CP gene
Pol3982R	R	S/A				
Pol3870F	F	ATCACBTTCGGGCCGWSTYWTWCAGA	370 bp	Australia	6	General Polerovirus RT-PCR 3' end of CP gene
AS3	R	CACGCGTCIACCTATTTIGRITTIG				
CLRDV_ORF0F	F	GTCTCGTGATGTTGAATTTGATCAT	790 bp	Australia	Sharman, unpublished	Nested PCR PO gene – 1 <sup>st</sup> round
CLRDV_ORF0R	R	CTCAACTGCTYTCTCCTTCAC				
CLRDV90F	F	GCAGARTYTCTCCGCAGCTCT	705	Australia	Sharman, unpublished	Nested PCR PO gene – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
CLRDV794R	R	CGCCTTCATCGTCAAAATGGTA				
COXf	F	GTA TGC CAC GTC GCA TTC CAG A		USDA/APHIS/CPHST	5	Internal control
COXr	R	GCC AAA ACT GCT AAG GGC ATT C		WI-B-T-D-2		Cytochrome oxidase
Nad5f	F	GAT GCT TCT TGG GGC TTC TTK TT	180	USDA/APHIS/CPHST		Internal control
Nad5mr	R	ATC TCC AGT CAC CAA CAT TRG CAT AA		WI-B-T-1-31		Nad5 gene
CLP0F	F	CAC CAT GTT GAA TTT GAT CAT CTG CAG		Brazil	3	PO gene
CLP0R	R	ACT GCT TTC TCC TTC AC				
CLRDV-RdRpF2	F	GGA GCC GCA CAA ACA AGC TAA	770	MS	1	MS primers second set
CLRDV-RdRpR1	R	AAC AGG CGT TCA GGT AGT TGG A				



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**Primers for amplification:**

Pol3982R: CGAGGCCTCGGAGATGAACT

CLR DV3675F: CCACCTAGRCGCAACAGCGCT

**Primer working solution (2 and 10µl):** Dilute 100µM stock to a 2µM working solution by adding 2µl of the 100µM stock to 98µl H<sub>2</sub>O. Dilute 100µM stock to a 10µM working solution by adding 10µl of the 100µM stock to 90µl H<sub>2</sub>O.

**Sample Preparation:** Extract RNA from symptomatic petiole tissue using the RNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen – catalog number 74904). Follow manufacturer's instructions. Proceed to cDNA synthesis ASAP (same day).

**cDNA Synthesis:** Use SuperScript® IV First-Strand cDNA Synthesis Reaction (Invitrogen- Catalog number: 18091050). Follow manufacturer's instructions using 2 µM gene-specific primer (Pol3982R) as shown in mastermix below.

*Master Mix for Step 1- Anneal primer to template RNA*

A. Combine following components in a reaction tube.

Component	Volume for 1RXN	# Reactions	Total Volume µl
2 µM Pol3982R	1 µl		
10 µM dNTP mix	1 µl		
H <sub>2</sub> O	6 µl		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 µl</b>		

B. Add 5 µl of RNA or positive control, mix, and briefly centrifuge the components.

C. Heat RNA-primer mix at 65° for 5 minutes, then incubate at least 1 minute on ice.

*Master Mix for Step 2- Prepare RT reaction mix*

A. Vortex and briefly centrifuge 5x SSIV Buffer.

B. Combine following components in a reaction tube.

Component	Volume for 1RXN	# Reactions	Total Volume µl
5xSSIV Buffer	4 µl		
100 mM DTT	1 µl		
RNaseOUT Recombinant RNase Inhibitor	1 µl		
SuperScript® IV Reverse Transcriptase	1 µl		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 µl</b>		

C. Cap tube, mix and briefly centrifuge the contents.

*Step 3- Combine annealed RNA and RT reaction mix for each individual sample*

*Step 4 Incubate reaction*      **PCR program:**  
55°C – 10 min  
80°C – 10 min

**Omit Optional Step 5 and proceed to PCR amplification.**

**PCR Amplification**

Reagent	1X	# Reactions	Total Volume µl	Check off
H <sub>2</sub> O	17.525 µl			
10X buffer	2.5 µl			
MgCl <sub>2</sub> (50 mM)	0.875 µl			
dNTP (10 mM)	0.5 µl			
CLR DV3675F (10 mM)	0.5 µl			
Pol3982R (10 mM)	0.5 µl			
Platinum Taq	0.1 µl			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5 µl</b>			
Template cDNA	2.5 µl			

Vortex master mix. Pipette 22.5µl of mix into each 0.2ml PCR tube. Add 2.5µl of undiluted sample cDNA, water, or positive control to the appropriate labeled tube (total volume 25µl). Close caps and place in PCR machine.

**PCR program:**

95°C – 1 min  
35 cycles of:  
95°C – 15 sec, 62°C – 20 sec, 56°C – 10 sec, 72°C – 40 sec  
72°C – 3 min  
4°C – ∞

**Prepare agarose gel:** 1% agarose gel(s) in 1x TAE buffer: 0.5g agarose → 50ml 1x TAE buffer. Add 1.25µl EtBr to the agar and pour in a clean gel cast. Insert combs as appropriate – prepare enough wells for the samples to be run. Let agar solidify.

**Load samples in gel:** Gels are run in 1X TAE buffer for 40 minutes at 70V (constant).

**Expected Results:**

Fragment/band size - 310bp

**Protocol source:**

Sharman, M.; Lapbanjob, S.; Seburuang, P.; Belot, J. L.; Galbieri, R.; Giband, M.; and Suassuna, N. 2015. First report of cotton leafroll dwarf virus in Thailand using a species-specific PCR validated with isolates from Brazil. Australian Plant Disease Notes 10:1-4.



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**Primer working solution:** Dilute 100µM stock to a 2µM working solution by adding 2µl of the 100µM stock to 98µl H<sub>2</sub>O.

**Sample Preparation:** Extract RNA from sample using the RNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen – catalog number 74904). Follow manufacturer's instructions. Proceed to cDNA synthesis ASAP.

**cDNA Synthesis:** Use SuperScript® IV First-Strand cDNA Synthesis Reaction (Invitrogen- Catalog number: 18091050). Follow manufacturer's instructions noting the primer exception as shown in master mix below.

**Master Mix for Step 1- Anneal primer to template RNA**

A. Combine following components in a reaction tube.

B. Add 5 µl of RNA/Control, mix, and briefly centrifuge the components.

Component	Volume for 1RXN	# Reactions	Total Volume µl
Virus Reverse Primer (2µM) AL1407R	1 µl		
10 µM dNTP mix	1 µl		
H <sub>2</sub> O	6 µl		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 µl</b>		

C. Heat RNA-primer mix at 65° for 5 minutes, then incubate at least 1 minute on ice.

**Master Mix for Step 2- Prepare RT reaction mix**

A. Vortex and briefly centrifuge 5x SSIV Buffer.

B. Combine following components in a reaction tube.

Component	Volume for 1RXN	# Reactions	Total Volume µl
5xSSIV Buffer	4 µl		
100 mM DTT	1 µl		
RNaseOUT Recombinant RNase Inhibitor	1 µl		
SuperScript® IV Reverse Transcriptase	1 µl		
<b>Total RT reaction Mix</b>	<b>7 µl</b>		

C. Cap tube, mix and briefly centrifuge the contents.

**Step 3- Combine annealed RNA and RT reaction mix**

**Step 4. Incubate reaction**     **PCR program:**  
55°C – 10 min  
80°C – 10 min

**Omit Optional Step 5**     **and proceed to PCR amplification.**

**Primers for amplification:**

AL674F: CCGTAGCGGTACATCGTCTTT

AL1407R: TAACCCCTGACACAGTGGGGA

**PCR Amplification**

**Primer working solution:** Dilute 100µM stock to a 10µM working solution by adding 10µl of the 100µM stock to 90µl H<sub>2</sub>O.

Reagent	1X-25 µl	1X-50 µl	RXN#	Total volume 25 µl rxn	Total volume 50 µl rxn	Check off
H <sub>2</sub> O	19.05	38.3				
10X buffer	2.5	5				
MgCl <sub>2</sub> (50 mM)	0.85	1.5				
dNTP (10 mM)	0.5	1				
AL674F (10 mM)	0.5	1				
AL1407R (10 mM)	0.5	1				
Platinum Taq	0.1	0.2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 µl</b>	<b>48 µl</b>				
Template cDNA	1.0 µl	2.0 µl				

Vortex master mix. Pipette 22.5µl of mix into each 0.2ml PCR tube. Add 2.5µl of undiluted sample cDNA, water, or positive control to the appropriate labeled tube (total volume 25µl). Close caps and place in PCR machine.

**AL674 PCR program:**

94°C – 2 min

40 cycles of:

94°C— 30 sec, 55°C – 30 sec, 72°C – 30 sec

72°C— 10 min

4°C – 10s

16°C – ∞

**Prepare agarose gel:** 1% agarose gel(s) in 1x TAE buffer: 0.5g agarose → 50ml 1x TAE buffer. Microwave the agar for 1 – 1.5 min, stirring occasionally by swirling. Let the agar cool for 3-4 minutes. Add 1.25µl EtBr to the agar and pour the agar in a clean gel cast. Insert combs as appropriate – prepare enough wells for the samples to be run. Let agar solidify.

**Load samples in gel:** Mix 20µl sample with 2µl 10X loading buffer for a total of 20µl for each sample and both controls. Mix by pipetting up and down and load mixture into the gel well. Load DNA ladder into gel. Load into the left most lane for small gels, and into the left lane and middle lane for large gels. Gels are run in 1X TAE buffer for 40 minutes at 70V (constant). View the gel on a UV illumination box and document the assay results using a digital imaging system. Save the image to the results folder as the test run and sample number (ex: ITS 867). Print a hard copy of the results to attach to this protocol. Provide a copy of the protocol and results to Dr. Conner and file a copy in the appropriate notebook in the lab.

**Expected Results:** 733bp

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CLPOF: CACCATGTTGAATTTGATCATCTGCAG

CLPOR: ACTGCTTCTCCTTCAC

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2 µM CLPOR	1 µl		
10 µM dNTP mix	1 µl		
H <sub>2</sub> O	6 µl		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 µl</b>		

B. Add 5 µl of RNA/Control, mix, and briefly centrifuge the components.

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C. Cap tube, mix and briefly centrifuge the contents.

*Step 3- Combine annealed RNA and RT reaction mix*

*Step 4 Incubate reaction*      **PCR program:**  
55°C – 10 min  
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**PCR Amplification**

**Primer working solution:** Dilute 100µM stock to a 10µM working solution by adding 10µl of the 100µM stock to 90µl H<sub>2</sub>O.

Reagent	25 µl	50 µl	# Reactions	Total Volume µl	Check off
H <sub>2</sub> O	17.525	35.05			
10X buffer	2.5	5			
MgCl <sub>2</sub> (50 mM)	0.875	1.75			
dNTP (10 mM)	0.5	1			
CLPOF (10 mM)	0.5	1			
CLPOR (10 mM)	0.5	1			
Platinum Taq	0.1	0.2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5 µl</b>	<b>45 µl</b>			
Template cDNA	2.5 µl	5 µl			

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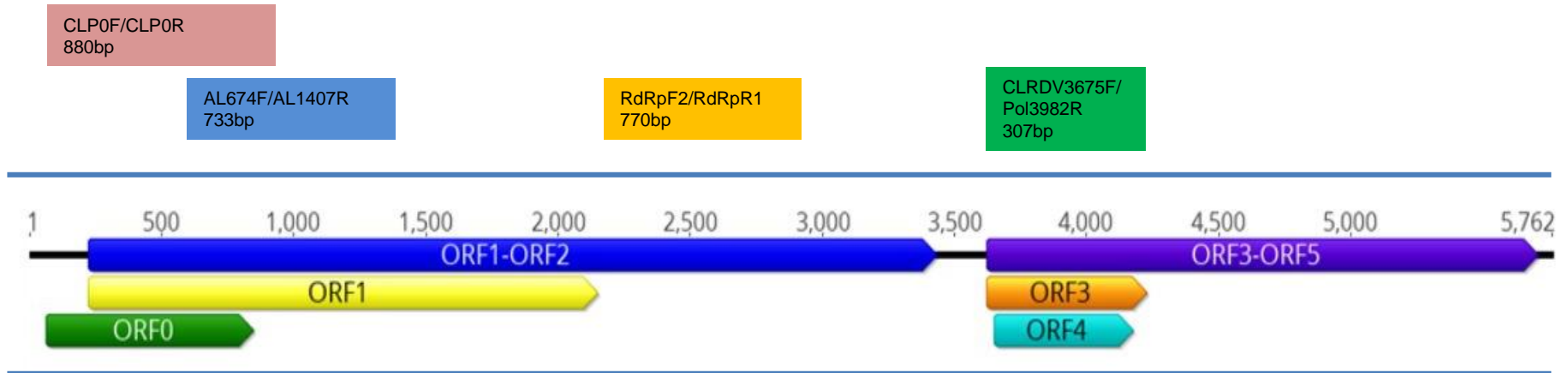
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**Reference:**

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# Polerovirus Genome

## Primers



P0 – silencing suppressor

P1 – VPg precursor

P1-P2 – RNA dependent RNA polymerase

P3 – coat protein

P4 – movement protein

P3-P5 – aphid transmission protein

## Function



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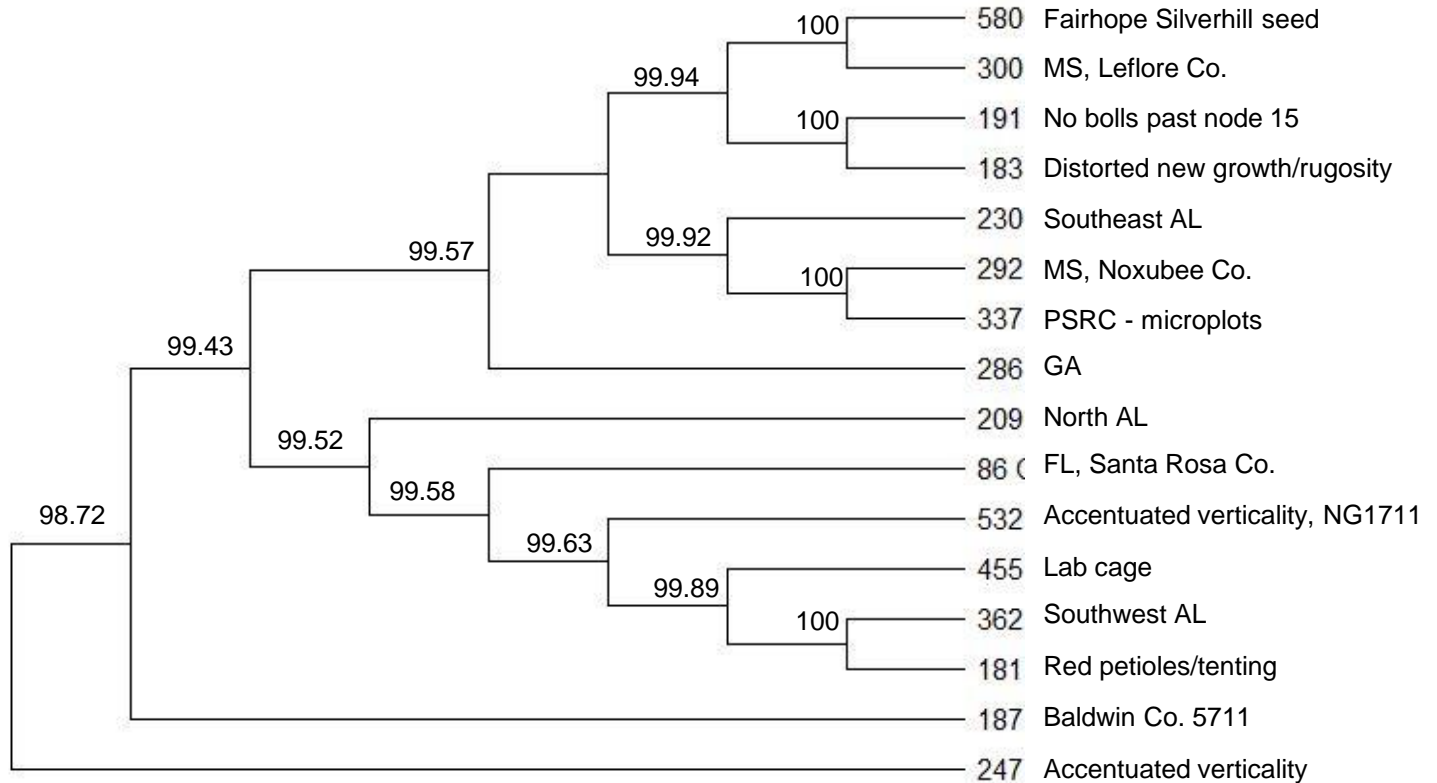


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# P0 Sequences

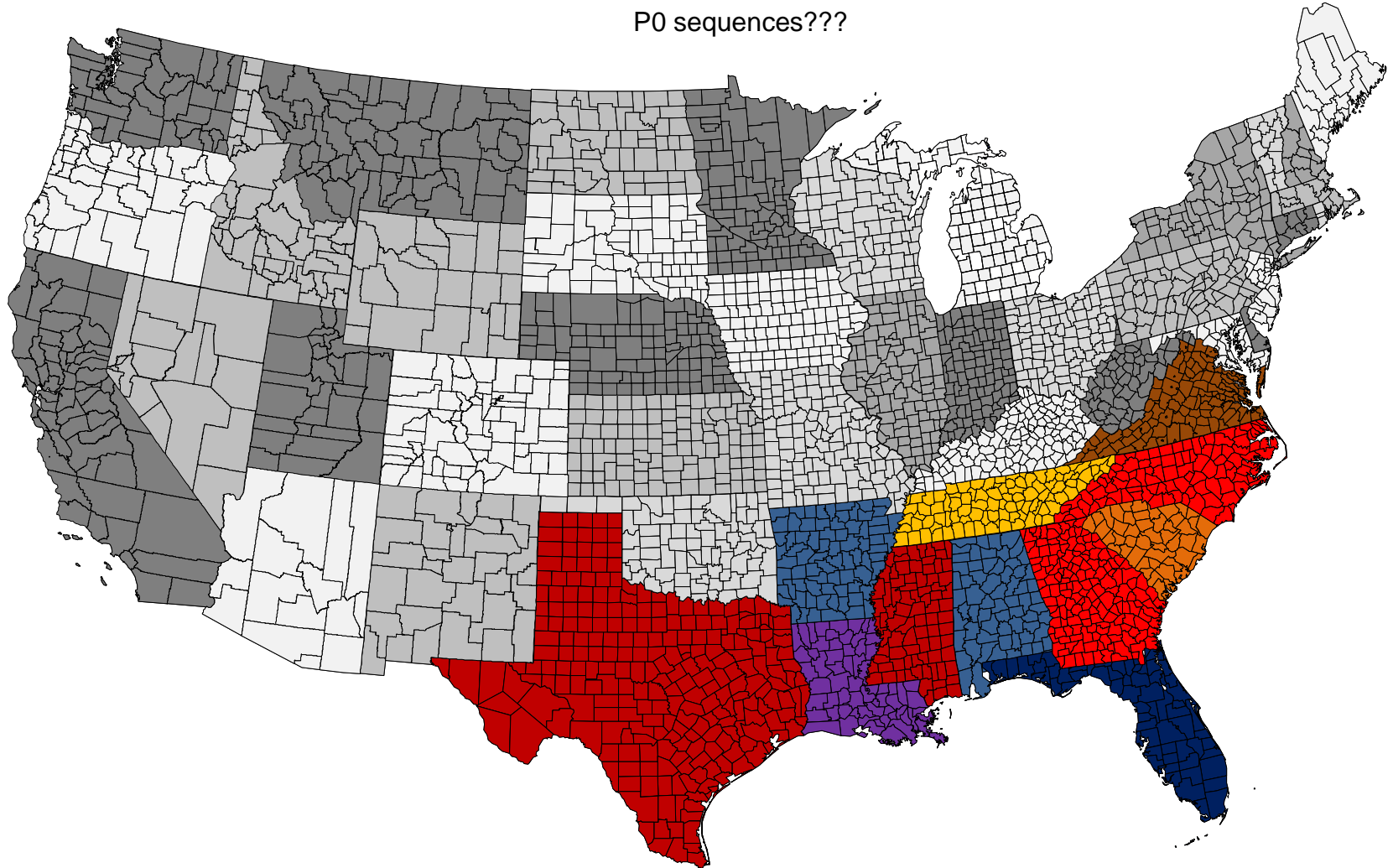




# Sentinel Plot Cooperators

CLRDV isolates

P0 sequences???



# Characterization of the complete genome and P0 protein for a previously unreported genotype of cotton leafroll dwarf virus, an introduced polerovirus in the USA

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- Need to compare the whole genome for isolates from different states now