

For: State and County Offices

Crop Disaster Program (CDP) - RMA Data

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1 Overview

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Background

County Offices were authorized to issue final CDP payments beginning on April 4, 2000. RMA will continue to download insurance records through May 8, 2000. In some cases, the downloaded information will update the data used to calculate final payments resulting in an underpayment or overpayment.

Additionally, the deadline has passed for the purchase of Crop Insurance Policies effective for the 2000 crop year. In some cases, producers are aware of their failure to meet 1999 CDP linkage requirements and want to pay liquidated damages to the County Office.

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Purpose

This notice :

- provides instructions for updating CDP applications with updated RMA download data after the final payment has been issued
- provides instructions for establishing a “receivable” to process crop insurance liquidated damages
- clarifies the late-filed CDP application procedure.

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Additional RMA Downloads

County Offices shall continue to update CDP applications with RMA data received through May 8, 2000.

Note: The last RMA download County Offices will receive is May 8, 2000.

If the updated information results in an:

- underpayment, issue the balance according to 2-DAP, Part 9, Section 2.
 - overpayment, follow 2-DAP, Part 9, Section 4.
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Collecting CDP Liquidated Damages

Calculate liquidated damages according to 2-DAP, subparagraph 8 C.

Establish a receivable using program code “**LIDACDP**”. When establishing the receivable, on Screen AQK10801, line 3, enter the program code and amount under “1st Charge Program”.

Once a receivable is established for the producer, the collected payment may be used to repay the debt.

Collect liquidated damages in the following cases.

- The producers volunteer to pay the debt.
- The County Office becomes aware a producer did not purchase the required crop insurance according to 2-DAP, subparagraph 8 C.

Additional compliance activity will be coordinated between FSA and RMA. Procedures will be provided in a future notice.

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CLDAP Liquidated Damages

Continue to process 1998 CLDAP Liquidated Damages using program code “**LIDACLAP**” according to Notice DAP-65.

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Late-Filed CDP Applications

Notice DAP-68 allowed COC’s to approve certain highly meritorious late-filed applications received through March 27, 2000.

There are no provisions to approve applications received after March 27, 2000.

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E Revised Eligibility Based on RMA Downloads

If updated RMA data received after March 27, 2000, results in a producer being eligible for additional crops, types, or units, the application may be approved by COC. However, the producer's original application must have been timely filed.

A CDP application may be considered timely filed if **all** of the following apply:

- the producer contacted the FSA County Office with the intent of filing a CDP application during the announced signup period
- the producer failed to complete the application process because the original data indicated the crop was not eligible or did not meet the loss threshold
- updated RMA data received through May 8, 2000, changes the status of the crop from ineligible to eligible.

Document the date of the office visit in the producer's CDP folder.

County Offices shall follow 2-DAP, paragraph 30, when RMA data differs from other FSA records.
