

For: State Offices

FY 2010 Acreage Allocations for CP33, CP37, and CP38

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

FSA supports the voluntary restoration of important wildlife habitat, including the following:

- restoring critical nesting habitat in the Prairie Pothole
- enhancing habitat for the lesser prairie chicken, sage grouse, sharp tail grouse, and northern bobwhite quail
- restoring State important habitat for threatened and endangered species and species of high concern.

On February 27, 2010, the Secretary announced increases in the national enrollment caps for:

- CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers, from 250,000 to 350,000
- CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat, from 100,000 to 150,000
- CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), from 500,000 to 650,000.

The National Office has reviewed current CP33 allocations. Allocation adjustments are necessary to ensure that allocations are consistent with producers' interest in this practice.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to NRCS State Offices

Notice CRP-654

1 Overview (Continued)

B Purpose

This notice provides revised FY 2010 State allocations for:

- CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers, according to Exhibit 1
- CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat, according to Exhibit 2
- CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), according to Exhibit 3.

Note: State Offices may submit a request to adjust allocations, if necessary.

2 CREP Allocations and Reports

A CREP Allocations

Acres enrolled under CREP, regardless of conservation practice, will **not** count against a State's CRP conservation practice allocation.

Example: If CREP enrolls 100 acres for CP33, those acres will **not** be included in the count toward the State's CP33 enrollment allocation, but rather the acres will count toward just the CREP enrollment allocation.

B Reports

The following reports provide data useful for reviewing CRP and CREP enrollment:

- Summary of Practice Acreages for Active Contracts by Program Year
- Practice Summary for Active CREP Contracts by Program Year
- Summary for Active Contracts by Signup.

Note: State Offices can obtain current CRP acreage enrollment data by accessing the FSA Intranet State and County Office CEPD Information Center at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/ffas/dafp/cepdsto.htm>.

Notice CRP-654

3 Action

A STC and State Office Action

STC's and State Offices shall:

- review this notice with NRCS, State Technical Committee, and other conservation partners
- review revised allocations and ensure that:
 - approved and enrolled acreage do **not** exceed allocation
 - request for allocation adjustments are submitted to the National Office at least 30 calendar days in advance of the estimate of need
- provide a copy of this notice to County Offices and ensure that County Offices understand the provisions of this notice
- provide a copy of this notice to NRCS State Conservationists and State Foresters.

Practice CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP33.

State	Current CP33 Allocation	Change	New CP33 Allocation
Alabama	1,700	-100	1,700
Arkansas	8,996	-896	8,400
Colorado	100	-90	10
Delaware	250	-240	10
Florida	575	-565	10
Georgia	5,600	-2,300	3,400
Illinois	57,500	13,500	73,200
Indiana	17,000	1,000	18,500
Iowa	25,000	10,500	36,500
Kansas	62,500	-10,000	54,000
Kentucky	9,000	2,300	11,700
Louisiana	1,000	-300	670
Maine	100	-90	10
Maryland	401	599	1,000
Michigan	1,995	-895	1,200
Minnesota	500	100	600
Mississippi	9,400	-6,100	3,400
Missouri	32,600	13,300	47,300
Nebraska	6,000	2,600	8,900
New Mexico	500	-490	10
New York	100	-90	10
North Carolina	10,300	300	10,900
Ohio	20,000	2,000	22,800
Oklahoma	2,000	-400	1,600
Pennsylvania	200	-190	10
South Carolina	10,000	-1,400	8,800
South Dakota	1,500	500	2,000
Tennessee	5,000	2,500	7,700
Texas	4,837	2,363	7,500
Virginia	3,600	-1,100	2,500
Wisconsin	1,500	-1,070	660
Reserve			15,000
Total			335,000

Note: States not listed in this table do not have an allocation.

Practice CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP37.

State	Current CP37 Allocation	Change	New CP37 Allocation
Iowa	4,000	0	4,000
Minnesota	8,000	0	8,000
Montana	3,500	0	3,500
North Dakota	42,000	25,000	67,000
South Dakota	40,000	15,000	55,000
Reserve			12,500
Total			150,000

Practice CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP38.

State	Project Name	Current CP38 Allocation	Change	New CP38 Allocation
Georgia	Restoring Georgia's Native Pine Savanna Habitat	4,800	4,000	8,800
Idaho	Idaho Columbian Sharp-Tailed Grouse	6,300	18,000	24,300
Illinois	Mercer County Upland Habitat	500	300	800
	Western Illinois Pheasant Habitat (Spoon River)	2,500	1,350	3,850
Iowa	Iowa Gaining Ground	22,650	9,000	31,650
Minnesota	Back Forty Pheasant Habitat	23,100	10,800	33,900
Mississippi	Bobwhite Quail Habitat	2,950	3,500	6,450
Nebraska	Habitat for Upland Game Birds	11,450	4,500	14,950
North Dakota	Habitat for Pheasants	0	18,000	18,000
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rican SAFE	1,000	300	1,300
South Dakota	Western South Dakota Grassland	0	18,000	18,000

Notes: States and projects **not** listed in this table are **not** having their allocation adjusted.

States that submitted memoranda requesting additional SAFE acres should consider this notice as response to the memoranda. Separate memoranda will **not** be issued.