

Frontispiece



Frontispiece : Population of wild rice, *Oryza breviligulata* CHEV. et ROEHR., strain number W32. Small pools, 2 m x 5 m, maturing stage, and 5 m x 10 m, pre-maturing stage. Both pools were surrounded by waste land, growing several savannah's perennial plants. Growing thickly, but a few fully matured and many sterile seeds. Southeast side of main road. 4 km northeast from Chiramawa, and 45 km southwest from Kano, NIGERIA. November 7, 1984.