

**For:** State and County Offices

**Authorization to Issue 2001 NAP Payments**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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**1 Authorization to Issue Payments**

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**Background**

Notice NAP-50 was issued to inform State and County Offices that the National Crop Table (NCT) was available and that they would be responsible for completing crop dataload. 1-NAP (Rev. 1), Amendment 5 provided instructions and procedure on the use of the Web-based application. State and County Offices were instructed to prioritize the loading of crop data to ensure that crops that suffered a loss in 2001 were processed first.

1-NAP (Rev. 1), Amendment 6 provided State and County Offices procedure for using the application for payment and payment software. Release No. 478, sent overnight mail Monday, February 4 to all County Offices, provided software for the application for payment (CCC-576) and NAP payments. State Offices received notification of the release by e-mail and were informed that once County Offices receive the software and ensure that program requirements are met, payments can be released for 2001 loss claims.

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**Purpose**

This notice reminds State and County Offices that when the approved crop data was received in the local County Office on February 4 they were authorized to issue 2001 NAP payments.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>May 1, 2002</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices, State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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