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**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance
Program for 2001 and Subsequent Years
1-NAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 75

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

The following subparagraphs have been amended to include the 2013 AUD value:

- 503 C
- 752 E
- 773 E.

Exhibit 21, subparagraph D, worksheet instructions:

- Part B has been amended to clarify that acreage from each worksheet shall be totaled in item 31 instead of item 30 and entered into the NAP Application for Payment software according to subparagraph 1757 B
- items 5 and 18 have been amended to clarify that the COC-established percent of grazing loss according to subparagraph 195 I shall be entered in items 5 and 18.

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503 Amount of Assistance

A Amount of NAP Assistance

See paragraph 26 for information on the amount of NAP assistance available for a qualifying loss.

B Average Market Price

STC-approved average market prices shall be used to calculate NAP assistance.

Exception: See subparagraph 183 I for ornamental nursery.

STC shall establish average market prices according to paragraph 108.

C AUD Value

The applicable DAFP-established AUD value in the following table will be used to compute payments for losses of forage intended to be grazed.

Crop Year	AUD Value
2001	\$0.6787
2002	\$0.6599
2003	\$0.5772
2004	\$0.5374
2005	\$0.5304
2006	\$0.5746
2007	\$0.5950
2008	\$0.6359
2009	\$0.7034
2010	\$0.8415
2011	\$1.0095
2012	\$1.1053
--2013	\$1.2560--

D Payment Factors

[7 CFR 1437.11] STC-approved payment factors shall be used to calculate NAP assistance. STC shall establish payment factors according to paragraph 109.

When calculating a payment for a unit’s qualifying loss, the STC-approved:

- prevented planting payment factor shall be applied to any eligible prevented planted acreage for payment

503 Amount of Assistance (Continued)

D Payment Factors (Continued)

- unharvested payment factor shall be applied to:
 - crop acreage planted but not harvested
 - any value loss crop's qualifying loss computed for payment

Exceptions: See subparagraph:

- 182 L for aquaculture
 - 183 K for ornamental nursery.
- any loss of turfgrass sod
- any loss of honey
- any loss of maple sap when the producer suffers a total loss of harvested production
- blueberry crop acreage:
 - not harvested
 - harvested by an individual or entity whose charge for harvest was based on the amount of blueberry production.

Note: For each CCC-576 involving blueberries, the applicant shall certify:

- whether the producer performed the producer's own harvest of blueberries, or whether blueberry harvest was performed by another individual or entity
- the basis for harvest expenses, such as cents per pound, dollars per acre, etc., if the producer contracted with another individual or entity to have blueberries harvested.

For crop acreage intended to be grazed, the unharvested payment rate is 1.000.

For crop acreage intended to be harvested, including intended for seed and excluding grazed,
 --an unharvested payment rate established by STC shall be applied to all crop acreage--
 abandoned or destroyed before harvest.

752 Rollover Process (Continued)

B Initial Download Process (Shell Records) (Continued)

--The following NCT data from the current crop year data is rolled to the subsequent crop-- year data for shell records. The status code for a rolled record is "R".

Crop Year Data	
Crop Type	Final Planting Date
Crop Code	Acreage Reporting Date
Practice Code	Normal Harvest Date
Planting Period	Application Closing Date
Intended Use	Graduated Price Code
County Code	

C * * * Rollover

--All current crop year data is rolled to the subsequent year NCT regardless of an approval flag to expedite the crop table process. The following crop data will be included in NCT-- rollover with the option to change the following:

- practice code
- graduated price code
- planting period
- acreage reporting date
- normal harvest date
- final planting date
- application closing date
- prevented factor
- unharvested factor
- historical yield and price data
- acres per animal unit
- grazing days
- unit of measure.

752 Rollover Process (Continued)

D Historical Data

For 2001 NCT, an exception was made to not require historical data to be loaded before approving a crop record. For subsequent years, historical data must be entered in at least 1 year through the most current crop data year before approving the crop record.

Notes: For 2001, 2002, and 2003, NCT data can only be viewed.

For 2004 NCT, price and yield crop data for 1997 through 2002 will be displayed. The 1997 price and yield data will not be accessible to State and County Offices. However, State Offices will be able to update historical data previously loaded in the 2003 NCT for crops 1998 through 2001.

For 2005 NCT, price and yield crop data for 1998 through 2003 will be displayed. The 1998 price and yield data will not be accessible to State and County Offices. However, State Offices will be able to update historical data previously loaded in the 2004 NCT for crops 1999 through 2002. Historic data must be entered in at least crop data year 2003 when no other crop data is available. If historic data was entered in any previous years, historic data for all subsequent years is required.

For 2006 NCT, price and yield crop data for 1999 through 2004 will be displayed. The 1999 price and yield data will not be accessible to State and County Offices. However, State Offices will be able to update historical data previously loaded in the 2005 NCT for crops 2000 through 2003.

Example: Historic data has been entered for 2000; therefore, historic data must be entered for 2001, 2002, and 2003.

E Acres Per Animal Unit/Grazing Days

With the exception of the AUD value and year, the NCT rollover process will consist of all data previously established by STC. For 2001 the AUD value was not defaulted. For 2002 and subsequent years, the NCT rollover process will update the AUD value according to subparagraph 503 C.

Note: The AUD value for:

- 2006 is \$0.5746
- 2007 is \$0.5950
- 2008 is \$0.6359
- 2009 is \$0.7034
- 2010 is \$0.8415
- 2011 is \$1.0095
- 2012 is \$1.1053
- *--2013 is \$1.2560.--*

773 Rollover Process (Continued)

D Historical Data

Historical data **must** be entered in at least 1 year through the most current crop data year **before** approving the crop record.

For 2009 NCT, price and yield crop data for 2002 through 2007 will be displayed when viewing the record. The 2002 price and yield data is for informational purposes **only** and will not be accessible for modification by State and County Offices. However, State Offices will be able to update historical data previously loaded in the 2008 or prior year NCT for crop years 2006 and earlier. If historic data was entered in any previous years, historic data for all subsequent years is required.

Example: Historic data has been entered for 2004; therefore, historic data **must** be entered for 2005, 2006, and 2007.

E Acres Per AUD

With the exception of the AUD value and year, the NCT rollover process will consist of all data previously established by STC. The NCT rollover process will update the AUD value according to subparagraph 503 C.

Notes: The 2008 AUD value is \$.6359.
 The 2009 AUD value is \$.7034.
 The 2010 AUD value is \$.8415.
 The 2011 AUD value is \$1.0095.
 The 2012 AUD value is \$1.1053.
 --The 2013 AUD value is \$1.2560.--

774 NCT Process

A Forage Crops

When a producer intends a crop to be mechanically harvested, but the actual use of the crop acreage is completely grazed, the loss calculation for the acreage grazed will be determined using AUD's unless an appraisal is used according to subparagraph 194 E. To ensure that records are available for the proper forage calculation on the application for payment, NCT requires a grazing record to be dataloaded with NAP data **before** a forage crop intended for forage and some forage crops intended for seed can be data loaded with NAP data. Even though some crops, such as alfalfa, may **not** normally be grazed, even in a drought year, State Offices are required to establish the acres per animal unit for the crop.

774 NCT Process (Continued)

A Forage Crops (Continued)

These grazing records **must** be established for each practice; that is, irrigated or nonirrigated.

Example: If there is an irrigated forage record, there **must** be an irrigated grazing record.

***--Notes:** This requirement is for NAP data only, as grazing is not an eligible intended use for SURE. If the loaded record only contains the data elements required for SURE, a forage record may be loaded without an accompanying grazing record--*

A grazing record will only be required for small grains if the intended use is forage. Intended uses of seed and grain for small grains do **not** require a grazing record to be entered.

--For alfalfa mix, a grazing record with all required NAP data **must** exist **before-- entering a record for seed and forage intended uses.**

B Warm and Cool Season Forage Designations

States that establish warm and cool season grasses can load a grazing record for planting period 02 for warm season grasses and it will match the mechanically harvested forage record (planting period 01) on the crop table. Payment software will process a mechanically harvested forage crop (planting period 01) as long as there is a grazing record regardless of a planting period (could be planting period 01 or 02).

C NCT Options

After selecting a crop year according to subparagraph 771 C and entering eAuthentication information, the following Main Menu will be displayed to show available NCT options respective to the user’s level of authorization.



Note: Specific procedure for each option can be found in:

- paragraph 776 for County Office users
- paragraph 777 for State Office users
- paragraph 778 for National Office users.

NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

D Completing NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet

Subparagraph 195 H requires adjustments to expected AUD's when stocking rates and/or grazing days under lease arrangements, rental agreements, or permits with grazing arrangements are not consistent with STC-established carrying capacities. Because of the variation in private land, State land lease carrying capacities, plus AU's listed on Federal land grazing permits, most native grass for grazing NAP applications will need to be adjusted. To simplify this requirement, an Excel "NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet" has been developed to calculate the acres to enter in the NAP Application for Payment software with a carrying capacity of "1" acre/AU.

It is very important that farms and ranches be constituted properly. The worksheet is broken down into the following 3 sections, "Federal grazing permits", "State land lease", and "privately owned/leased land".

Item	Instructions
Part A -Top Portion of Worksheet	
1	Enter crop year. This is a required entry. The crop year can be changed to ensure that the payment is calculated using the correct AUD value. See paragraph 773.
2	Enter producer's name. This is a required entry.
3	Enter unit number. This is a required entry.
Part B – Federal Grazing Permits Section	
<p>A permit or lease on Federal lands that includes FS land, Tribal land, BIA land, and BLM land, provides the approved AU's or AUM's that a producer may graze. NAP pays on certified acreage; therefore, adjustments have to be made to allow the NAP Application for Payment software to calculate the payment correctly. Because Federal lands base grazing lands on AU's or AUM's, the worksheet shall be used to convert AU's or AUM's to acres.</p> <p>Each grazing worksheet will accommodate up to 4 Federal grazing permits. If a livestock operation has more than 4 Federal grazing permits, additional worksheets shall be used to extend the number of Federal grazing permits to allow for additional acreage calculations in *--excess of 4. The acreages from each worksheet in item 31, shall be totaled and entered in--* the NAP Application for Payment software according to subparagraph 1757 B on the Grazing and Loss Calculations Screen in the "Planted Acres" field using a carrying capacity of "1" acre/AU. All necessary information needed to compute the acres to be entered in the NAP Application for Payment software can be found on the producer's Federal grazing permit. Since BLM or the FS regulation does not allow subleasing of a Federal grazing permit, each permit must be under the name of the individual or entity making application for payment. The County Office will need to ensure that the beginning and ending grazing period dates include all or part of the grazing year covered by the producer's application for payment. The following information must be entered for each Federal grazing permit in the worksheet to compute the acres to enter in the NAP Application for Payment software.</p> <p>Note: See Exhibit 22 for examples and explanations of the calculations performed by the worksheet for the Federal Grazing Permit Section, Part B.</p>	

NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

D Completing NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

Item	Instructions
4	Enter the number of livestock, by kind, from the Federal grazing permit in the appropriate block provided. The livestock kind will indicate whether the livestock covered by the Federal grazing permit are cows (cattle), bulls, horses, sheep, goats, or yearlings. Each kind of livestock represents a different AU number and must be entered correctly to compute the proper payment. If a kind of livestock is not represented on the permit, an entry is not required in that block. Leave the block blank.
5	<p>*--Enter COC-established percent of grazed forage loss for the county in which the land is physically located according to subparagraph 195 I. This is a required entry. The percent--* of loss established by COC shall be entered in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing “AUD” Loss Calculations Screen, under “COC Loss Factor” according to paragraph 1757.</p> <p>Note: If more than 1 percentage of loss is applicable to the unit, then a separate worksheet for each percentage of loss shall be completed.</p> <p>Example: Jim Jones’ Unit 1 is physically located in Chaves County, New Mexico, and Eddy County, New Mexico. A separate percentage of loss, based on independent assessment, has been established by each of the respective COC’s. A separate worksheet shall be completed for each percentage of loss, 1 for the land physically located in Chaves County, and 1 for the land physically located in Eddy County.</p>
6	Enter percent of public land (%PL). This is a required entry and can be found on the producer’s bill or Grazing Schedule and Fees Statement.
7	<p>Enter producer’s share. This is a required entry.</p> <p>Note: The producer’s share will be displayed in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing Loss Acreage Screen according to paragraph 1756, when the grazing crop is selected on the Crop Selection Screen.</p>
8	<p>Enter “Non-Use” from the permit, if applicable. “Non-Use” from the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shall be entered as AUM’s • can be found on page 2 on the producer’s last quarter billing statement from the Federal Agency • is applicable when the Federal Agency reduces the grazing days under the Federal grazing permit or lease due to drought and the producer does not have to pay the Federal Agency because of a temporary non-use of the permit. <p>Example: Producer has FS grazing permit that allows the producer to graze 212 cows from April 1, 2012, to July 1, 2012, at a rate of \$1.35 per AUM. The final bill shows 149 AUM’s of non-use at a rate of \$1.35 per AUM. 149 AUM’s of non-use shall be entered in item 8.</p>

NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

D Completing NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

Item	Instructions
18	<p>*--Enter percent of loss established by COC for the county where the State land is physically located according to subparagraph 195 I. This is a required entry. The--* percent of loss established by COC shall be entered in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing “AUD” Loss Calculations Screen, under “COC Loss Factor”, according to paragraph 1757.</p> <p>Note: If more than 1 percentage of loss is applicable to the unit, then a separate worksheet for each percentage of loss shall be completed.</p> <p>Example: Jim Jones’ Unit 1 is physically located in Chaves County, New Mexico, and Eddy County, New Mexico. A separate percentage of loss, based on independent assessment, has been established by each of the respective COC’s. A separate worksheet shall be completed for each percentage of loss, 1 for the land physically located in Chaves County, and 1 for the land physically located in Eddy County.</p>
19	<p>The acreage for each State land lease is automatically calculated by the worksheet and displayed in item 19. The worksheet will also enter the total State land lease acreage in item 31. The total calculated State land lease acreage from item 31 shall be entered in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing “AUD” Loss Calculations Screen, in the Carrying Capacity Section, under “Planted Acres”, “State acres with the name of the lessor”, using a carrying capacity of “1” acre/AU according to subparagraph 1757 B.</p>
<p>Part D – Privately Owned/Leased Land Section</p>	
<p>The “Privately Owned/Leased Land” section is used for computing acres to be entered for privately owned/leased land for producers with public lands scattered throughout their private land holdings. This section allows land to be entered by farm number/tract number, producer share, and certified acreage. Acreage can be split to attribute the acreage to the applicable carrying capacity, and start and ending grazing dates, and allows for different grazing days for each State/county. Producer share and approved grazing loss percentage is also included in this section.</p> <p>STC’s have established carrying capacities for privately owned and leased land. Producer’s acreage for each specific carrying capacity must be entered in the following section to compute the acres to enter in the NAP Application for Payment web-based software. This section of the worksheet is broken into 4 sections that can be used to enter data from 4 farms, 4 tracts, or used to enter only 1 tract with several different carrying capacities. The worksheet will accommodate entering data for 4 farms, 4 tracts, or 1 tract with 4 different carrying capacities, or any combination of the 3. The acreage from each worksheet shall be totaled and entered in the NAP Application for Payment software using carrying capacity of each “1” acre/AU to compute the livestock operation’s payment. All of the following entries are required.</p> <p>Note: See Exhibit 22 for examples and explanations of the calculations performed by the worksheet for the Privately Owned/Leased Land Section, Part D.</p>	

***--NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)**

D Completing NAP Grass for Grazing Worksheet (Continued)

Item	Instructions
20	Enter farm and/or tract number, whichever is applicable. This is a required entry.
21	Enter producer's ownership share or share from the lease in the private land. This is a required entry. Note: Producer's share will be displayed in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing Loss Acreage Screen according to paragraph 1756, when the grazing crop is selected on the Crop Selection Screen.
22	Enter certified acreage from CARS for privately owned/leased land only. This is a required entry. Note: The acreage entered should not include Federal or State land.
23	Enter acreage from the tract to be associated to each carrying capacity to be entered in item 25. This is a required entry.
24	Enter percent of loss established by COC for the county where the private land is physically located. This is a required entry. The percent of loss established by COC shall be entered in the NAP Application for Payment software, on the Grazing "AUD" Loss Calculations Screen, under "COC Loss Factor", according to paragraph 1757. Note: If more than 1 percentage of loss is applicable to the unit, then a separate worksheet for each percentage of loss shall be completed. Example: Jim Jones' Unit 1 is physically located in Chaves County, New Mexico, and Eddy County, New Mexico. A separate percentage of loss, based on independent assessment, has been established by each of the respective COC's. A separate worksheet shall be completed for each percentage of loss, 1 for the land physically located in Chaves County, and 1 for the land physically located in Eddy County.
25	Enter carrying capacity associated with the acreage entered in item 23. This is a required entry.

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