

# Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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# Safflower

Idaho

## Crop Insured

All safflower in the county is insurable if:

- Initially planted in rows, unless otherwise provided by the special provisions, actuarial documents, or written agreement;
- A premium rate is provided;
- You have a share; and
- Planted for harvest as safflower seed.

Safflower is not insurable if:

- Interplanted with another crop;
- Planted into an established grass or legume (unless allowed by the special provisions or written agreement);
- Planted on land on which safflower, sunflower seed, any variety of dry beans, soybeans, mustard, rapeseed, or lentils were grown the preceding crop year, unless other rotation requirements are specified in the special provisions or the insurance provider agrees in writing to insure such acres; or
- Any acreage of safflower is damaged before the final planting date, to the extent that the majority of producers in the area would normally not further care for the crop, unless the crop is replanted or the insurance provider agrees that it is not practical to replant.

## Counties Available

Safflower is insurable in Adams, Bannock, Bonneville, Cassia, Franklin, Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, and Washington counties.

## Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of the irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured cause of loss that occurs during the

insurance period;

- Fire;
- Insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest control measures;
- Plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of disease control measures;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

## Insurance Period

Coverage begins at the time of planting (on or before the final planting date) and ends on the unit with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the insured crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- October 31 immediately following planting.

## Important Dates

Sales Closing ..... March 15, 2014  
 Final Planting Date ..... See County Actuarial  
 Acreage Report Date ..... July 15, 2014  
 Cancellation & Termination Date ... March 15, 2015

## Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report** - You must report to your insurance company all acreage of the insured crop in the county in which you have a share.

## Production Guarantee

Based on actual production records (reported to your insurance agent/company), with your choice of 50 to 75 percent of your approved average yield (in 5-percent increments).

*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.*

## Price Elections

Price at which you are compensated per pound in the event of a loss. Choices vary by level of guarantee. Please check with your crop insurance agent for price election changes for the current crop year.

## Late or Prevented Planting

Late and prevented planting provisions are available.

## Replant Provisions

A replanting payment is allowed if the crop is damaged by an insurable cause of loss to the extent the remaining stand will not produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee for the acreage and it is practical to replant. The maximum amount of the replanting payment per acre will be the lesser of 20 percent of the production guarantee or 160 pounds, multiplied by your price election and by your insured share. When safflower is replanted using a practice that is uninsurable as an original planting, the liability on the unit will be reduced by the amount of the replanting payment. The premium amount will not be reduced. Replant payments are not applicable to catastrophic coverage policies.

## Administrative Fees

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) Coverage is \$300 per crop, per county. Additional coverage is \$30 per crop, per county. Waivers of administrative fees for all coverage levels (CAT and additional) are available for limited-resource farmers.

## Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers or on the RMA website: [www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/).

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