



## Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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# Dry Pea with Winter Protection

## Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

### Crop Insured

Fall- and spring-planted types of dry peas are insurable in the county if:

- You have a share;
- The type(s) is planted for intended harvest as a mature dry pulse; and
- The type(s) is listed in the actuarial documents.

The winter coverage option provides additional protection for the fall-planted types. For more information about the standard insurance plan, please see [www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/wa\\_rso/wa/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/wa_rso/wa/).

### Counties Available

**Idaho** - Benewah, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce counties.

**Oregon** - Gilliam County

**Washington** - Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Lincoln, and Whitman counties.

Winter coverage for dry peas can be provided by written agreement for producers farming in counties other than those listed. Submit requests through your crop insurance agent to the Spokane Regional Office by September 30.

### Insurance Period

Coverage for fall-planted dry peas not covered by the winter coverage option begins on the earlier of April 15 or the date we agree to accept the acreage for insurance, but not before March 1, unless otherwise specified in the special provisions. Insurance coverage ends on September 30 of the crop year in which the crop is normally harvested, unless otherwise specified in the special provisions.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing ..... September 30, 2017  
(includes spring-planted types)  
Acreage Reporting Date ..... December 15, 2017  
(fall types insured under the winter coverage option)

The above dates apply only to policyholders choosing the winter coverage endorsement for dry peas.

### Winter Coverage Option

Additional coverage is available under this option for fall-planted types of dry peas damaged between the time coverage begins and the final planting date for the comparable spring-planted type. All eligible acreage of fall-planted types must be insured under this option.

Whenever any acreage of dry peas planted in the fall is damaged during the insurance period and at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the insured planted 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, at your option, take one of the following actions:

- Continue to care for the damaged crop;
- Replant the acreage to an appropriate type of insured peas, if it is practical, and receive a replanting payment; or
- Destroy the remaining peas and accept the appraised amount of production.

By choosing this winter coverage option, your cancellation/sales closing date becomes September 30 of the year before harvest and your policy termination date is November 30. Changes to next year's insurance offers and any other policy changes are made available by the June 30 contract change date of the year before harvest.

### Definitions

**Dry Peas** - Types of peas that are insurable as dry peas such as:

- Green and Yellow Peas;
- Austrian Peas;
- Lentils;
- Chickpeas; and
- Other types as listed in the special provisions.

**Contract Seed Peas - Peas (*Pisum sativum* L.)**

grown under the terms of a processor/seed company contract for the purpose of producing seed to be used in planting a future year's crop.

**Price Election** - In addition to the provisions of the definition contained in the basic provisions, the price election for contract seed peas is the percentage you choose (not to exceed 100 percent) of the base contract price.

**Processor and seed company contract** - A written agreement between the producer, processor, and seed company executed by the acreage reporting date, containing at a minimum:

- Your promise to plant and grow one or more specific varieties of contract seed peas and deliver the production from those varieties to the processor/seed company;
- The processor/seed company's promise to buy all the production stated in the contract; and
- A fixed price, or a method to determine such price based on published information compiled by a third party, which is paid to you for at least 50 percent of the production stated in the contract.

**Catastrophic Coverage**

Winter coverage is not available with Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage for dry peas.

**Optional Units**

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

**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 any USDA service center 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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