Crop Insured
All potatoes are insurable if:
- Premium rates are provided by the actuarial table;
- They are planted with certified seed; and
- They are planted for harvest as certified seed stock, or for human consumption.
Other potatoes are not insurable unless a written agreement provides for such insurance.

Counties Available
**Montana** - Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Lake, Madison, and Powell counties.
**North Dakota** - Barnes, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Steele, Stutsman, Traill, and Walsh counties.
**South Dakota** - Clark, Codington, Grant, Hamlin, and Stanley counties.
**Wyoming** - Goshen and Laramie counties.

Potatoes in counties with no actuarial documents may be insurable by written agreement

Causes of Loss
You are protected against the following:
- Adverse weather conditions;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril occurring during the insurance period;
- Fire;
- Insects and plant diseases, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period
Insurance coverage begins on the later of:
- The date your application is accepted; or
- The date the insured crop is planted.
Insurance coverage ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:
- Total destruction of the crop;
- October 10 in Wyoming or October 15 in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota;
- Harvest;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- Final adjustment of a loss.

Important Dates
**Sales Closing** .................March 15, 2018
**Final Planting** ............ Varies by County and State
**Acreage Reporting** .................July 15, 2018
**Premium Billing** .................August 15, 2018
**Production Reporting** ...45 Days After Sales Closing

Reporting Requirements
**Acreage Report** - You must report all your potato acreage in the county, both insured and uninsured, including share, type, practice, and land identifiers by the acreage reporting date.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies
Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of $300, regardless of the acreage. There is no additional premium for CAT. For insurance coverage above 50 percent (buy up), a $30 administrative fee is charged per crop per county. Additional premium applies. Premium is discounted for all units except optional units.

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This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.
For example, at the 75-percent coverage level, an average yield of 300 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre would result in a guarantee of 225 cwt. per acre and a producer paid premium of 45 percent of the base premium.

**Price Elections**
The value per hundredweight is established annually and published in the actuarial documents. An additional price is provided for certified seed potatoes if you elect that option. Certified organic production has a separate established price and contract pricing is available for types grown under guaranteed contracts.

**Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss**
You must perform the following duties in the event of damage or loss:
- Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;
- Notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period); and
- You cannot destroy or put the crop to another use without prior approval.

**Insurance Plans Available**

**Actual Production History (APH)** - Provides protection against a production loss. The guarantee is based on individual yield history multiplied by the price election.

**Additional Coverage Options**
Not available under catastrophic coverage. Additional premium may apply. Coverage options may not be available in all counties.

**Northern Potato Quality Endorsement** - Provides supplemental coverage for potatoes in the event they grade less than U.S. No. 2.

**Northern Potato Certified Seed Endorsement (not available in Wyoming)** - Provides supplemental coverage for potatoes in the event they do not pass certification.

**Northern Potato Storage Coverage Endorsement** - Provides supplemental coverage for 60 days for potatoes in storage. Only production to count as determined under the terms of the northern potato crop provisions and storage coverage endorsement, if applicable, is used for APH.

**Northern Potato Processing Quality Endorsement** - Provides supplemental coverage for potatoes that are rejected by the processor. The quality endorsement and a processor contract must be in effect before this endorsement can be purchased.

**Actual Production History (APH) Yield Exclusion** - You may choose to improve your average APH yield by excluding an actual yield from your production history in eligible crop years. Eligible crop years are listed in the actuarial documents.

**Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)** - Provides additional coverage (up to 86-percent coverage level) on top of your underlying policy with loss determined by overall area performance for a given year. Only available in select counties.

**Rotation Requirements**
Rotation requirements apply. See actuarial documents.

**Where to Buy Crop Insurance**
All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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