



Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

2014 Crop Year
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Wheat

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Crop Insured

Wheat planted for harvest as grain is insurable.

Counties Available

Coverage is provided in most counties where wheat is commercially grown. You can buy insurance in counties where insurance is not available through a written agreement. See a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions, including natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess Moisture;

Earthquake;

Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;

Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;

Insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;

Harvest Price Decline when revenue protection is in effect, a decline in the harvest price below the projected price;

Plant disease;

Volcanic Eruption; and

Wildlife

Important Dates

Sales Closing

ID, OR, WA.....September 30, 2013

Alaska.....March 15, 2013

Cancellation Date September 30, 2013

Termination Date November 30, 2013

Fall-Seeded Wheat (Winter Coverage Endorsement)
..... December 15, 2013

Acreage Report Date

Basic Wheat..... July 15, 2014

Insurance Period

Insurance attaches at planting, on or before the final planting date, and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the insured crop on the unit;
- Harvest of the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss on the unit;
- October 31; or
- Abandonment of the crop on the unit.

Any wheat acreage damaged before the final planting date severe enough that producers in the area would not normally care for the crop, must be replanted to an appropriate type of wheat unless your insurance provider agrees that replanting is not practical.

Yield and Revenue Insurance

One policy provides a choice of three plans.

Yield Protection - Insurance coverage only providing protection against a production loss.

Revenue Protection - Insurance coverage providing protection against revenue loss due to a production loss; price decline or increase; or a combination of both.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price

Exclusion - Insurance coverage providing protection only against revenue loss due to a production loss, price decline, or a combination of both.

Projected and Harvest Price

Commodity Exchange Price Provisions

(CEPP) - Contains information necessary to set the projected price and the harvest price for the insured crop. Information includes the price discovery period, release dates, board of trade used, and additional pricing information. Available at all insurance agents' offices and at the RMA web site: www.rma.usda.gov.

Projected price - Used to calculate the premium, replant payment and any prevented planting payment.

Harvest price - Used to value production-to-count under the Revenue Protection and the Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion insurance plans.

Production Guarantees

Yield Protection guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee by the projected price. The harvest price is not used.

Revenue Protection Guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee (per acre) by the greater of the projected price or the harvest price.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion Guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee (per acre) by the projected price.

Coverage Level and Premium Subsidy

You can choose to insure 50 to 85 percent of your approved average yield in 5-percent increments in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. You can choose up to 75 percent in Alaska. For example, at the 75-percent coverage level, the farmer paid premium would be 45 percent of the total premium.

Item	Percent							
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Insured Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of the average yield and 55 percent of the projected price.

Additional Coverage Options

The common crop policy offers several different options you can choose from so you can have the right coverage for your farm. Additional options available with this policy are:

- Insurance Units;
- Winter Coverage Endorsement Late; and
- Prevented Planting Replant Payments.

Please talk to your crop insurance agent for more details.

Catastrophic Coverage

CAT is available at 50 percent of your actual production history (APH) yield and 55 percent of the established price election. The total cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300 per crop per

county. Administrative fees and premium costs for coverage levels above CAT are \$30 per crop per county. Waivers of administrative fees for all coverage levels are available for limited-resource farmers. CAT is additional.

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 any USDA Service Center or on the RMA web site: www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/

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