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**Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs
for 2011 and Subsequent Years
1-LDAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 19

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reason for Amendment

Subparagraph 420 F has been amended to:

- clarify that producers who suffer grazing losses in calendar year 2015 and/or 2016 who purchased NAP coverage for grazing and a RI-PRF or VI-PRF policy on the same acres for the same intended use of grazing still remain eligible to earn an LFP payment, PRF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of grazing the applicable year of loss
- provide that beginning in 2016, the RI-PRF policy replaces the VI-PRF policy and is now available in the 48 contiguous States
- clarify that livestock producers in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas who suffer 2015 and subsequent years grazing losses on annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing who purchased NAP coverage on the annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing and a buy-up RI-Annual Forage Insurance Plan from RMA on the same acres for the same intended use of grazing are eligible to earn an LFP payment, but the producer must choose whether to receive the NAP payment or the RMA pilot product benefit, but not be eligible for both for the applicable year of the loss.

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420 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)

F Multiple Benefits (Continued)

Beginning in 2015, NAP assistance may be made available for any commercially produced crop acreage for which individual CAT level or buy-up coverage is available as a pilot product; however, if a producer is eligible to receive a payment under NAP and under the pilot the producer **must** choose whether to receive the benefit under the pilot product or NAP, but **not** be eligible for both. An exception applies for the following cases.

- *--Livestock producers who suffer grazing losses in calendar year 2015 and/or 2016 who purchased NAP coverage for grazing and a RI-PRF or VI-PRF policy on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" still remain eligible to earn a LFP payment, PRF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" for the applicable year of loss.

Note: Beginning in 2016, the RI-PRF policy replaces the VI-PRF policy which is now available in the 48 contiguous States.

- Livestock producers in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas who suffered 2015 and subsequent years grazing losses on annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing, who purchased NAP coverage on annually planted crops for livestock feed intended for grazing and a buy-up RI-Annual Forage Insurance Plan from RMA on the same acres for the same intended use of "Grazing (GZ)" are eligible to earn an LFP payment, but the producer **must** choose whether to receive the NAP payment or the RMA pilot product benefit, but **not** be eligible for both for the applicable year of loss.--*

421 Drought Payment Calculation**A General Payment Information**

An eligible livestock producer will be eligible to receive LFP payments for grazing losses because of a qualifying drought equal to 1, * * * 3, 4, or 5 times the monthly payment rate calculated according to subparagraph B.

To be eligible to receive a:

- 1-month payment, that is a payment equal to the monthly feed cost as determined according to subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D2 severe drought (intensity) in any area of the county for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland in the county
- 3-month payment, that is a payment equal to 3 times the monthly feed cost as determined according to subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated at least a D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county
- 4-month payment, that is a payment equal to 4 times the monthly feed cost as determined under subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county or is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county
- 5-month payment, that is a payment equal to 5 times the monthly feed cost as determined under subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county.