

## Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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# Dry Pea

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

### Crop Insured

Any of the following categories may be insurable as dry peas:

- Smooth green or yellow peas;
- Lentils;
- Austrian peas;
- Contract seed peas; or
- Kabuli chickpeas.

Separate guarantees for the winter types of smooth green or yellow peas and lentils are available in select counties. See your crop insurance agent for specific details and assistance if insurance for a category of dry peas is not offered in your county.

### Counties Available

**Idaho** - Bannock, Benewah, Bingham, Bonneville, Boundary, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Fremont, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Power, and Twin Falls counties.

**Oregon** - Gilliam, Umatilla, and Union counties.

**Washington** - Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Spokane, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties.

Coverage is available in other counties by written agreement if certain criteria are met. Submit requests, through your crop insurance agent, to the Spokane Regional Office before the sales closing date.

### Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
- 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

For spring-planted acreage, insurance coverage begins at time of planting. See our [Dry Pea with Winter Coverage Protection Fact Sheet](#) for specifics about fall-planted acreage and this option. If your fall-planted acreage is not covered by this option, coverage may begin on April 15, not before March 1 (or earlier) if you request coverage by March 15 and your insurance provider determines an adequate stand exists. Insurance coverage ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the insured crop;
- Harvest of the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss on the unit;
- September 30 for all peas and lentils;
- October 15 for chickpeas; or
- Abandonment of the crop.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing .....March 15, 2016  
 Final Planting Date ..... See County Actuarial  
 Acreage Report Date .....July 15, 2016

### Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement

**Insurable Types** - Spring types of green peas, yellow peas, lentils, and chickpeas (large and small).

**Causes of Loss** - In addition to the causes of loss specified in the Dry Pea Crop Provisions, insurance is provided against a change in the harvest prices from the projected price.

**Endorsement Availability** - North Idaho and all Washington counties.

### Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report** - You must report to your crop insurance agent all of the acreage in which you have a share and your share at the time insurance coverage begins, reporting the crop by type and practice. You must also submit a copy of the seed company contract on or before the acreage reporting date if you are insuring contract seed peas.

## Price Elections

For lentils and smooth green or yellow pea winter types and both Austrian types, the price election is the price per pound, compensated in the event of a loss. For contract seed peas, the price election is the base price for the contract.

## Projected and Harvest Prices

**Peas, lentils, and chickpeas (large and small)** - Projected value from analysis of contracts for purchase of dry peas released no later than the third business day in March.

**Harvest** - An analysis of prices for the insurable type received by growers reported to the USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council (released no later than December 15 of the crop year).

## Coverage Levels

You can choose a percentage of your approved average yield, from 50 percent up to 85 percent, in 5-percent increments. Separate coverage levels may be selected by type, unless you choose Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage. CAT coverage is \$300 per crop per county. Additional coverage is \$30 per crop per county.

## Late Planting

Late planting provisions are applicable according to the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Section 16.

## Prevented Planting

Coverage is 60 percent of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage. If you have coverage greater than CAT and agree to pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

## Replanting Payments

Replanting payments are available for all types of spring-planted dry peas. Replanting payments are not available with CAT policies. Fall-planted types are eligible for replanting payments when covered by the winter coverage option.

## Winter Coverage Option

This policy provision has been revised to allow coverage of fall-planted acreage of dry peas under the winter coverage option. See [www.rma.usda.gov/fields/wa\\_rso/2016/drypeawp.pdf](http://www.rma.usda.gov/fields/wa_rso/2016/drypeawp.pdf) for more information.

## 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 or on the RMA website at: [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html).

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