

For: State and County Offices

Reconciliation of NAP20 Calculations for Payment

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2000 authorized \$20 million of current NAP funds to be used to cover 1999 noninsurable crop losses where NAP area triggers could not be met. However, to be eligible for NAP20, losses must have occurred in a primary county in which a natural disaster was designated by the Secretary or declared under a Presidential declaration. Contiguous counties are not eligible.

Notice NAP-40 provided general information about eligibility requirements, policy, procedure, and a timetable as a guideline for implementing these provisions. Software instructions and deadlines for dataloading worksheets and uploading payment data were published in Notice NAP-41, and then later revised in Notice NAP-42. The deadline for dataloading worksheets and uploading payment data to KC-ITSDO was October 16.

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Purpose

This notice:

- informs County Offices that worksheet software will be opened to allow for corrections based on the re-calculation of NAP20 payments, if necessary
- establishes a deadline for submitting any missed or late NAP20 crop data to the National Office for DAFP approval
- re-establishes a new schedule for upload of NAP20 payments.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>July 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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2 Action

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State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that:

- STC's have recommended and submitted any outstanding eligible NAP20 crops by county to DAFP by February 7, 2001, with appropriate price, yield, and additional data elements as applicable on CCC-450, according to 1-NAP, Exhibit 4. Annotate at the top of each CCC-450, "NAP20", and include copies of any supporting data that was used to recommend the price and yield

Note: Those State Committees that have been delegated pilot approval authority according to 1-NAP, paragraph 4.5 shall approve rates and yields and submit price and yield data to DAFP.

- NAP20 County Offices:
 - receive a copy of the FAXed DAFP approved NAP20 crop data for comparison to the crop data that was used to calculate the NAP20 payments for upload
 - timely recalculate NAP20 benefits if it is determined that the incorrect crop data was used before the final upload date of February 26, 2001
 - process any additional NAP20 payments for dataload before the final upload date of February 26, 2001
 - do not approve any notices of loss or applications for payment (CCC-576 Parts B and C) that were not timely filed according to 1-NAP, paragraphs 401 and 502
 - meet the deadlines established in paragraph 3 of this notice.
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County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- ensure that only those producers meeting the eligibility criteria found in Notice NAP-40 are approved for NAP20 benefits
 - ensure that all eligible NAP20 crop data has been submitted to the State Committee for review and recommendation to DAFP
 - follow 1-NAP, paragraph 761 for procedure regarding printing and verification of crop data
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County Office Action (Continued)

- review crop data that was received in the download and compare the report to the hard copy received from the State Office to ensure that it is correct

Note: If incorrect crop data was used, recalculate the NAP20 payment using the correct crop data and appropriate manual CCC-448 for value loss crops or the electronic CCC-448 (through Microsoft Excel) for yield based crops according to 1-NAP, Exhibit 31.

- upon receipt of Software Release No. 452, ensure any corrected or additional payment data has been dataloaded in the worksheet software according to Notice NAP-42 before the final upload date of February 26, 2001.
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3 Timetable For Upload

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Timetable

Use the following timetable for meeting the February 26, 2001, upload deadline.

Step	Action	Deadline for Completion
1	States Offices shall forward the DAFP approved NAP20 crop data to the NAP20 County Offices.	Immediately upon receipt
2	County Offices shall begin to compare DAFP approved NAP20 crop data with data used to calculate NAP20 payments and, if necessary, recalculate NAP20 benefits.	Begin upon receipt of information from State Office, and complete by February 26, 2001
3	States Office shall forward any outstanding NAP20 crop data (CCC-450) for DAFP approval to the Noninsured Assistance Programs Branch.	February 7, 2001
4	Software Release No. 452 issued enabling access to NAP20 worksheet software.	February 9, 2001
5	DAFP reviewed and approved NAP20 crop data will be downloaded to County Offices.	February 14, 2001
6	County Offices shall ensure any corrected or additional payment data has been dataloaded in the NAP20 worksheet software.	February 26, 2001
7	Determine factors and issue payments.	When notified by DAFP of the National Factor.
