

For: State and County Offices

Finalizing 1998 and 1999 Crop Year NAP Area Requests

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

NAP is an annual program with unlimited funding that provides risk coverage for producers of noninsurable crops.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 and 2000, authorized the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) and the 1999 Crop Disaster Program (CDP). These programs made assistance available to producers on a farm who incurred losses in the 1998 and 1999 crop because of natural disasters. This legislation also allowed producers to receive assistance under these programs in addition to payments received by a person for NAP. Since sign up for CLDAP and CDP has been completed, County Offices now have sufficient loss data to calculate NAP area eligibility.

It is important to finalize 1998 and 1999 NAP areas to ensure:

- timely service to producers
- that producers have the opportunity to receive all available assistance.

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<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>October 1, 2000</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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Purpose

This notice requests that State and County Offices:

- submit or act upon outstanding area requests for the 1998 and 1999 crop years
- issue outstanding NAP payments for the 1998 crop year.

Note: This notice does **not** change or negate provisions of 1-NAP, nor does it provide County Offices the authority to accept late-filed notice of loss or application for payment. Only those notices of loss and applications for payment filed according to 1-NAP, paragraph 401 shall be determined eligible for NAP benefits.

2 Action

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COC Action

COC shall:

- act on outstanding 1998 and 1999 NAP area requests and submit to STC no later than June 2, 2000
 - complete issuing 1998 and 1999 NAP payments no later than October 1, 2000.
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STC Action

STC shall submit to DAFP or act upon, if authorized under 1-NAP, paragraph 4.5, outstanding 1998 and 1999 area requests no later than July 7, 2000.

Reminder: The prices and yields shall be based on NAP procedure in 1-NAP, paragraphs 107 and 108. STC shall not use 1999 CDP prices and yields to calculate area loss.
