Crop Insured
All winter and spring types of barley are insurable in the county if:
- You have a share; and
- The type(s) is planted for intended harvest as grain.

The winter coverage endorsement provides additional protection for winter types. For more information about the barley insurance plan, please see the barley fact sheet at www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/wa_rso/.

Winter Coverage Endorsement
Additional coverage is available under this endorsement for barley damaged between the time coverage begins and the spring-type final planting date. All eligible acreage of the crop must be insured.

Whenever any winter barley is damaged during the insurance period and at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the acreage in the unit (whichever is less) does not have an adequate stand to produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee for the acreage, you may:
- Continue to care for the damaged crop;
- Replant the acreage to an appropriate variety of the insured crop (if it is practical) and receive a replanting payment; or
- Destroy the remaining crop and accept the appraised amount of production.

By accepting this winter coverage endorsement, the contract change, cancellation, and termination dates for barley in the county will be applicable to your spring and winter barley.

Counties Available
**Idaho** - Ada, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Jerome, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Payette, and Twin Falls counties.
**Oregon** - Klamath, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wasco counties.

**Washington** - Asotin, Klickitat, and Yakima counties.

Winter barley coverage may be available in other counties by written agreement. Submit requests through your insurance agent to the Spokane Regional Office by September 30.

Optional Units
Optional units may be established under this endorsement if each optional unit contains only initially-planted winter barley or only initially-planted spring barley.

Important Dates
- Sales Closing ………… September 30, 2017
- Acreage Reporting ………… December 15, 2017 (fall types insured under the winter coverage endorsement)
- Acreage Reporting ………………… July 15, 2018 (fall types not covered by the winter coverage endorsement and spring types)
- Final Planting ……………… Varies by County

The dates above only apply if you choose the winter coverage endorsement for barley. Talk to your crop insurance agent for specific dates in your county.

Eligible Varieties
The winter coverage endorsement is only available for the cultivars listed below, planted in the fall. Any cultivars not listed below must be approved in writing by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
- Alba;
- Boyer;
- Charles - Idaho only;
- Eight-Twelve;
- Hesk;
- Hoody;
- Hundred;
- Kamiak;

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.
Catastrophic Risk Protection Insurance

The winter coverage endorsement is not available with Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) insurance.

Where to Buy 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.

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