

For: State and County Offices

Additional Guidance for MAL’s Impacted by 2019 Winter Storm Ulmer

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1 Overview

A Background

Winter Storm Ulmer caused widespread damages across the United States. Additionally, record flooding that resulted from the storm affected pledged as collateral MAL commodities.

According to existing policy, when loss or damage to CCC loan collateral occurs, the producer is responsible for immediately notifying the applicable County Office of the following:

- date of loss
- location of loss
- full extent of the loss.

This notice authorizes County Offices **not** to call outstanding MAL’s that resulted in damage to the commodity as a result of Winter Storm Ulmer.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of:

- updated policy **not** to call loans or accelerate the maturity date of loans with commodities affected by Winter Storm Ulmer
- procedure to submit details for loans impacted by the winter storm.

C Contact

If there are policy questions about this notice, contact Shayla Watson-Porter, PSD, by either of the following:

- e-mail to shayla.watson-porter@usda.gov
- telephone at 202-690-2350.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2020 4-25-19	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action and Additional Guidance

A State and County Office Action

PSD is requesting that County Offices, through the State Office, submit loan details for MAL that have been reported as damaged resulting from Winter Storm Ulmer. An Excel spreadsheet is available on the PSD SharePoint site for State Offices to provide the following information:

- State
- county
- commodity
- crop year (2018)
- loan number
- original quantity
- original loan amount
- outstanding quantity
- outstanding loan amount
- date the County Office notified the State Office
- date the entry was submitted by the State Office.

The Excel “MALs Impacted by 2019 Winter Storm” spreadsheet can be accessed as follows:

- access the PSD SharePoint site at
<https://sharepoint.fsa.usda.net/mgr/dafp/psd/SitePages/Home.aspx>
- from the left navigation menu, CLICK “PSD Policy Site”

Note: The left navigation menu will expand to show the document menu.

- CLICK “MAL LDP Information Request” to locate the document titled “MALs Impacted by 2019 Winter Storm”.

Note: To upload requested information, check out the document and **add** information to the file. **Do not** delete any data previously entered. Once all edits are complete, save and check in the document.

State Offices must submit the information to PSD through the PSD SharePoint site by COB April 30, 2019. Subsequent entries can be made as necessary.

B Forthcoming Guidance

PSD will provide additional guidance to process loans that are damaged as a result of the 2019 winter storm.